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## Hill International picked to help Albania join the EU

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**US-based construction consultant Hill International has been selected by the European Union (EU) to lead a consortium helping Albania boost its capacity for implementing infrastructure projects.**

The goal is to strengthen the government's major-project capacity and accountability in preparation for eventual EU membership.

Albania has been a candidate for EU membership since 2014.

EU member states are now mulling whether to open talks on another enlargement that would include Albania, but some EU countries [oppose the talks](#) because of concern over organised crime and corruption.

Hill leads a consortium including Deloitte Albania and LDK Consultants.

“We share the vision to support the Republic of Albania to enter into a new era of development and sustainable growth, hence triggering several benefits to the Albanian economy as a whole and promoting regional cooperation,” [said](#) Manolis Sigalas, Hill's Vice President and Managing Director for Southern Europe.

“We are committed to working hard as a team with all stakeholders involved in this significant program, transferring international know-how, and, importantly, developing the local talent.”

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