

## Regulatory Impact Assessment System (RIA) in Albania

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**Abstract:** Regulatory Reform is based on the principle of eliminating bureaucracy, barriers and subjectivity through the simplification of the existing regulatory framework and creation of a longer-term and sustainable system designed to raise the quality of legislation. A declared priority of the Government of Albanian (GoA) has been the improvement of the legal framework, which impacts on business climate, and other filled Albania development.

The first question to be answered is if there is an economic need for the regulation. The quality of regulations is vital to the economic capability and well-being of a country. The economic analysis seeks especially to determine which government actions provide the greatest net benefits for the country as a whole and not only for specific sub-groups benefited from a policy (e.g. farmer, unions, government workers). That is, to consider if the country will be better off with or without this regulation.

To design the Albanian RIA Model, one of the first steps is to determine the categories of regulatory or non-regulatory proposals that will be subject to RIA. International experience may provide indications and lessons to select the option which will fit the Albanian context.

Referring to above, in this paper will present the actual situation of RIA in Albania, analyzing the Albanian benefits by introducing RIA system. Seeing as a new process (referring to the questionnaire to employers in decision-making sector), we would like evident how prepared are the institution in Albania to accept and implement RIA system