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## MAIN BENEFICIARIES

- Parliament
- Ministry of Justice
- High Judicial Council
- High Court
- Courts
- High Prosecutorial Council
- General Prosecutor's Office
- Prosecution Offices
- High Justice Inspector
- School of Magistrates
- National Chamber of Advocates
- National Chamber of Notaries
- National Chamber of Bailiff's

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EURALIUS is an EU funded project. Since 2005 EURALIUS supports Albanian institutions to bring the justice system closer to European standards.

Following the comprehensive justice reform accompanied by EURALIUS IV, EURALIUS V focuses on supporting the justice institutions to consolidate the justice system. EURALIUS V concentrates its assistance on five main areas of intervention.



EURALIUS V started in April 2018. The budget is EUR 7.5 Mill and the duration three years.

## THE FIVE AREAS OF INTERVENTION AND MAIN ACTIVITIES ARE:

### Ministry of Justice and Parliament:

- align laws to the European Union acquis
- set up a new legal aid system
- monitor the implementation of the justice reform
- increase the analytical, policy making and legislative capacities

### Justice Governance Institutions:

- set up the High Judicial Council, High Prosecutorial Council, High Justice Inspector
- establish merit-based and transparent procedures for the career development of judges and prosecutors
- establish a proper disciplinary scheme for judges, prosecutors and members of the governance institutions
- increase the standards for the performance evaluation of judges and prosecutors

### Courts and Prosecution Offices:

- increase the quality of services provided by prosecution offices and courts
- shorten the length of proceedings
- decentralize and restructure prosecution offices
- enhance the fight against corruption and organized crime.

### IT Systems in Justice Institutions:

- develop and enhance the case management systems
- improve IT infrastructure
- set up an Information Technology Centre

### Capacity Building of Justice Officials/ Functioning of Chambers of Free Legal Professions:

- strengthen the School of Magistrates to meet the expectations in view of a better functioning justice system
- support the High Judicial Council and High Prosecutorial Council to train the court and prosecution office personnel
- assist the National Chambers of Advocates, Notaries and Bailiffs to establish a democratic and transparent self-governance system