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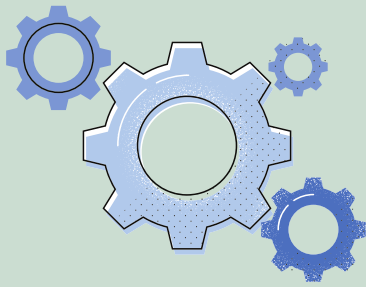
**Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Institute
ALTRI Center**

**Annual Report
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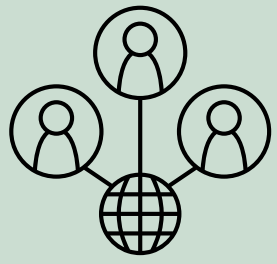
Mission

ALTRI' mission is to contribute in protecting human rights and strengthening rule of law as two main components to develop democracy and good governance as well as contributing in the EU integration process of Albania. During its 11 years of experience, ALTRI has successfully implemented over 50 initiatives related to protect human rights, strengthening the rule of law, increasing the transparency, efficiency and accountability of the public institutions, strengthening the fight against corruption, providing legal information and education of the citizens, implementing projects dedicated to the European integration and supporting public institutions in the process of improvement of the legislation and drafting of legal acts. ALTRI is a non-for-profit organization of a scientific, research, professional and cultural nature, established in 2011.



Objectives

- Research, study, awareness raising, advocacy, and lobbying on legal issues;
- Research, study, awareness raising, advocacy, lobbying and legal drafting as regards issues related to good governance, the rule of law, e-Government, decentralization, transparency, integration, fight against corruption, public authorities and judiciary accountability and responsiveness;
- Play a mediating role among public authorities and the citizens/youth with the aim of addressing public needs and strengthening trust in public authorities;
- Serve as an informed and independent voice in public debates on policies regarding various legal issues;
- Facilitation and establishment of specific issue network) through all-inclusive strategies aiming at the civic mobilization on sensitive legal issues;
- Involvement in the legislative process as an independent and impartial voice, community and vulnerable group's interests oriented, and lobbying on their behalf.
- Research, studies, and analyses related to public policy issues, legal intervention needs in different fields, to the approximation of the domestic legislation with the acquis and its approximation with international standards, and to territorial and legal issues.
- Cooperation with other organizations in awareness-raising activities and their support, as the case may be, with training and capacity-building activities;
- Providing primary and secondary legal aid in order to ensure equal access of all individuals to the justice system;
- Development of programs or services in the field of protection of children's rights;
- Development and implementation of initiatives in the field of protection and promotion of human rights, with special focus on children, youth, women, vulnerable groups, etc.;
- Development and implementation of programs or services with a special focus on public legal education;
- Development and implementation of various incentive and promotion programs for young people;
- Development and implementation of innovation and technology development programs for the improvement of social causes.



Networks and partners

ALTRI is part of:

- ✓ “Justice for all” Coalition, an informal grouping of Civil Society Organizations in the field of monitoring the justice system and access to justice for disadvantaged groups.
- ✓ MARRI Network (Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative) which is a regional network consisting of CSOs from six countries in the region: Albania, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo. MARRI's mandate is to promote close regional cooperation and joint, comprehensive and harmonized approach of MARRI CSOs in the fields of migration, asylum, border control, human trafficking, visa regime, integration and return of refugees with aiming to meet international and European standards in these areas.
- ✓ Public Legal Education Network set up at the Parliament of Albania for the purpose of coordination and co-operation of public legal education initiatives foreseen in the Strategy for Public Legal Education and its Action Plan.



ALTRI is member of:

- ✓ **Steering Committee for Public Legal Education, at the Parliament of Albania;**
- ✓ **National Council of European Integration, Parliament of Albania;**
- ✓ **Inter-institutional Working Group for the implementation of the Inter-Sectoral Strategy against Corruption 2015–2023;**
- ✓ **Inter-institutional Working Group for the drafting of the new Strategy for minors in conflict/contact with the law.**

ALTRI is also one of the organizations licensed by the Ministry of Justice to provide primary legal assistance.

**The activity of ALTRI
Centre during 2021 has
been supported by
various donors, such as:**

- **European Union;**
- **GIZ Albania;**
- **Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs;**
- **Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs;**
- **World Vision;**
- **UNICEF Albania;**
- **Civil Society Support Agency;**
- **Open Society Foundation for Albania;**
- **Institute for Democracy and Mediation;**
- **Lëviz Albania;**



During the implementation of its initiatives this year, ALTRI has cooperated with local and foreign CSOs:

- Terre des Hommes;
- Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives – CLCI;
- Tirana Legal Aid Society–TLAS;
- Albanian Women's Empowerment Network–AWEN;
- European Centre;
- Centre of Integrated Legal Services and Practices;
- VATRA Psycho–social Centre;
- Different and Equal Organization;
- Union of Journalists of Albania;
- Institute for Democracy “Societas Civilis” Skopje (IDSCS)–North Macedonia;
- T.M.C. Asser Instituut Netherlands;
- Judicial Research Center (CEPRIS) from Serbia;
- Transparency International (North Macedonia);
- Kosovo Democratic Institute, etc.

