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STATE DEVELOPMENT IN ALBANIA AND GOVERNMENT TODAY

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🎯 FORUM OBJECTIVES

- 🇪🇺 Understanding EU Governance Principles
- 🏛️ Analyzing EU Institutions
- 🛰️ Promoting Active Citizenship
- 🤝 Connecting EU Governance with Albania
- 🏆 Applying Knowledge Practically

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PHILOSOPHY OF TRANSFORMATION, REFERENCES TO MONNET AND SCHUMAN:

Thesis: Crises as innovation laboratories Albania from a reactive state to a proactive state

"Europe will be forged in crises, and will be the sum of the solutions adopted for those crises."

— Jean Monnet

Just as European integration emerged from the ruins of war, Albania's institutional reforms (Vetting, Territorial Reform) transform internal crises. into catalysts for proactive governance and EU alignment.

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CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION (1912-1990):

Path-dependency analysis.

From the Canon of Vlora to the Statute of Lushnja and the totalitarian break of 1976.

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THE 1998 CONSTITUTION AND THE JUSTICE REFORM (2016):

The Transition to Liberal Democracy.

The Role of the Justice Reform as the "SecondConstitution"

that Guarantees the Organic Independence of Institutions.

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INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE AND SEPARATION OF POWERS UNITARY STATE AND PARLIAMENTARISM:

Balance between the Executive,

the Legislative and the Judiciary.

The role of the President as a guarantor of unity in a parliamentary system.

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CENTRAL GOVERNMENT VS. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

The divide between political leadership

and technical meritocracy.

The challenge: Maintaining institutional memory.

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NEW JUDICIAL SYSTEM. NEW ARCHITECTURE (SPAK, GJKKO, KLGJ, KLP).:

Access to the Strasbourg Court as the supreme standard of individual protection

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INDEPENDENT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES: TECHNICAL AUTONOMY AS A CONDITION OF THE EU.

Their role in market regulation

(Energy, Competition, Communications).

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TERRITORIAL REFORM AND DECENTRALIZATION
CHALLENGES OF HISTORICAL CENTRALIZATION:

Analysis of the Tirana-Region Gap.

Why the "top-down" model has failed in service delivery

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REFORM 2025: REGIONALIZATION AND NUTS STANDARDS:

Transition to Development Regions.

Adaptation to the EU nomenclature

to access Cohesion Funds.

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FISCAL DECENTRALIZATION AND AUTONOMY.:

Thesis: "There is no autonomy without money".

The need to keep taxes in the territory and reduce dependence on central grants.

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LOCAL CHALLENGES: DEMOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE:

Managing internal migration and adapting municipalities to EU environmental challenges.

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INTEGRATION MECHANISMS AND NEGOTIATIONS HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COORDINATION.:

The "Clock" System:

The Link between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Line Ministries and Municipalities.

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NEGOTIATION PROCESS:
FROM SCREENING TO ROADMAPS:

Technical steps and sticking points

(lack of budgeting, inter-institutional coordination).

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ACQUIS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY:

The need for a "Technical Elite".

The risk of political and not only political rotation of the negotiating staff.

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REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (RIA).:

Why "ghost laws" are not needed.
Analysis of costs for business and citizens before the law is adopted.

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ECONTEMPORARY GOVERNANCE: DIGITALIZATION AND TRANSPARENCY: THE NEW PARADIGM: STATE AS A SERVICE:

Radical Transparency and Citizen Participation

(Electronic Consultation Register).

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND NAIS(AKSHI) :

THE E-ALBANIA MODEL AS A CASE STUDY IN THE EU.

Eliminating the subjectivity of the employee through algorithms. Cybersecurity and AI Ethics. Critical Infrastructure Protection (NIS 2 Directive).

The Next Challenge: Artificial Intelligence and Data Privacy.

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CONCLUSION:

New Social Contract 2030. Integrity as identity. Albania not only a consumer, but a contributor of values in the EU (Religious Harmony, Vetting as a model).

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CONCLUSIONS AND QUESTIONS SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS. SPACE FOR DISCUSSION.

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