

ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ALBANIA BASED ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE: INTERNATIONAL REPORTS THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES.

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Abstract

This study is a review of the several very important international reports on the Albanian state, with reference to 2012 years and where not possible 2011. The analysed reports are: Freedom House respectively Nations in Transit, Freedom of the World, Freedom of the Press, Reporters without Borders respectively Media Freedom Index, Transparency International respectively Corruption Perception Index, European Commission respectively Albania Progress Report, International Research & Exchanges Board respectively Media Sustainability Index, Global Integrity respectively Global Integrity Report, World Bank respectively Doing Business, OSBE-ODIHR Human Rights Watch respectively World Report, Rule of Law Index respectively World Justice Project. There are several reasons for the study, one of them is indeed the continuous effort of the Albanian policy makers to neglect or negate the precautionary signals coming from the international community the last years, in relation to the internal affairs of the state. The Albanian governments but even other institutions have tempted to interpret these signals or problems according to their political reasons, neglecting the reports produced by these powerful international organizations. The second reason to conduct this study is the great number of international reports on Albania. But in this study we focused on the most important ones, offering yearly evaluation on fundamental issues in the states policies. This study will assist the policymakers to better estimate the results of the reports. Albania is still a very interesting country for the international community and having such reports could contribute to the betterment of the society. What is interesting about the report is that they are released and thus commented one by one, one after the other. Which in turn contributes to the increase of ability of the Albanian's policymakers to negate their conclusions on their benefit. The reports are analyzed in a general evaluation and then specific areas. After that the position is analyzed comparing with the countries of the region such as Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia and world ranking. At the end we make a comparison with the previous year to evaluate the progress of Albanian in the international arena in order to see if its development has been increasing or decreasing.

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