
“Deregulation Reform”

1 July 2015



The Deregulation Process



1. The reform of authorizations issued by the ministries and depending institutions – completed in March 2015;
2. Reforms and licenses and permits – December 2015, with the support of World Bank;
3. Establishment of the National Business Centre.



Authorizations Reform

Principles



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1. Increase the transparency in the area of authorizations;
 2. Establishment of a one-stop shop center for authorizations;
 3. Application of proportionality test;
 4. Elimination of unnecessary procedural requirements;
 5. Elimination of unnecessary sectorial requirements;
 6. Reduction of the costs and time to obtain an authorization.



Authorizations Reform

Involved Institutions



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1. Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship;
 2. Ministry of Internal Affairs;
 3. Ministry of Defense;
 4. Ministry of Health;
 5. Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Management;
 6. Ministry of Environment;
 7. Ministry of Finance, including GDC;
 8. Ministry of Energy and Industry;
 9. Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure;
 10. Ministry of Culture
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Authorizations Reform



1. The working group has been established for the review of authorizations,
2. The list of authorizations has been updated, **136** in total, of which:
 - **29** in the area of health, **21** in the area of agriculture, **2** in the area of industry, **6** in the area of mineral resources, hydrocarbons and energy, **4** in the area of environment, **11** in the area of transport, **23** in the area of national security and public order, **33** in the area of finances (including casinos and customs) , **7** in the area of cultural heritage.



Authorizations Reform - Encountered Problems



1. Delays from the institutions in sending information,
2. Incomplete information,
3. Perception about the reform as responsibility of MEDTTE,
4. Lack of awareness and coherence from the institutions.





Institution	Authorizations in total	Issued by NLC	To be issued by the institution	Become licenses	Selection procedure	Revoked	Not deriving from sectorial law	Certificate	Electronic notification	Eligibility procedure	Definition of terms
Internal Affairs	12	0	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Defense	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	29	11	5	0	0	6	1		5	0	1
Agriculture	21	2	9	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	1
Environment	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Finance (incl. GDC)	33	0	22	0	0	0	11		0	0	0
Energy	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economy	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Culture	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	136	14	79	5	2	12	15	1	5	1	2



Recommendations Typology



1. To be treated through NLC - **14**
2. To follow-up the treatment from the institution itself - **79**
3. Considered as licenses – **5**
4. From authorizations – Selection procedure - **2**
5. Authorizations that become abolished - **12**
6. Revocation or adjustment of sectorial legislation - **15**
7. Change from authorizations to electronic notice - **5**
8. Cancelling of authorizations and definition of conditions - **2**



Next Steps



1. Preparation of sectorial legal amendments,
2. Preparation of legal acts,
3. Informing the business community.



Establishment of the National Business Centre



First phase:

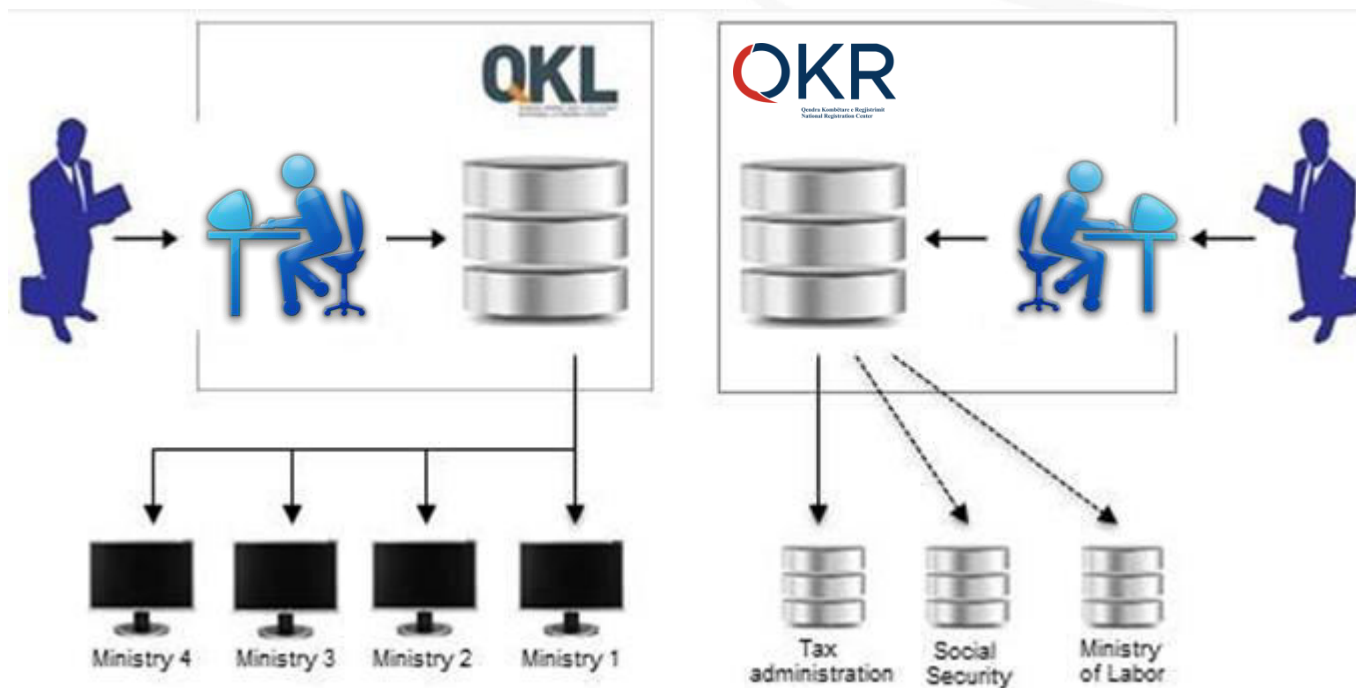
1. Establishment of the window for the registration and licensing in one single premises;
2. Unification of common administrative functions;
3. Registration and licensing functions will continue to be unchanged in the short term.

