
Conclusions of the 6th PFM Policy Dialogue held on 19th March 2021

- The Government re-confirms its political commitment to coordinate the implementation of the public finance management (PFM) reforms with public administration reform and following the joint conclusions of the Economic and Financial dialogue.
- The Government, under coordination by the Ministry of Finance, will continue to conduct regular, inclusive and transparent policy dialogue in the area of PFM with all relevant stakeholders.
- National authorities are committed to implement efficiently the 2021 Action Plan to the end of successful finalisation of the current PFM Reform Programme 2018 - 2021.
- The EU encourages the Government to enhance the administrative capacities of the institutions involved in the process of PFM reforms through sustainable policy for retention of staff, training and operationalization of the Public Finance Academy.
- The Government commits to launch public consultations and adopt the following key legal acts and strategies in 2021:
 - Law on Public Finance Academy
 - Law on Public Private Partnership and Concessions
 - Law on Concessions of Goods of Public Interest
 - Strategy on Public Procurement
 - 2021 Action Plan for implementation of the Tax System Reform Strategy.
- The government will adapt the Organic Budget Law article on fiscal rules according to the European Commission's comments and adopt relevant by-laws and methodological tools needed for the implementation of the Organic Budget Law and PIFC Law.
- Ministry of Finance, supported by the EU and the World Bank, will remain fully committed to implementing the new IFMIS.
- The government commits to implement PIM Action plan under the leadership of Ministry of Finance.
- The Government will start the process of updating the PFM Reform Programme for the next programming period with conducting Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability Assessment, starting in April 2021. In addition, it

requests the donor community to provide coordinated technical support for preparation of the new PFM Programme.

- The next PFM Policy Dialogue meeting will be held in December 2021 to discuss the Draft PFM Programme for the next period. In addition, another PFM policy dialogue will be held in 2022 in order to discuss the 2021 monitoring report and 2022 Action Plan.

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