



# Snapshots Data Note



#### Albania

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Income per      | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2016) | (millions) | capita (current | (2012)       | rate (2014)  |
|                  | (2016)     | US\$) (2016)    |              |              |
| 12.2             | 2.9        | 4,189.7         | 1.1          | 16.1         |

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |   |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 5.2           | 1.6  | 1.1  | 2.1  | 2.7  | 3.4  |   |
| Current account balance                     | 15.3          | 21.4 | 20.9 | 13.8 | 16.1 | 19.4 | _ |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | -5.0          | -3.4 | -5.2 | -5.8 | -5.1 | -2.3 | _ |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 13.0          | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.6  | _    |      |   |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 101.9         | 97.9 | 97.2 | 99.2 | 98.1 | 99.6 |   |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 3.1           | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 2.9  | 2.5  | - |
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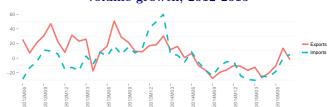
#### **Investment indicators** ${\rm Avg}\ 2002\text{--}2011$ 2015

| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 34.6 | 28.3 | 27.4 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 28.9 | ~     |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 36.0 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 24.8 |      |      | _     |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 5.6  | 6.9  | 9.8  | 8.3  | _    | _    | • • • |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 15.5 | 21.8 | NA   |      |      |      |       |
|   |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |

| Trade Indicators  |               |        |        |        |        |        |   |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
|   | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |   |
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 84.41         | 99.44  | 104.52 | 92.00  | 87.19  | 90.09  | - |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -22.92        | -11.40 | -10.58 | -12.05 | -10.53 | -10.29 |   |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 14.09         | -0.64  | 7.89   | -13.09 | -1.51  | 7.59   |   |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 9.46          | -6.58  | 4.99   | -7.67  | -3.55  | 6.17   |   |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 4.61          | 5.04   | 5.27   | 4.70   | _      |        |   |

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

| Special transactions & commodities |    | Parts of footwear (including uppers | Other<br>footwear<br>with<br>uppers of<br>leath |
|------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | 58 | 8                                   | rousers, bib<br>brace<br>veralls, bre           |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods | Intermedia | ate Capital    |
|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                | goods      | goods          |
|                |            | 11             |
|                |            | Raw            |
|                | 59         | 22 materials 8 |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

#### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 122                                | 189                                | -67            |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 62                                 | 97                                 | -35            |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 96                                 | 96                                 | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 36                                 | 42                                 | -6             |
| Getting Electricity               | 159                                | 162                                | -3             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 130                                | 142                                | -12            |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 18                                 | 8                                  | 10             |
| Registering Property              | 104                                | 107                                | -3             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 40                                 | 42                                 | -2             |
| Starting a Business               | 54                                 | 58                                 | -4             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 37                                 | 37                                 | 0              |

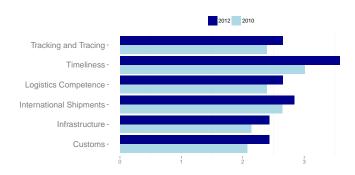
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3: Fin. mrkt development 2: Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Albania Innovation Market size Europe & Cen. Asia Infrastructure

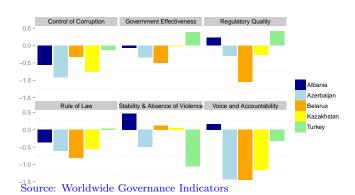
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

|  | 2010 | 2014  |
|--|------|-------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 5.8  | 1.2   |
| Binding $(\%)$                                     | 100  | 100.0 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 5.8  | 5.5   |
| Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]         | _    | 1.2   |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 7.9  | 7.8   |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 4.7  | 3.3   |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 5    | 3.8   |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    | 108.0 |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

|   | Europe and Central Asia | All Countries | Albania |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 2                       | 6.30          | 4.20    |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | _                       | 34.30         | 28.20   |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | _                       | 14.30         | 4.50    |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | _                       | 71.80         | 80.60   |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | _                       | 9.90          | 6.70    |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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## Albania

#### SCD/CPF

#### Most Recent

Product Document Date
Albania - Country partnership framework FY2015-19 2015-05-29

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

#### WB Lending Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name                               | Team Leader    | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Begin<br>Appraisal | Commitment (US\$M) | Latest<br>Sort<br>Overall<br>Risk<br>Rating | FY<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | Cum<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | FY Prob |
|------------|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| P155605    | Albania<br>Competitiveness<br>and Jobs DPL | Feyi Boroffice | 2016-07-<br>12   | DPF                      | 2016-04-<br>04     | 100                | S   | 137                       | 137                        | В       |

#### WB Portfolio

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | CommitmentUndisbursed Project |         |        | Project | Overall | Months |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)                       | Balance | Rating | Rating  | Risk    | in     |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |                               | (US\$M) | DO     | IP      |         | Prob-  |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | lem    |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | Status |

None

#### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | Commitment | Project | Project | IEG     |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)    | Rating  | Rating  | Outcome |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |            | DO      | IP      | Rating  |

None

## WB ASA

#### Active

| Task ID Tas | ask Name | Team Leader | Management<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS<br>(Y/N) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Current<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture BB<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expendi-<br>ture Total<br>(US\$K) |
|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|--|--|---|
| None        |          |             |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |
|             |          |             |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |
| Closed      |          |             |                                |                 |              |   |  |  |   |

## IFC ASA

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | IP Approval | Expected | Approval  | Total        | Current FY  |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|            |              |             | Date        | End Date | Value (in | Expenditures | Expenditure |
|            |              |             |             |          | US\$K)    | (in US\$K)   | (in US\$K)  |
| None       |              |             |             |          |           |              |             |

#### Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | IP Approval | Expected | Approval  | Total        | Current FY  |  |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|
|            |              |             | Date        | End Date | Value (in | Expenditures | Expenditure |  |
|            |              |             |             |          | US\$K)    | (in US\$K)   | (in US\$K)  |  |

None

#### Closed

| Project ID | Project Name   | Team Leader            | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected End<br>Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |
|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 566368     | Albania Sub-national Regulatory<br>Simplification and Investment<br>Generation | Nimac, Ivan Anton      | 2010-10-04          | 2011-12-31           | 681                             | 694                                 | 0                                       |
| 563668     | ADR ALBANIA Phase II   | Cangu, Fatbardh        | 2009-02-20          | 2011-04-30           | 248                             | 261                                 | 0                                       |
| 544324     | ADRPEPSEAlbania  | Cangu, Fatbardh        | 2006-05-04          | 2008-12-31           | 201                             | 178                                 | 0                                       |
| 543824     | Better Business Regulation -<br>Action Plan for the Albanian<br>Government     | Ladegaard, Peter Farup | 2006-03-23          | 2006-07-01           | 99                              | 91                                  | 0                                       |
| 538505     | Removing Adm Brrs -<br>Implementation Assistance<br>Phase II                   | Shen, Xiaofang         | 2005-08-17          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| 534123     | Telecommunication Regulatory<br>Authority (TRA) HR Needs<br>Assessment         | Crabtree, Eric A.      | 2005-07-25          | 2008-06-30           | 82                              | 82                                  | 0                                       |
| 537235     | Al SME Agency St   | Alibasic, Gordana      | 2005-06-24          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| 537179     | ADR Albania  | Alibasic, Gordana      | 2005-06-21          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| 537226     | Export Pr Agency   | Alibasic, Gordana      | 2005-06-21          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |