

HOW ARE THEY DOING IN 2019?

European Commission assessments of Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Albania (May 2019)

29 May 2019

Summary

	Montenegro		North Macedonia		Serbia		Albania	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
Fundamentals (7 areas)	24	3.4	23	3.3	25	3.6	25.5	3.6
Chapters (33)	98	3.0	99.5	3.0	98.5	3.0	115	3.5
Total (40)	122	3.0	122.5	3.1	123.5	3.1	140.5	3.5

Fundamentals first

Table: European Commission assessment of 'Fundamentals' (May 2019)¹

Priority reform areas	North Macedonia	Montenegro	Serbia	Albania
Public administration reform	3	3	3	3
Functioning of judiciary	3.5	3	4	4
Fight against corruption	4	4	4	4
Freedom of expression	3.5	4	4	3.5
Fight against organised crime	4	4	4	4
Existence of functioning market economy	2	3	3	3
Capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces in the EU	3	3	3	4
Total	23	24	25	25.5
Average	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6

Early stage (5)

Some level of preparation (4)

Moderately prepared (3)

Good level of preparation (2)

Well advanced (1)

¹ European Commission, "Albania 2019 Report", "Montenegro 2019 Report", "North Macedonia 2019 Report", "Serbia 2019 Report", 29 May 2019.

33 Chapters

Table: European Commission assessment of 33 chapters (May 2019)²

Chapter	Montenegro	Serbia	North Macedonia	Albania
1	3	3	3	3.5
2	4	3	5	4
3	3	3	3	3
4	3	3	3	3
5	3	3	3	4
6	2	2	2	3
7	2	2	3	3.5
8	3	3.5	3	3.5
9	3	3	3	3
10	3	3	3	3
11	3	4	3	4
12	3	3	2	3
13	4.5	3	3	5
14	2.5	2	3	4
15	2	3	3	3
16	3	3	3	3
17	3	3	3	3
18	3	3	3	3
19	4	3	3	4
20	3	3	3	3
21	3	3	2	4
22	3	3	3	3
23	3	4	3.5	4
24	3	4	3	3.5
25	2	2	2	5
26	2	2	3	3
27	4	4	4	4
28	3	3	3	5
29	3	2	2	3
30	2	3	3	3
31	2	3	3	2
32	3	3	3	3
33	5	4	5	4
Total	98	98.5	99.5	115
Average	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5

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