Public Oversight Board

ALBANIA



Centre for Financial Reporting Reform





Road to Europe: Program of Accounting Reform and Institutional Strengthening



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Legislation



Albania is aligning the statutory and institutional frameworks with the EU acquis communautaire.

POB is established, and expected to strengthen its capacity (financially and professionally) starting this year, following approval of amendments to the audit law.

Achievements



- 1. The new law guarantees the independence of POB
- 2. Own financial resources (levy on the auditors)
- 3. The new amendments have aligned PIEs and statutory audit's concepts with the Audit Directive;

Challenges



1. Implementing the amended law

2. A qualified Technical secretariat (administrative oversight functions)

3. Quality assurance will be an exclusivity of POB

POB Strategy



- Drafting and approval of the rules on the quality assurance oversight

- Plan and perform QA inspections

- Report and evaluation of the POB work in the first year as a basis to confirm or redefine

Thank you!