

Albania



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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1997

Mission statement

Promotion of democratization and sustainable development through policy formulation and advocacy. Given the changing nature of security threats, AIIS focus has turned towards Albanian domestic issues, especially EU and NATO integration processes.

staff information

Director/President: Albert Rakipi

PR contact: Sabina Ymeri

Fundraising contact: Jorgji Qirjako

Total staff: 5

Program staff: 2

Administrative staff: 3

Associated and part-time staff: 14

Volunteers: n/a

Languages spoken:

Albanian, English, Italian, French, Hungarian, Turkish

board

Albert Doja • Artan Hajdari • Besnik Mustafaj • Piro Misha • Marko Bello • Marta Muco • Remzi Lani • Sabri Godo

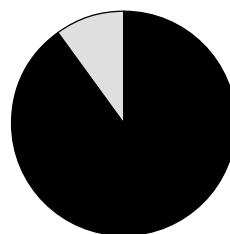
financial information

Organizational budget: 186,000 EURO

Budget

Domestic sources: 10%

International sources: 90%



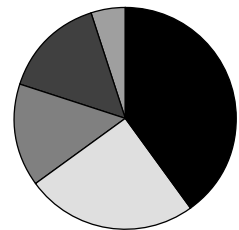
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projects

- Italy's Near Abroad
- Rethinking European Integration
- Democratic Governance at the Local Level
- National Security Strategy
- Early Warning System
- Rethinking Stability in Weak states
- Political Forum "Face to Face"
- Understanding EU integration
- Tax Revenues and Tax Reform in Transition
- Monitoring the Stabilization Association Process
- Albanian School of Politics

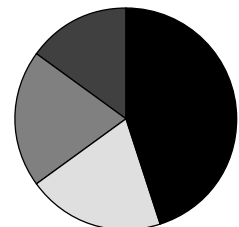
Areas of expertise

Conflict prevention	40%	■
EU integration	25%	■
Local governance	15%	■
National security	15%	■
Economic and fiscal policy	5%	■



fields of activities

Research	45%	■
Advocacy	20%	■
Training	15%	■
Outreach	20%	■



target groups

n/a

partners

n/a

funders

n/a

Institute for contemporary studies (ICS)

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1997

Mission statement

The mission of ICS is to promote and support the development of democratic system and free market in the country and the integration of Albania in to Europe.

staff information

Director/President: Genc Ruli
Research Director: Artan Hoxha
PR contact: Julia Dhimitri
Fundraising contact: Artan Hoxha

Total staff: 16

Program staff: n/a **Administrative staff:** n/a **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken:

English, Italian, French, Albanian

board

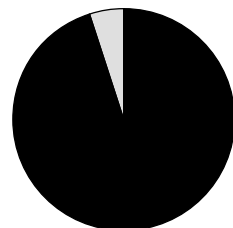
Gramoz Pashko • Remzi Lani • Fatbardh Kadilli • Genc Ruli • Artan Hoxha

financial information

Organizational budget: 600,000 EURO

Budget

Domestic sources: 5%
International sources: 95%

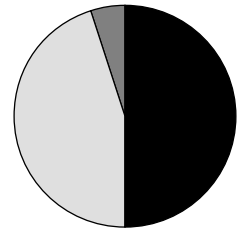


projects

- Albanian Center for International Trade
- Support for the Establishment of the Mountain Areas Development Forum and Vision
- Development of the Regulatory Impact Assessment Procedure Tailored to Albanian Conditions
- Survey on the Informal Economy
- Albanian Coalition Against Corruption
- Promoting reciprocal understanding of relations and dialogue between European Union and the Western Balkans
- The Financial Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions in Albania

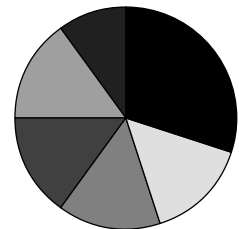
Areas of expertise

Trading policy	50%	■
Public administration/governance	45%	■
EU integration	5%	■



fields of activities

Research	30%	■
Advocacy	15%	■
Publication	10%	■
Training	15%	■
Outreach	15%	■
Consulting	15%	■



target groups

n/a

partners

- Policy Association for an Open Society
- Institute at Transition Policy Network
- Networking Toward European Integration

funders

n/a

Institute for Democracy and Mediation (IDM)

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1999

Mission statement

IDM's mission is to institutionalize an Albanian perspective and commitment on the profound concerns facing Albanian's growth as a viable democracy through mediation and common ground perspectives to foster more confidence among the political and non-political actors in the country ensuring a positive impact for a strong democratic Albanian society.

