

## At a glance

# Rule of Law reforms under the Reform and Growth Facility



Reforms  
**9 (out of 31)**



Funding  
(indicative)  
**267 Million Euro**



Timeline  
**2024-2027**



## List of reforms

1. Establish an Asset Recovery Office, as a National Coordination Unit and regional/international contact point, contributing to improvement of seizures and confiscation
2. Strengthen the institutional capacity and strategic framework with the aim of reduction of illicit drugs supply and demand
3. Strengthen repression of corruption and organised crime, including in high-level cases
4. Ensure a reliable and stable framework to prevent and counter money laundering
5. Consolidate judicial independence and accountability by transparency
6. Enhance judicial efficiency at all levels
7. Effectively prevent corruption, decrease incidence of corruption
8. Enhance freedom of expression, in line with European standards
9. Align visa requirements with European standards



## Expected impact by 2027\*

- At least 50% of confiscated assets, by number and value, re-used within six months of confiscation.
- Case backlog and disposition time reduced by 30% in civil and commercial cases at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction in Tirana, by 25% at the Appeal Court, and by 35% at the Administrative Court of Appeal.
- Vacant positions in the judiciary filled as follows: at least 70% of magistrate positions in First Instance Courts, 80% in Courts of Appeal and the Administrative Court of Appeal, and 90% of non-magistrate staff positions across all court levels.
- An open data platform on national and local budgets and public spending established in partnership with civil society, and all asset declarations published on the website of the High Inspectorate of Declaration and Audit of Assets and Conflicts of Interest.

\* The list is not exhaustive but serves to illustrate the expected impact. For full details, refer to the National Reform Agenda.