

## CONCLUSIONS of the third PFM Policy Dialogue held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- The Government re-confirms its political commitment to the implementation of public finance management (PFM) reforms in co-ordination with the Public Administration Reform.
- The European Commission, IFIs, donors, civil society and academia appreciate the Government's commitment to conduct regular and transparent dialogue on operational and policy level with all relevant stakeholders and welcome the preparation and presentation of the first Draft Annual Monitoring Report on Implementation of the 2018 Action Plan for PFM Reform Programme and the Draft 2019 Action Plan.
- The European Commission, IFIs, donors, civil society and academia affirm the efforts of the national authorities invested to implement the 2018 Action Plan and encourage them to speed up the reform process.
- The national authorities commit to continue their efforts to implement efficiently the 2019 PFM Action Plan (including adoption and implementation of key legal acts and strategies rolled over from the previous Action Plan, such as: new Public Procurement Law, new Budget Law, amendments to the Public Debt Law, new Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC) Law and PIFC Policy Paper, Tax System Reform Strategy etc.), as well as to increase the administrative capacities of all institutions in the sector.
- The European Commission, IFIs, donors, civil society and academia welcome the provision of necessary national funds allocated in the 2019 Annual Budget in order to ensure the implementation of 2019 PFM Action Plan.
- The national authorities commit to maintain close co-ordination of all PFM sub-systems' strategies and policies as well as with other relevant national strategies.
- The Ministry of Finance will continue to co-ordinate the open and inclusive PFM policy dialogue with all relevant stakeholders, including IFIs, donors, civil society, academia, etc. The next PFM Policy Dialogue meeting will be arranged following consultations with EU and MISA, so as to hold the meeting together with next PAR Special Group.