Second phase:

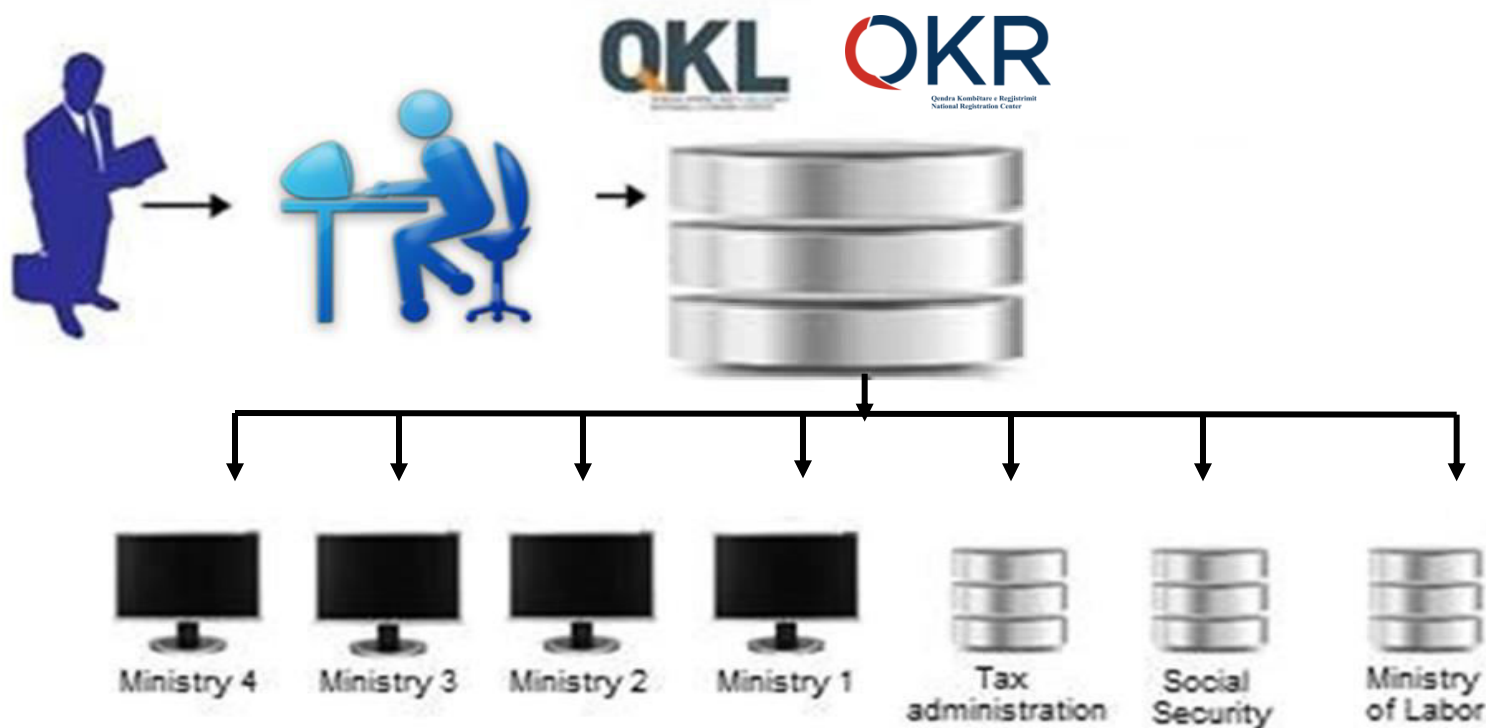
1. Review of procedures and fees,
2. Strengthening of the administrative capacity of the NBC



Before unification



After unification



Strengths and Opportunities of NBC



- Establishment of a centre which provides a single stop for the registration and licensing applications.
- Provision of unified access for the public regarding the registration and licensing procedures.
- Reduction of administrative costs to the amount of 14 million Lek; Full structural analysis will be provided by GIZ.
- Possibility for the reduction of the current expenditure for the windows in the other towns because of the territorial reform.
- Registration of the business in only 8 hours.
- Establishment of a single centre for informing the business regarding the registration and licensing;
- Expand the range of services to be offered online.



Undertaken steps



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1. Legal package was finalized, with the support of GLZ;
 2. Draft law has been sent for feedback to the business associations;
 3. The final consultation of the draft to be held on 9 July;
 4. The package will be submitted to the Council of Ministers within 15 July.



Future reforms



Full review of the licenses and permits, with the assistance of World Bank, with the objective of:

- Further simplification of licenses and permits,
- Elimination of unnecessary licenses and permits,
- Another inventory of licenses and permits in the Republic of Albania



Thank you

