

6 ANNEX I: DECISION ON ANTI-CORRUPTION TASK FORCE¹

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
DECISION

No. 794 date 19.12.2005

ON

THE CREATION OF THE ANTI CORRUPTION TASK FORCE

Based on the Article 100 of the Constitution and the proposal of the Prime Minister, the Council of Ministers,

DECIDED:

1. The creation of Anti corruption Task Force that will be headed by the Prime Minister and will have the following composition:
 - Deputy Prime Minister – Deputy Head of the Task Force;
 - Minister of Finances – member;
 - Minister of Interior – member;
 - Minister of Justice - member;
 - Minister of Public Works, Transport and Telecommunication – member;
 - Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy - member;
 - Director of the Department of Internal Audit and Anti-corruption at the Prime Minister’s Office – member;
 - Director of the Public Procurement Agency – member;
 - Director of the General Directorate of Internal Audit at the Ministry of Finances – member;
 - Director of the General Directorate of Customs – member;
 - Head Register of the Central Office of the Immovable Properties Registry – member;
 - Director of the Directorate of Internal Audit Service at the Ministry of Interior – member;
 - Director General of the Albanian Energy Corporation – member.

2. Anti corruption Task Force will exercise the following functions:
 - a. Analyzes the problems of corruption and ethics ;
 - b. Defines the strategic priorities, aims, objectives and concrete measure in fighting and preventing corruption;
 - c. Proposes the creation of experts’ working groups, based on priorities, proposes their duties for the development of sectorial activities as well as monitors the working groups’ work;
 - d. Approves the anti corruption and good governance action plan and presents it for approval to the Council of Ministers;
 - e. Defines the priority fields for the internal, administrative and financial audit, and case by case, may define specific auditing tasks;
 - f. Ensures the collaboration with the business community and civil society;
 - g. Guarantees transparency in the fight against corruption.

3. The Task Force is gathered monthly or anytime with the request of the Head of the Task Force.

¹ This is a non-official translation from the Original Text (In Albanian), as provided by Albanian authorities.

4. The role and responsibilities of each Task Force members are:
 - a. To exchange information on corruption matters and activities undertaken in their institutions;
 - b. To manage in case to case basis the sectorial working groups and to report in their behalf;
 - c. To coordinate all activities in the areas they cover, as well as to administer the drafting of the action plan based on each activity area;
 - d. To report on the implementation of the assigned tasks.

5. All ministries and central institutions are in charge to:
 - a. Undertake measures in order to implement the tasks assigned by Task Force;
 - b. To collaborate with the working groups in drafting the action plan based on each activity area;
 - c. To report to the Task Force and to the Department of Internal Audit and Anticorruption at the Prime Minister's Office, upon the implementation of the actions based on the areas each instruction and subordinated institutions cover;
 - d. To undertake measures in ensuring public information and administer the activities aiming public and legal awareness of the citizens;
 - e. To ensure a comprehensive and transparent cooperation with the civil society and interest's groups representatives.

6. The amended Decision No. 470, date 6.10.1999 of the Council of Ministers "On the creation and functioning of the Governmental Commission of the Fight against Corruption" is abolished.

This Order enters into force immediately.

PRIME MINISTER

SALI BERISHA