

1) **Fiche to be used for each step:**

The step under review	Adoption of the new Law on the Organization and Operation of the State Administrative Bodies (LOOSAB)
Baseline	0(2024)
Deadline of the step	December 2025
Actual results	<p>In 2025, the Ministry of Public Administration (MPA), for the measure: Adoption of the Law on the Organisation and Operation of State Administrative Bodies as the competent authority, has undertaken the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a working group with representatives from key institutions (Ministry of Public Administration, <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>, <i>General Secretariat of the Government</i>, <i>Ministry of Finance</i>). • During the 2025 reporting period, the Ministry of Public Administration implemented preparatory and transitional actions in view of the future adoption of a new Law on the Organisation and Operation of State Administrative Bodies • Started preparing a draft concept / concept of the new Law, with SIGMA expert support. <p>Justification for lack of full fulfilment (December 2025)</p> <p>The Reform Agenda requires the adoption and publication of a new Law on the Organisation and Operation of State Administrative Bodies by Q4 2025. During the 2025 reporting period, the reform remained at the preparatory stage and was not adopted.</p> <p>In 2025, the Ministry of Public Administration focused on implementing and assessing the 2024 amendments as an interim reorganisation framework, establishing an inter-institutional working group, and preparing the legislative concept for a comprehensive new law with SIGMA support. Due to this sequencing and the need to consolidate practical results, the legislative process extended into 2026. In addition, the requirement for a two-thirds parliamentary majority represents a material risk affecting the original timeline.</p>

	<p>In 2026, the Ministry of Public Administration will finalise the draft Law with continued SIGMA support, conduct public consultations through the ENER system and inter-institutional coordination, and submit the draft for Government approval and parliamentary adoption.</p> <p>In addition, the adoption of a new law requires a two-thirds parliamentary majority, which constitutes a material risk affecting the original timeline. Consequently, while preparatory progress was achieved, the measure does not meet the conditions for full fulfilment within the 2025 reporting period.</p> <p>Following adoption, the law and the relevant implementing by-laws are expected to be published in the Official Gazette by the end of 2026.</p>
Evidence provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision on the Establishment of a Working Group for the Preparation of a Draft Law on the Organisation and Operation of the Bodies of State Administration (archive No. 12-3349/2)
Checks performed in the verification of the step and related findings	<p>In line with the ongoing activities related to the preparation of the Law on the Organisation and Operation of the Bodies of State Administration, the working group is currently in the phase of holding working meetings, during which active work is being carried out on the new legislative solution. Public consultations are expected to take place in 2026, during which the wider public and relevant stakeholders will be consulted on the proposed amendments to the Law.</p> <p>Findings: The step is progressing but remains at preparatory stage; legislative adoption/publication not evidenced for 2025.</p>
Compliance with general principles and DNSH principle	<p>The implementation of the steps <u>does not contravene</u> the general principles outlined in Article 4 and 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1449 and Article 3 of the Facility Agreement.</p> <p>The implementation of the steps <u>does not contravene</u> the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle (DNSH).</p>
Double funding	<p>No double funding identified for the drafting activity; SIGMA expert support is technical assistance and does not constitute overlap with RGF disbursement for fulfilment of the step.</p>
Clear conclusion on the	<p>Not achieved.</p>

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