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Government of Albania commences Global Open Government Partnership (OGP) 2020-2022 Action Plan process

The Government of Albania has initiated the process to develop Albania's 2020-2022 Action Plan as part of its commitments within the **Global Open Government Partnership (OGP) process**. The Open Government Partnership process emphasizes increased civil society participation in the development of government action plans to increase inclusivity, responsiveness and accountability within government. The priorities and commitments decided through this process and incorporated into the action plan may build on existing reform efforts, identify new steps to complete on-going reforms, or initiate action in a new area of focus.

The methodology framework and timeline for the project has been finalized. Initial consultations (conducted electronically) will begin in the coming month, preparation of the plan's components drafted in coordination with civil society in September and October and consultations, revisions and final approval of the plan to take place during November and December.

The action plan will consist of four strategic policy goals with accompanying focal point institutions who will lead the development of that goal's action plan in conjunction with civil society and key stakeholders.

- I. Access to Justice** - *Ministry of Justice*
- II. Digital Governance / Public Services** – *the National Agency for the Information Society and the Service Agency for the Provision of Integrated Services*
- III. Fiscal Transparency** – *the Ministry of Finance & Economy*
- IV. Fight against Corruption** – *the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Finance & Economy*

The overarching goals of Albania's 2020-2022 OGP Action Plan will also address some of the public administration reforms that are relevant to the country's on-going European Union (EU) integration process and thus, will also work closely with **the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**.

The development of the 2020-2022 Action Plan will be coordinated by the **Development and Good Governance Unit of the Prime Minister's Office** in the role of Technical Secretariat under the leadership of the Deputy Prime Minister.

In developing the 2020-2022 plan particular emphasis will be made **to facilitate a transparent process and to ensure meaningful civil society participation** through the co-creation of the plan through inclusive steering committees and thematic groups.