

Title: Globalization and Albanian Civil Society during the Democratization Process

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Abstract

The present analysis is part of research on Albanian civil society in democratization process. This paper aims to identify the role of civil society on political behavior in Albanian case. In a context marked by the goals of civil society the principal aims are to examine how Civil Society in Albania is involved during the 'transition' and their influence on political behavior. The features of Albanian civil society will be also treated in this paper, followed by focusing on the main idea: "How globalization has influenced the philosophy and organization of Civil Society in Albania?". Normally, the role of Civil Society is to play a 'tutoring' role in building a democratic society. Analyzing Civil Society in Albania, one can easily note that the way civil society work \act and cooperate with different factors as financial, human and technical, affect the birth on extreme movements and extreme organization.

This paper will be based on qualitative research methods. For analytic purposes, the discussion is organized in two main parts. The first part, examines theoretical part and focusing on key issues that relate government, society, NGO on decision making and political behavior. The second part examines Albanian civil society and its product during 'transition' in reference with the first normative part.

Keywords: Globalization, Civil Society, Governance, Protest, Albania.

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