Staff information

Director/President: Sotirag Hroni
Heads of Departments: Enis Sulstarova • Altin Kaso

Total staff: 6

Program staff: 4 **Administrative staff:** 2 **Associated and part-time staff:** 15 **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: Albanian, English, Italian, Romanian, Turkish

Board

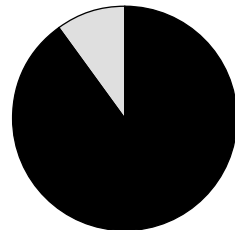
Vitore Tusha • Petrit Karabina • Natasha Shameti

Financial information

Annual organizational budget: 125,000 EURO

Budget

Domestic sources: 10% ■
International sources: 90% ■

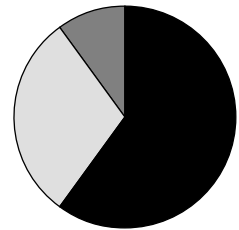


projects

- Addressing the Challenges for Paving the Future to Regional Confidence Building
- Albania and Macedonia towards sustainable cooperation in bilateral and regional confidence building
- Regional Cross Border Cooperation Kukës-Prizren-Dragash-Gostivar
- Improving Law Enforcement at Local Level
- Training of Trainers: Political Youth Forums for Effective Electoral Campaign
- National Conference: Intelligence Service in Albania: The Challenge of Democratic Control
- The Role of Public Relations Officers at the State Police in Community Policing

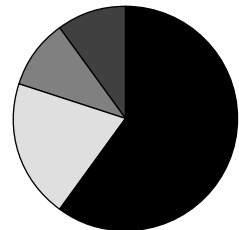
Areas of expertise

Democratic development and community mobilization	60%	■
Human rights	10%	■
Conflict resolution	30%	■



fields of activities

Research	20%	■
Publication	10%	■
Training	10%	■
Outreach	60%	■



target groups

Law enforcement structures (state police, intelligence service etc.) • Local communities • Young political and community leaders • Local governments • Civil and community leaders

partners

Albanian State Police • Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Ministry of Local Government and Decentralization • NGOs from the SEE countries

funders

- National Endowment for Democracy
- Freedom House
- Embassy of the US
- EU Delegation
- Open Society Foundation

Institute for Development Research and Alternatives (IDRA)

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 2000

Mission statement

IDRA aims to promote the values of freedom and democracy, free-market economy, and civil society in Albania.

Staff information

Director/President: Auron Pashaj

PR contact: Enton Coka

Total staff: 18

Program staff: n/a **Administrative staff:** n/a **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken:

Albanian, English, Italian, Greek, Czech, French, Spanish, Romanian

Board

Drini Salko • Anila Tanku • Qamil Talka • Engjell Skreli • Ilir Rembeci

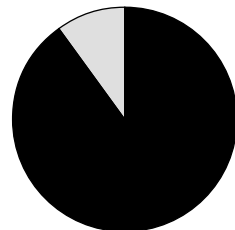
Financial information

Organizational budget: 250,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 10% 

International sources: 90% 

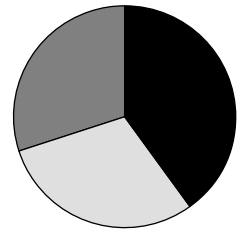


projects

- Enterprise Development and Export Market
- Communities Engaged in Social and Economic Development of Albania
- Albanian Business Information Center
- Civil Society Reduction of Corruption in Albania
- Business Ethics in Albanian Universities
- Beneficiary Assessment and Impact Study – Community Works Project

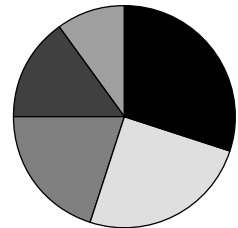
Areas of expertise

Community development	40%
Enterprise development	30%
Anti-corruption and business ethics	30%



fields of activities

Research	15%
Advocacy	20%
Training	25%
Outreach	10%
Consulting	30%



target groups

n/a

partners

- Albanian Coalition Against Corruption
- Regional Development Agency Network
- World Learning

funders

n/a

Albanian Liberal Institute

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