

Analysis Albanian Legal Framework in Light of EU Legal Framework on Waste Management

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Abstract

Waste management and disposal forms a crucial element in the conservation of the environment both internationally and nationally. The paper delves on the legislative framework of the European Union on the management and disposal of waste among the member states and candidate states. Albania is presented as a candidate state and her waste management and disposal legal framework as well as policy framework discussed saliently in light of existing EU legislation on the same parlance. The state of the waste management and disposal in Albania is also discussed depicting an uncoordinated system tainted with improper practices in contravention of EU legislation. The various laws, policies and decisions of council ministers are discussed herein to show the steps taken, if any, in the realisation of EU legislation on waste management. The study also gives recommendation on what should be done by Albania to achieve full realisation of EU legislation on waste management, particularly WEEE. The paper concludes opining that failure of Albania to take into consideration the recommendations thereof has the effect of making Albanian's dream and mission of Accession to EU unachievable.

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