

## Constitutional provisions for the integration process

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### Abstract

The process of integration as a complex process in which the states that express their will to be part of the International Organizations have to go through legislative amendments. The amendments needed for this process are not only amendments according to the approximation of legislation, but they really require amendments in the Constitutions of these states. These provisions already are reflected in the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, as previously provided in many countries which are part of the European Union or other international organizations with the scope of international cooperation.

This paper has a special focus the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, which has affirmed important articles that establish the basic principles for the preparation and legitimacy of Albania's integration into international organizations. The Constitution of Albania respects international law and has given ratified international acts supremacy; ensure a sovereign state that accedes to international organizations, delegates to them state competencies on specific issues, and can participate in a collective security system, in order to preserve peace and national interests. It should be noted that the Constitution of 1998, in Albania, was among the first constitutions in Europe that sanctioned valid provisions for the integration process. The Constitution of the Republic of Albania for the first time provided concrete provisions which prepare the integration process for a state that respects international law, in the first Constitutional provisions, which is the basic and general provision that orients the relations between the domestic and the international law, keeping attention to the domestic legislation of the Albanian state and the binding principles of international law. In this paper we will take a look at EU's countries Constitutions as an example to understand their Constitutional path till the membership.

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