

*United States Government*  
*2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
**ALBANIA**

| <b>Activity Title</b>   | <b>Activity Description</b>   | <b>TCB Category</b>                    | <b>FY 03 Total</b> |
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| <b>Albania Center for International Trade</b>                       | To support the Government of Albania's formulation of trade policies, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) created a think tank, the Albanian Center for International Trade (ACIT). ACIT's mission is to supplement the Ministry's resources through improved access to research, analysis, and recommendations on trade issues, bolstered by the inclusion of the private sector in the decision-making process. Due to CLDP's technical assistance, ACIT completed and published the first Annual Report on Foreign Trade 2002, containing trade statistics, data tables and analyses of main trends and developments in Albania's foreign trade. The report, a major achievement for ACIT, shows ACIT's ability to engage in significant trade analyses. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP. | WTO Awareness                          | 200,000            |
|   |   | Agreement on Agriculture               | 100,000            |
|   |   | Export Promotion                       | 600,000            |
|   |   | Trade-Related Agriculture              | 100,000            |
|   |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                  | <b>1,000,000</b>   |
| <b>Southeast Europe Initiative</b>                                  | As part of the Stability Pact, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the facilitation of regional trade in and among the countries of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, and Romania. As of January 2003, with CLDP's support, the goal of 21 signed, bi-lateral Free Trade Agreements between the region's countries had been met. CLDP continues to support the implementation of the FTAs by providing assistance in areas such as intellectual property, customs, standards, SPS, and dispute resolution. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.   | Agreement on TBT                       | 112,500            |
|   |   | General Agreement on Trade in Services | 450,000            |
|   |   | Agreement on TRIPs                     | 450,000            |
|   |   | Agreement on Disputes Settlement       | 112,500            |
|   |   | Agreement on Gov't Procurement         | 112,500            |
|   |   | Customs Operation & Administration     | 112,500            |
|   |   | Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)        | 900,000            |
|   |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                  | <b>2,250,000</b>   |
| <b>Technical Assistance for Customs Reform</b>                      | Technical assistance project focuses on customs procedural reform, trade development (modernization procedure reform) and improvement of roads and border crossing facilities. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.  | Agreement on TBT                       | 40,500             |
|   |   | Customs Operation & Administration     | 189,000            |
|   |   | Physical Infrastructure Development    | 40,500             |
|   |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                  | <b>270,000</b>     |
| <b>Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Albania</b> |   |  | <b>3,520,000</b>   |