

The Role of the National Anti-Corruption Coordinator

The Minister of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption, in the role of the National Anti-Corruption Coordinator, coordinates the work on drafting policies and preparing legal and sub-legal acts for the prevention and fight against corruption.

The National Anti-Corruption Coordinator is responsible for conducting verification (administrative investigation) of denunciations/complaints for abusive, corrupt or arbitrary practices for the implementation of legality, as well as identifying employees of institutions, part of the Network of Anti-Corruption Coordinators, who, through actions or inactions, have committed violations of legal/sub-legal acts in force, as well as at the same time developing projects and programs in the field of anti-corruption, planning, coordinating and defining the necessary instruments for the implementation of policies in the field of anti-corruption.

The electronic bulletin is a broad communication tool that aims to inform through the reflection of a summary of the main activities developed by the Minister of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption and the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption in the anti-corruption field, on a monthly basis.

Activities during the month of September, 2025

Joint meeting between the anti-corruption authorities of Albania and Kosovo

16.09.2025: The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and the Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency held a one-day working meeting in Tirana. The heads of both institutions, Mr. Insidor Rexhepi and Mr. Yll Buleshkaj, together with the accompanying delegations, discussed the possibilities of strengthening inter-institutional cooperation. At the center of the discussions were the exchange of experiences and mechanisms of transparency, integrity and accountability, as well as corruption prevention instruments, including ethics, conflict of interest and whistleblowing. The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption confirmed its readiness to intensify the partnership with the counterpart institution of Kosovo, aiming for joint initiatives within the framework of the implementation of the Cross-Sectoral Strategy Against Corruption. This meeting marks an important step in consolidating relations and paves the way for new cooperation projects, where integrity in the public sector remains a fundamental principle.



Integrity risk assessment at the State Cadaster Agency

29.09.2025: The State Cadaster Agency and the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption launched the public consultation process for the Integrity Risk Assessment in the property sector. This process constitutes an important step towards strengthening anti-corruption mechanisms and will serve as the basis for the drafting of the Integrity Plan 2025 - 2027, which aims to prevent corruption and increase transparency in the property and property rights sector. With the special participation of the Minister of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption, Ms. Adea Pirdeni, an open consultation roundtable on the topic "Integrity Risk Assessment in the State Cadaster Agency" was held in the auditorium of leading representatives and experts from national public institutions, the private sector, liberal professions and civil society. The participants gave their opinions and suggestions on the measures with interventions to guarantee integrity and accountability for every link and work process in the State Cadaster Agency. In the following, it is expected that the consultation will be finalized with the approval of an Integrity Plan, which will adopt the internal regulatory framework, institutional capacity building where the goal is to improve the public perception of property issues. The approval of the Integrity Plan of the State Cadaster Agency will mark the realization of one of Albania's commitments within the framework of the Reform Agenda and Growth Plan of the European Union, contributing to improving governance, strengthening institutional integrity and advancing the country on the path of European integration.

The activity of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption in the field of investigation and administrative verification during the month of September 2025

1-30.09.2025: During September 2025, the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption concluded 11 final reports for the Local Directorates of the State Cadaster Agency and the Regional Directorates of the National Inspectorate of Territorial Protection, based on a complete analysis of the facts and documentation administered during the administrative investigation process. In relevance to the nature of the violation found, the impact it has had on the functioning of the institution as well as the degree of individual responsibility of the employees, 26 disciplinary measures have been proposed for heads, former heads and employees of the institutions where the investigation was conducted. Also, given the important role of the DPAK in terms of preventing corruption, recommendations have been proposed, with the aim of sustainably improving the institution's managerial, legal and technical capacities in full compliance with the laws and by-laws in force. In this context, 54 recommendations have been proposed, which in 32 cases address issues of an administrative nature and in 22 cases address issues of an organizational nature such as: daily management, internal procedures of the institution, as well as recommendations that address issues of the nature of improving institutional cooperation.



7th Edition of Integrity Week: Preparations begin

26.09.2025: We are on the eve of the annual anti-corruption awareness campaign "Integrity Week " of the VII. In December 2025, the week of anti-corruption activities will take place, and for this purpose, partners from the public, private, civil society and foreign sectors working and living in Albania came together to share ideas and proposals. The Minister of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption and the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption are expected to have an active role in raising civic awareness and involving young people in promoting transparency and integrity. Among the activities proposed for this edition by the anti-corruption authority are: debate forums with students and young people on the topic of integrity and ethical leadership; awareness-raising exhibition with artistic works by students on the topic *"Integrity in everyday life"* ; digital challenge on social networks to spread key messages against corruption; institutional roundtable with representatives from the public and private sectors to exchange good practices on honest governance. The Open Integrity Day with citizen participation will be a novelty of the annual 2025 campaign, with the aim of getting to know the work of anti-corruption institutions up close.

Training on ethics and anti-corruption mechanisms for public administration

4 & 9.09.2025: The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption together with the Albanian School of Public Administration conducted the training on the topic "Strengthening institutional accountability through ethics, information and anti-corruption mechanisms" . The curriculum was organized in two sessions, attended by 15 participants from several line ministries and other central authorities. The training was led by anti-corruption experts from the Albanian School of Public Administration and aimed to increase the knowledge of young public administration employees on key integrity mechanisms. Discussions focused on professional ethics, integrity principles, whistleblowing, lobbying and preventing conflicts of interest, essential elements for building a transparent and accountable administration. The training aims to strengthen the culture of integrity in the public service and ensure that young staff are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to contribute to a more honest, efficient and citizen-serving administration. The training also ensured the implementation of the Cross-Sectoral Anti-Corruption Strategy, 2024-2030, in the context of increasing institutional technical capacities in the public sector.

