



10 YEARS
of Impactful Public-Private Dialogue (2015–2025)

Institutional Structure

Chaired by the minister responsible for the economy.

Membership (in 2015): **13 members**

Membership (in 2025): **21 members**

Secretariat: Independent professionals selected by EBRD, responsible for research, stakeholder engagement, and monitoring reform implementation.



About the Investment Council

Established in April 2015 by the Albanian Government with support from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Investment Council (IC) is a pioneering platform for public-private dialogue. Its mission:

- Improve the investment climate
- Promote good governance
- Foster sustainable economic growth

Supported by the Ministry of Economy and Innovation, EBRD, and Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), the IC brings together government, business associations, and international partners to shape evidence-based reforms.

10 YEARS IN NUMBERS

Inclusiveness

35 regular meetings

50+ members and **500 observers** engaged

Focus groups and Roundtables: **1,200+** participants (experts, chambers of commerce, business associations, public institutions)

Interinstitutional Working Groups Coordinated: **5** groups at the local and central levels with **85+** participants

Consultation of Laws and Regulatory documents: **17** consultative sessions

Joint efforts with Partners for Development and Civil Society: **3** events with **200** participants

Integration of new generations: **3** MoUs with Epoka University, UET, FEUT with **25+** students involved

Teamwork with External Experts: **30+** experts engaged

Engagement & Impact

Evidence-Based Working Papers: **29** structured analysis documents in 14 sectorial fields

Business Climate Improvements: **350** recommendations in 5 categories; **51%** implementation rate

Business Surveys: **25** surveys; **5,182** respondents (30% women)

Inputs in Strategic Documents:

9

POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

174

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

26

IC RECOMMENDATIONS PRIORITIZED IN THEIR ACTION PLANS

Regulatory Documents consulted by Secretariat (2015-2025):

121
LAWS AND CODES

25
STRATEGIES

180
BY-LAWS

Legal and regulatory interventions approved, based on IC recommendations: **45** changes

Transparency

Monitoring Progress Reports and Factsheets: **18** published

Economic Outlook Summaries: **20** released

Regulatory and Institutional Updates: **16** papers

Assessment from IC Members & Partners: **6** reports

E-Newsletters: **24** editions

Annual reports: **10** published

Supporting EU Accession

- » Member of the Interinstitutional Working Group on European Integration for Chapter 20 "Enterprises and Industrial Policies," contributing to the Progress Report and PKIE (2022–present)
- » Consultation of the Economic and Reform Program (2023)
- » OECD/SIGMA reports (2025)
- » OGP evaluation reports (2024- 2025)
- » Assistance to EU/World Bank/ OSCE missions (2020)

Participation in EU and Regional high-level events: **20+** events

- » Analytical Screening of First Group Chapter, "Fundamentals" (Brussels, 2023)
- » EU PFG/WBIF (Brussels, 2023)
- » Engagement and Transparency in the "Reform and Growth Facility" process (Brussels, 2025)