


GROWTH PLAN DIALOGUE PLATFORM

We are pleased to invite you to the inaugural roundtable of **N-CoMER**—a newly established civil society-led platform designed to support the implementation of Albania’s Reform Agenda under the EU Growth Plan.

 05/06/2025

 10:00 – 12:00

 Marriott Tirana, Amantia

Since the [endorsement](#) of the Reform Agenda last November, Albania has entered a new phase of its EU integration journey—one that is not only ambitious in scope, but also unprecedented in terms of the financial and political support it has mobilized. Under the Growth Plan for the Western Balkans, Albania stands to receive up to **EUR 922 million** by 2027. The first [pre-financing tranche](#) of **EUR 64.5 million** has already been disbursed, marking a tangible start to this multi-year commitment.

Progress is gradually taking shape. In February 2025, Albania submitted its first reform progress report, now under assessment by the European Commission. If approved, it will unlock the next **EUR 76.7 million**. By June 2025, a further **EUR 127.8 million** may follow, conditional on the completion of **18 reform steps** across five policy areas.

To support this process, key institutional steps have been taken. In March, Albania ratified the [loan](#) and [facility](#) agreements. In May, the Council of Ministers [formalized](#) national coordination and reporting structures to guide implementation. Within this framework, **SASPAC**, as National Coordinator, will jointly establish with the European Commission a **Reform and Growth Facility (RGF) Monitoring Committee**. This body will include civil society and business representatives and convene annually to review reform progress and promote accountability.

Yet, institutional action alone is not enough. Meaningful reform depends on the active involvement of civic actors—organizations, experts, and communities who can contribute to implementation and independent monitoring. To this end, the **IDM Albania** has launched **N-CoMER** as a platform for cross-sector dialogue. It aims to strengthen civil society’s voice in shaping inclusive and transparent reform processes.

This first roundtable will bring together civic and institutional actors as well as international partners to review the progress of the Reform Agenda, discuss the role of national consultation and coordination bodies, and explore participatory strategies for its execution.

The event will be held on the **5th of June, 10:00 – 12:00, at Marriott Tirana, Amantia**. Please confirm your attendance by the 3rd of June!



AGENDA

09:45 – 10:00	WELCOMING
	OPENING SPEECHES
10:00 – 10:30	Mr. Sotirag Hroni, Executive Director, Institute for Democracy and Mediation Mr. Hubert Perr, Head of Cooperation, European Delegation in Albania Ms. Eridana Cano, Director, State Agency of Strategic Programming and Aid Coordination
	MONITORING AND DIALOGUE PLATFORM
10:30 – 10:40	Mr. Daniel Prroni, Researcher, Institute for Democracy and Mediation
	REFORM AGENDA IN ACTION
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Interventions from:</i> Ms. Elona Bano, Directorate of Integration and Negotiation, Ministry of Justice Ms. Fotjona Taçe, Chief of Cabinet, Ministry for Public Administration and Anti-corruption Representative of the Ministry of Economy, Culture, and Innovation (TBC) Representative of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy (TBC)
	REFORM AGENDA IN PERSPECTIVE
11:10 – 11:45	<i>Discussion by:</i> Mr. Erjon Muharremaj, Professor of Law, University of Tirana Ms. Blerjana Bino, SCiDEV Ms. Zana Vokopola, Urban Research Institute
11:45 – 12:00	OPEN DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK FROM CIVIC ACTORS