

HOW ARE THEY DOING?

European Commission assessments of North Macedonia, Serbia and Albania (April 2019)

29 April 2019

Summary

	North Macedonia		Serbia		Albania	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
Fundamentals first (7 areas)	24	3.4	25	3.6	25.5	3.6
Chapters (33)	100	3.0	100	3.0	119	3.6
Total	124	3.1	125	3.1	144.5	3.6

Fundamentals first

Table: European Commission assessment of 'Fundamentals' (April 2018)¹

Priority reform areas	North Macedonia	Serbia	Albania
Public administration reform	3	3	3
Functioning of judiciary	4	4	4
Fight against corruption	4	4	4
Fight against organised crime	4	4	4
Freedom of expression	4	4	3.5
Existence of functioning market economy	2	3	3
Capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces in the EU	3	3	4
Total	24	25	25.5
Average	3.4	3.6	3.6

Early stage (5)

Some level of preparation (4)

Moderately prepared (3)

Good level of preparation (2)

Well advanced (1)

¹ European Commission, "Serbia 2018 Report", "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2018 Report", "Albania 2018 Report", 17 April 2018.

33 Chapters

Table: European Commission assessment of 33 chapters (April 2018)²

	North Macedonia	Serbia	Albania
1	3	3	3.5
2	5	3	5
3	3	3	3
4	3	3	3
5	3	3	4
6	2	2	3
7	3	2	4
8	3	3.5	3.5
9	3	3	3
10	3	3	3
11	3	4	5
12	2	3	4
13	3	3	5
14	3	2.5	4
15	3	3	3
16	3	3	3
17	3	3	3
18	3	3	3
19	3	3	4
20	3	3	3
21	2	3	4
22	3	3	3
23	4	4	4
24	3	4	4
25	2	2	5
26	3	2	3
27	4	4	4
28	3	3	5
29	2	2	3
30	3	3	3
31	3	3	2
32	3	3	3
33	5	5	4
Total	100	100	119
Average	3.0	3.0	3.6

Early stage (5)

Some level of preparation (4)

Moderately prepared (3)

Good level of preparation (2)

Well advanced (1)

² European Commission, "Serbia 2018 Report", "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2018 Report", "Albania 2018 Report", 17 April 2018.

Background Details

Fundamentals first

Public administration reform

North Macedonia is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

Albania is **moderately prepared** with the reform of its public administration.

Chapter 23

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** to apply the acquis and European standards in this area.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** to apply the acquis and European standards in this area.

Albania has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis and European standards in this area.

Functioning of judiciary

North Macedonia's judicial system has **some level of preparation**.

Serbia's judicial system has **some level of preparation**.

Albania has **some level of preparation**.

Fight against corruption

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation**.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against corruption.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in the fight against corruption.

Fight against organised crime

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in the fight against organised crime.

Freedom of expression

North Macedonia has **some level of preparation** in the area of freedom of expression.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** concerning freedom of expression.

Albania has **some level of preparation/is moderately prepared** in the area of freedom of expression.

Chapter 24

North Macedonia is **moderately prepared** to implement the acquis.

Serbia has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis on justice, freedom and security.

Albania has **some level of preparation** to implement the acquis and European standards in this area.

Existence of functioning market economy

North Macedonia is at **a good level of preparation** in developing a functioning market economy.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** in developing a functioning market economy.

Albania is **moderately prepared** in developing a functioning market economy.

Capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces in the EU

The North Macedonia economy is **moderately prepared** to cope with competitive pressures and market forces within the EU.

Serbia is **moderately prepared** to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the EU.

Albania has **some level of preparation** in terms of capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the EU.

33 Chapters

Serbia

1. 3	moderately prepared
2. 3	moderately prepared
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared
5. 3	moderately prepared
6. 2	good level of preparation
7. 2	good level of preparation
8. 3.5	some level of preparation / is moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 4	some level of preparation
12. 3	moderately prepared
13. 3	moderately prepared
14. 2.5	moderately prepared/has a good level of preparation
15.3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 3	moderately prepared
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 3	moderately prepared
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 4	some level of preparation

25. 2	good level of preparation
26. 2	good level of preparation
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 3	moderately prepared
29. 2	good level of preparation
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 3	moderately prepared
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 5	early stage

North Macedonia

1. 3	moderately prepared
2. 5	early stage
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared
5. 3	moderately prepared
6. 2	good level of preparation
7. 3	moderately prepared
8. 3	moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 3	moderately prepared
12. 2	good level of preparation
13. 3	moderately prepared
14. 3	moderately prepared
15. 3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 3	moderately prepared
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 2	good level of preparation
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 3	moderately prepared
25. 2	good level of preparation
26. 3	moderately prepared
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 3	moderately prepared
29. 2	good level of preparation
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 3	moderately prepared
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 5	early stage

Albania

1. 4	some level of preparation
2. 5	early stage
3. 3	moderately prepared
4. 3	moderately prepared

5. 4	some level of preparation
6. 3	moderately prepared
7. 4	some level of preparation
8. 3.5	some level of preparation / is moderately prepared
9. 3	moderately prepared
10. 3	moderately prepared
11. 5	early stage
12. 4	some level of preparation
13. 5	early stage
14. 4	some level of preparation
15. 3	moderately prepared
16. 3	moderately prepared
17. 3	moderately prepared
18. 3	moderately prepared
19. 4	some level of preparation
20. 3	moderately prepared
21. 4	some level of preparation
22. 3	moderately prepared
23. 4	some level of preparation
24. 4	some level of preparation
25. 5	early stage
26. 3	moderately prepared
27. 4	some level of preparation
28. 5	early stage
29. 3	moderately prepared
30. 3	moderately prepared
31. 2	good level of preparation
32. 3	moderately prepared
33. 4	some level of preparation