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# NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION WG FOR CHAPTER 24: STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITIES THROUGH POLICE EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: THE ROLE OF THE SECURITY ACADEMY IN THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS

07 April 2026

Xheko Imperial Hotel

11:00 - 12:30

The European Movement in Albania (EMA), in cooperation with the Security Academy, has the pleasure to invite you to the next meeting of the Working Group for Chapter 24 – Justice, Freedom and Security, organized within the framework of the National Convention for European Integration, with the support of the European Union.

This meeting will focus on the role of the Security Academy in strengthening the capacities of law enforcement structures, as well as on the importance of education, professional training and international cooperation in meeting European Union standards in the field of security.

The Working Group for Chapter 24 provides a space for consultation and dialogue, enabling the active involvement of non-state actors in the EU negotiation process, such as representatives from civil society, academia, legal professionals and other interest groups. The session aims not only to inform about the legislative process, but also to ensure that civil society, academia and interest groups provide recommendations, offer feedback on the legal framework and actively monitor policymaking at all stages.

The discussion will address the latest developments related to curricula, training and capacity building of law enforcement forces in Albania, focusing on opportunities for cooperation, as well as the challenges encountered in this regard, and identifying concrete opportunities for further development and improvement.

The Rector of the Security Academy in Albania, as well as the vice-Rector of the homologous Academy in Slovakia, will contribute to this meeting by sharing their experiences on the organization, functioning and development of police education institutions, with a focus on capacity building, international cooperation and alignment with EU standards.

We welcome your participation and contribution to this roundtable.  
Please confirm your participation at: [info@em-al.org](mailto:info@em-al.org)

This session for WG of Chapter 24 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).



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**PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

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**WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS**

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

**MAIN DEVELOPMENTS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITIES IN ALBANIA – THE ROLE OF THE SECURITY ACADEMY**

- History of the Security Academy – Vision and Mission
- Key achievements over the years in the framework of EU standards
- Cooperation with the EU/CEPOL and academies of Member States
- Recommendations for areas requiring more effort and prioritization

**Prof. Dr. Ilirjan Mandro**, Rector of the Security Academy in Albania

11:30 - 12:00

**SLOVAK EXPERIENCE AND EUROPEAN STANDARDS IN POLICE EDUCATION**

- European standards for the training of professional, integrity-based and effective law enforcement forces
- Cooperation with public institutions, involvement of non-state actors and positive practices
- Opportunities at European level for cooperation with CEPOL and other agencies
- Recommendations for the most challenging areas and preparatory measures to avoid issues

**Dr. Jozef Medelský**, Vice-Rector for Education, Academy of the Police Force in Slovakia

12:00 - 12:30

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

12:30

**CLOSING OF THE ACTIVITY AND RECEPTION**

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