

ESI Grade Report Macedonia

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I. Visa Facilitation and Readmission	
Readmission agreement	[1]
Visa facilitation agreement	no info
II. Document Security, Illegal Migration, Public Order and Security, and External Relations	
Block 1: Document security	
Commission: "FYROM meets the benchmarks set under Block 1" (1)	
1.1 Issue biometric passports in line with ICAO and EC standards	1-
1.2 Ensure integrity and security of the personalisation & distribution process	1
1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (passports, visas)	2+
1.4 Report lost and stolen passports to Interpol/LASP database	1
1.5 Ensure a high level of security of breeder documents and ID cards, incl. issuance procedures	1
Block 2: Illegal Migration including Readmission	
Commission: "FYROM ... appears to generally meet the benchmarks set under Block 2" (1-)	
2.1.1 Implement legislation on movement of persons at the external borders & law on border authorities in line with the 2003 National Integrated Border Management Strategy	1-
2.1.2 Take budgetary and other measures ensuring efficient infrastructure, equipment, IT at borders	2+
2.1.3 Establish anti-corruption training & ethical codes for officials (border management)	1-
2.1.4 Conclude a working arrangement with FRONTEX	1
2.2.1 [Adopt and] implement legislation on carrier's responsibility	1
2.3.1 Implement the asylum legislation in line with internat. Standards	1-
2.3.2 Provide adequate infrastructure (reception centres for asylum seekers) & strengthen bodies responsible for asylum procedures	1-
2.4.1 Mechanism to monitor migration flows (incl. migration profile), set up responsible bodies	2+
2.4.2 Adopt and implement integration policy for migrants incl. sustainable financial & social support	2+
2.4.3 Conduct inland detection, improve capacity to investigate org. facilitated illegal migration	2
2.4.4 Implement a law on the admission and stay of third-country nationals	1
2.4.5 Ensure expulsion of illegally residing third-country nationals	1
Block 3: Public order and security	
Commission: "It appears that FYROM generally meets the benchmarks set under block 3" (1-)	
3.1.1 Complete implementation of the 2003 action plan for the fight against organised crime (in particular cross-border aspects)	2+
3.1.2 Implement the 2006 strategy for fighting trafficking in human beings & the 2006 action plan	1
3.1.3 Implement the 2005 national strategy to combat money laundering and financing of terrorism, implement legislation on confiscation of assets of criminals	1-
3.1.4 Implement the 2006 national drugs strategy, make information on drug seizures and persons involved accessible at BCPs, further develop cooperation with relevant int. bodies	1-
3.1.5 Implement legislation on preventing & fighting corruption, improve effectiveness of State Anti-Corruption Commission	2+
3.1.6 Implement relevant UN and CoE conventions as well as GRECO recommendations in the areas listed above and on the fight against terrorism	2+
3.2.1 Implement internat. conventions on judicial cooperation in criminal matters	1
3.2.2 Improve judicial cooperation in criminal matters with EU MS and regional countries	1
3.2.3 Develop working relations with Eurojust	1
3.3.1 Improve efficiency of law enforcement co-operation among relevant national agencies	unclear
3.3.3 Improve law enforcement cooperation and info exchange regionally and with EU MS	2+
3.3.4 Improve operational and special investigative capacity of law enforcement services to tackle cross-border crime	1-
3.3.5 Implement action plan to prepare signing of an operational coop. agreement with Europol	1-
3.4.1 Adopt and implement personal data protection law, set up supervisory authority	1-
3.4.2 Ratify and implement internat. conventions on personal data protection	1-
Block 4: External Relations and Fundamental Rights	
Commission: "It appears that FYROM meets the benchmarks set under block 4" (1)	
4.1.1 Ensure freedom of movement for citizens without discrimination	1-
4.2.1 Ensure access to travel and identity documents for all citizens	1-
4.2.2 Ensure access to identity documents for [IDPs] and refugees	1
4.3.1 Adopt and enforce legislation against discrimination	2+
4.3.2 Specify conditions and circumstances for acquisition of citizenship	1
4.3.3 Ensure investigation of ethnically motivated incidents in the area of freedom of movement	1-
4.3.4 Ensure that constitutional provisions on protection of minorities are observed	1
4.3.5 Implement relevant policies regarding minorities, including Roma	2+
Final remark	
Visa refusal rate and entry refusal rate	no info
Implementation of EU joint actions on travel bans	no info