



ALBANIA'S RGF FIRST "GRACE PERIOD" REFORM TEST



33 steps

In grace period (by June & Dec. 2026)



200 M Euro

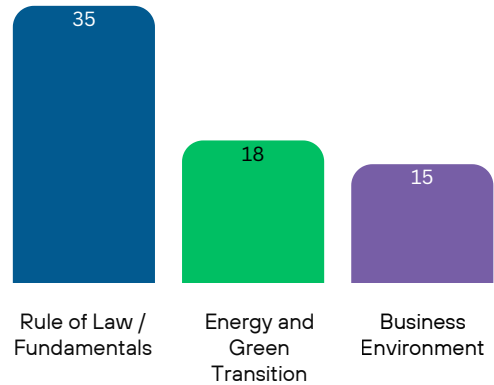
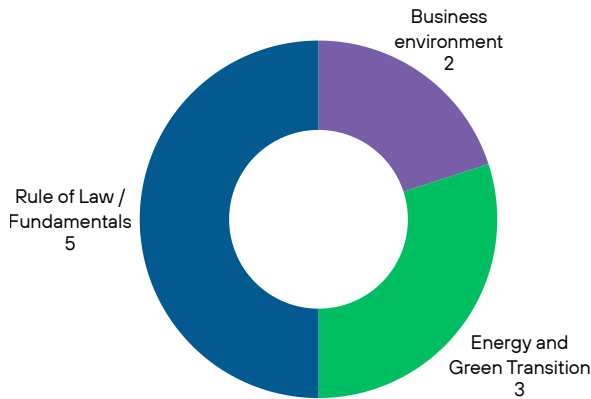
Budgeted amount for their completion



June 2026 - 10 reform steps in "grace period"



Costing 67.7 M Euro tied to 10 steps



Steps under Rule of Law / Fundamentals

- The High Judicial Council effectively adopts and implements a comprehensive roadmap to increase efficiency and reduce backlog based on the latest methodology as adopted by the CEPEJ backlog reduction tool-book, with measurable targets, statistics, and robust monitoring structure.
- The High Judicial and Prosecutorial Councils ensure high transparency, share publicly all the information related to appointments (career periodic evaluations) promotions and transfers, as well as the level of implementation of recommendations of thematic inspections by HJI.
- Improve the national judicial statistics by adopting and implementing a new instruction of the Minister of Justice on national justice statistics, based on CEPEJ methodology and in consultation with the self-government justice institutions
- Increased capacities of law enforcement bodies to handle cases of violence, including on the margins of protests, and other criminal cases involving journalists, notably by ensuring high human rights compliance in handling incidents involving journalists, through binding instructions, data collection and capacity building measures.
- An Asset Recovery Office is established & operational.

Steps under Energy and Green Transition

- Adopt legal amendments to align with the electricity integration package in line with the Energy Community requirements and start implementation.
- Adopt amendments to the in-force regulations for the permit issuance to simplify permit issuance procedures for renewables (households and large installation).
- Adopt law to align with 2018 Renewable Energy Directive on biomass/biofuels, including sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria for biofuels.

Steps under Business Environment

- Amend relevant regulations to introduce rules on the appointment of board members of SOEs, subject to open and merit-based recruitment processes.
- Adopt relevant legislation to align with the Regulation of EU 2020/1056 on electronic freight transport information (eFTI).