ALTRI has
cooperated with
public institutions:

- Albanian Parliament
- Ministry of Justice/ Service of Probation/ General Directorate of Prisons/ National Chamber of Mediation/
- Directorate of Legal Aid / Center for the Prevention of Youth and Juvenile Crime, etc.;
- Ministry of Internal Affairs / The Albanian State Police;
- Ministry of Health and Social Protection / State Agency for the Protection and Rights of Children;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- High Judicial Council;
- The High Council of Prosecution;
- Supreme Court;
- Special Anti-Corruption Structure
- Courts and Prosecutions;
- Peoples Advocate;
- Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination;
- The National Agency for Employment and Skills / Vocational Training Centers;
- Municipalities/ Child Protection Units;
- Media
- Law Faculty;
- Schools, etc.

The main target groups of ALTRI's activity have been as below:

- Citizens;
- Vulnerable groups (women/girls, children, minors in conflict with the law, the elderly, PWDs, victims of trafficking, groups in need, etc.)
- Students/youth;
- Parties to a judicial process/another individual who refers to court services;
- Convicted (imprisoned/detained);
- Journalists;
- Civil Society Organizations, etc.



2021 Factsheet



In 2021 ALTRI Center has implemented **13 projects** on good governance, human trafficking, human rights, mediation, and social services;



Donor organizations have supported our work in 2021, with a total annual budget of approximately **160,000 EUR**;



During this period of time, ALTRI Centre has published **31 publications**, including research studies, evaluation and monitoring reports, papers, articles, etc.



113 events have been held during 2021 by ALTRI Centre, including workshops, training, open day/information sessions, consulting meetings, open forums, etc.



Around **2300 people** attended our events;



In 2021, **2 online platforms** have been created and are functional;



ALTRI Centre has conducted **28 media interviews and media publications** during 2021.



Over **150 social media publications** on the activities and materials produced.

**Projects
implemented
during 2021**

“Developing communication with the public and increasing the visibility of the institutions of the judicial system”

“Human Trafficking in the digital age!”

Bridging the gap between formal processes and informal practices that shape judicial culture in the Western Balkan”

“Increasing the performance and budget transparency of municipalities through the involvement of citizens in decision-making processes!”

“Fostering European human rights standards for resilient and sustainable communities!”

“Use technology, improve democracy!”

“Improvement of media environment in order to ensure a policy of zero tolerance for intimidation and attacks against journalists”

“The development of a communication plan in support of the Justice for Children Strategy 2018-2021 and implement informative, awareness and communication activities on Criminal Justice for Children issues”

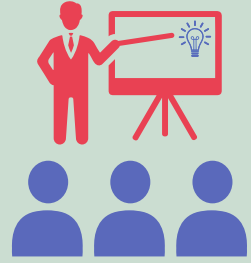
“Social media - best approach to promote diversity and tolerance”

“Improved social services - sustainable communities!”

“Improving the provision of mediation service in Albania through advocacy for taking concrete measures and providing successful models!”

“Act to prevent human trafficking and the spread of COVID-19 within shelters hosting victims/potential victims of trafficking!”

“Young Lawyers for Social Services – (Im)Possible Mission!”



Events held during 2021:

3 workshops for judicial culture in western Balkans;

50 information sessions conducted in the framework of providing free legal aid;

30 open days related to human trafficking and cyber trafficking, social services, for providing mediation; for children's rights, etc.

20 consulting meetings for gender budgeting, human trafficking, provision of social services at the local level;

10 trainings with municipality representatives;





Publications during 2021

- 2 Communication Plans were drafted for public institutions (1 for the Ministry of Justice and 1 for High Judicial Council);
- 10 Monitoring and Evaluating reports;
- 12 articles on detainees' rights;
- 3 papers and 2 newspaper articles were drafted for judicial culture;
- 2 Studies;



Platforms:

1. www.tedrejtatedenuarve.al (detainees rights);
2. <https://qpkmr.gov.al/> (Youth and Juvenile Crime Prevention Centre).



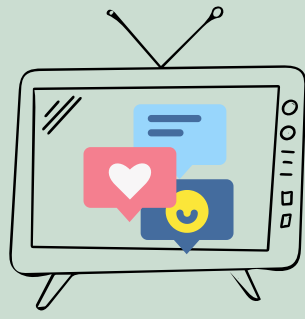
Beneficiaries:

Around 800 citizens have benefited from free legal aid services;

250 public institutions representatives have increased their capacities by attending the training;

Around 2300 people have raised their information and awareness by attending our events;





TV media and social media posts and reaches:

- 150 social media publications on human trafficking, cyber trafficking, good governance, justice, children's rights, social services, etc.
- 23 media interviews and 5 media publications;
- 3000-4000 Facebook audience reach;
- 20,000 people reached our posts.

Other products and activities:

- 13 awareness-raising campaigns;
- 10 animation videos;
- 1 Documentary video;
- 2 booklets, 12 posters, 10 leaflets, 5 infographics, etc;



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