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■ WeBER Indicator Summary

AREA: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION

ALBANIA

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PAR Area	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION	Country	ALBANIA
SIGMA Principle	5. Regular monitoring of the government's performance enables public scrutiny and supports the government in achieving its objectives.		

WeBER Indicator	PDC_P5_I1: Public availability of information on Government performance.
Indicator approach	
<p><i>This indicator focuses on the extent of openness and availability of information about the government's performance to the public. It consists of 7 elements (sub-indicators), <u>which assess relevant government websites and the reports published on these websites</u>. Researchers provide expert opinion on whether the information provision is regular, whether it includes assessment of government performance and gender segregated data, whether the information is understandable, sufficiently detailed, and available in an open data format. The share of reports on government strategies and plans which are available online is also included. <u>Only the most comprehensive pages through which the government communicates its activities are considered for point allocation</u>. For the element on share of reports, only central planning documents for the whole of Government are taken into account, and websites of relevant centre of government institutions analysed.</i></p>	
Summary of the findings	
<p><i>Written information about the government's performance is not available to the public. Even though the Government of Albania regularly publishes on its website press releases on a weekly basis, annual reports on its performance are not published online (reference years: last two consecutive reporting periods – 2015 and 2016). The share of reports on central planning documents available online is 1/3, as only the Monitoring Report for the National Plan for European Integration (NPEI) is available (reference year: 2016).</i></p>	
Specific observations	
<p><i>Following parliamentary elections on June 25th, 2017, the new ministers of Rama2 government assumed official mandates on September 15. Ministry of Finance was merged with the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Enterprise. Ministry of European Integration was merged within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and became Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. Their competences were updated on September 14th, 2017. When the monitoring of this indicator was conducted, NPEI and its report were available on the website of the Ministry of European Integration. The Economic Reform Programme 2017-2019, which contains also implementation of ERP for 2016 is not available on the website of the Ministry of Finance and Economy.</i></p>	

Indicator score	0 out of 20 points
Final indicator value	0 (scale 0-5) ¹
Measurement period	October 23 rd 2017

¹ Conversion of points: 0-4 points = 0; 5-8 points = 1; 9-11 points = 2; 12-14 points = 3; 15-17 points = 4; 18-20 points = 5.