AGENDA

Event:

Oversight of Public Finances

The Role of Parliament in the Fiscal Autonomy of the Local Government Units in Albania

Organizer:

AIS, promoter of Open Data Albania

Project and Partnership:

Increasing Parliament's Responsiveness to Citizens' Concerns, Project supported by the British Embassy in Tirana and implemented by a consortium led by IDM, in partnership with Citizens Channel and AIS

Objective:

At this event, through the presentation of the Policy Paper, we aim to highlight key findings and provide recommendations regarding the Parliament's role and its collaboration with institutions or other civil actors to enhance the processes for drafting, consulting, and monitoring laws that impact local fiscal autonomy.

Additionally, the discussions aim to foster a platform for debate and exchange of ideas among high-level representatives from the Parliament, Constitutional Institutions, Ministry of Finance, Civil Society, and the Media.

Venue:

Rogner Hotel Tirana

Day:

January 31, 2025

9:45 - 10:00	Registration of Participants
10:00 - 10:15	**Opening and Welcoming Speech** • Ms. Aranita Brahaj – AIS's Executive Director
10:15 - 11:15	**The Role of Parliament in the Fiscal Autonomy of the Local Government Units in Albania** • PhD Aida Gjika Presentation of the Policy Paper: Findings and Recommendations **Discussion Following the Presentation of the Policy Paper's** • **Mr. Eduard Shalsi (TBC)** Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Economy and Finance • **Mrs. Emilja Koliqi** Chairwoman of the Parliamentary Subcommittee on Public Sector Auditing • **Mrs. Adelina Farrici** Executive Director the Association for Local Autonomy of Albania • **Mrs. Olta Caca** Director of Statistics and Performance, Agency for Supporting of Local Self-Government (ASLG) • **Mr. Fran Brahimi** Director of Local Finances, Ministry of Finance
11:15 - 11:30	**Open Discussion**