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The Conference

An Assessment of the role of Independent Oversight bodies in Security Sector Reform in Albania

Date: 8 November 2011, Tirana

Venue: Hotel Rogner Europapark

AGENDA

09.30 – 09:45

Welcoming remarks:

- Sotiraq Hroni, Executive Director of IDM
- Thorsten Geissler, Director, Rule of Law Program South East Europe, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Romania

09:45 – 10:45

First session:

- Arjan Dyrmishi, Senior researcher, IDM
Presentation of the main findings of the research paper “*An assessment of the role of Independent Oversight Bodies in security sector reform in Albania*”.

Comments by the Members of Parliament:

- Ilir Rusmali, Head of Legal Issues, Public Administration and Human Rights Committee
- Edmond Spaho, Head of the Economy and Finance Committee
- Ilir Gjoni, MP, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on National Security
- Nikolin Kujxhija, Service for Monitoring the Independent Institutions

Questions & discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Second session: Independent oversight bodies in Albania: the way forward**

Comments by representatives of the Independent Oversight bodies:

- The State Supreme Audit Institution
- The People's Advocate
- High Inspectorate of Declaration and Audit of Assets
- The Procurement Advocate
- Commissioner for Personal Data Protection
- Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination

Questions & discussion

12.30 **Concluding remarks**