



## Study Visit in Albania

### **"Stakeholder campaign to inform and communicate about the EU's enlargement policy and the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)" Project**

Mr. Vladimir Tomov, Chairman of the Managing Board of European Integration & Regional Competitiveness Foundation has participated in a study visit in Albania under the project "Stakeholder campaign to inform and communicate about the EU's enlargement policy and the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)" that Particip GmbH is implementing on behalf of the European Commission's Directorate- General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR).

It is a campaign of DG NEAR to communicate on the progress that candidate countries and potential candidate countries have made so far in some fundamental areas:

- Rule of law and fundamental rights (judiciary, corruption, organised crime, freedom of expression);
- Economic development and competitiveness (including smart specialisation, growth, job creation and cohesion), research, technological development and innovation;
- Public administration reform;
- Social Development and Inclusion.

This study visit is only one in a series of study visits organized by Particip GmbH for representatives of different umbrella organisations.