

CREATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS IN ALBANIA

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Abstract

Legal provisions for the establishment of the Administrative Court, the necessity to resolve administrative disputes, Judicial review of governmental activities has its origins in the philosophy of the state that is governed and limited by law and based on the principle of the supremacy of law. Nowadays, the rule of law can not be thought of without access for all citizens to an independent and impartial tribunal established by law and able to meet the requirements of the development of a fair trial. As such, the role of judicial review of administrative action is to protect the rights of citizens, but also to protect the public interest and the rule of law. In addition to this protective role, judicial review is seen as an important tool in improving the quality of administration and good governance. At the same time, public sector expansion and increased complexity of administrative decision-making has a double impact: on the one hand has brought new forms of administrative activity and increased demand for administration flexibility in serving the public interest and in turn effects of such expansion on individual lives are increasing constantly. Judicial control is considered as an indication of the necessary legal guarantees for citizens. As a result, the strengthening of the control and the adoption of better rules would lead to strengthening of legal guarantees for the protection of citizens' interests (certainly a legal mechanism will not be enough if it does not apply). Changing the administrative judicial jurisdiction as part of administrative justice reform has been introduced to the law "On the organization and functioning of administrative courts and adjudicating administrative disputes", recently approved in the parliament. So this will be the core of my discussion in this conference.

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