



Funded by  
the European Union



# PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION & NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION CHAPTER 24 – FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: TACKLING IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND FULFILLING CHAPTER 24 BENCHMARKS

29 April 2025

Europe House

10:30 – 12:30

The Ministry of Interior and European Movement in Albania have the pleasure to invite you to the next meeting of the Discussion and Consultation Roundtable for Chapter 24 within the Partnership Platform for European Integration and the National Convention for European Integration.

The roundtable for Chapter 24 is an essential component, facilitating the engagement of non-state actors in the negotiation process. Its purpose extends beyond merely informing them about the process; it primarily seeks their active involvement in providing recommendations and comments on the legal framework and adopted policies, as well as monitoring the entire process through its various phases.

This activity is designed to inform civil society actors and other relevant stakeholders about the implementation progress of the National Strategy on Migration 2024–2030 and its Action Plan, with a particular focus on the steps taken to meet the Interim Benchmarks related to migration, asylum, and integrated border management under Chapter 24. The roundtable also aims to foster dialogue between institutions and non-state actors, contributing to a more transparent and accountable reform process. An added value of the meeting is the opportunity to exchange best practices with EU Member States, as Slovak experts will share their practical insights and recommendations based on their own experiences with EU accession and migration governance.

This consultation session takes place within the framework of the project "Building Partnership on Fundamentals: Empowering CSOs for the EU accession process", with the financial support of the European Union - IPA Civil Society Facility 2021, which is implemented by the European Movement in Albania and in cooperation with the Academy of European Integration and Negotiations (AIEN), Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA) and the Center for Transparency and Freedom of Information (CTFI).





Funded by  
the European Union



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIE  
MINISTRIA E BRENDSHME



EUROPEAN MOVEMENT ALBANIA

# PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION & NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION CHAPTER 24 – FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: TACKLING IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND FULFILLING CHAPTER 24 BENCHMARKS

29 April 2025

Europe House

10:30 – 12:30

10:00 – 10:30

**Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:30 – 10:40

**Keynote Speech**

**Gledis Gjipali**, Executive Director of European Movement Albania

**Suela Jahaj**, Director for Integration, Coordination, Agreements and Assistance, Ministry of Interior

10:40 – 11:00

**TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION: National Strategy on Migration – Achievements and Key Issues**

**Silvana Banushi**, General Director of Development for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Interior

11:00 – 11:20

**BENCHMARKING PROGRESS: Migration and Asylum Reforms under Chapter 24**

**Suela Jahaj**, Director for Integration, Coordination, Agreements and Assistance, Ministry of Interior

11:20 – 11:40

**FROM SLOVAKIA TO ALBANIA: Sharing EU Best Practices on Migration and Asylum S**

**Miroslava Mittelmannová**, Program Director, Human Rights League in Slovakia

11:40 – 12:00

**Interactive Discussion with Experts and Members of the Roundtable for Chapter 24**

12:00 – 12:30

**Closing of the Roundtable and Networking Cocktail**

This consultation session takes place within the framework of the project "Building Partnership on Fundamentals: Empowering CSOs for the EU accession process", with the financial support of the European Union - IPA Civil Society Facility 2021, which is implemented by the European Movement in Albania and in cooperation with the Academy of European Integration and Negotiations (AIEN), Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA) and the Center for Transparency and Freedom of Information (CTFI).

