

# Effective Design and Implementation of Risk Management in Public Sector

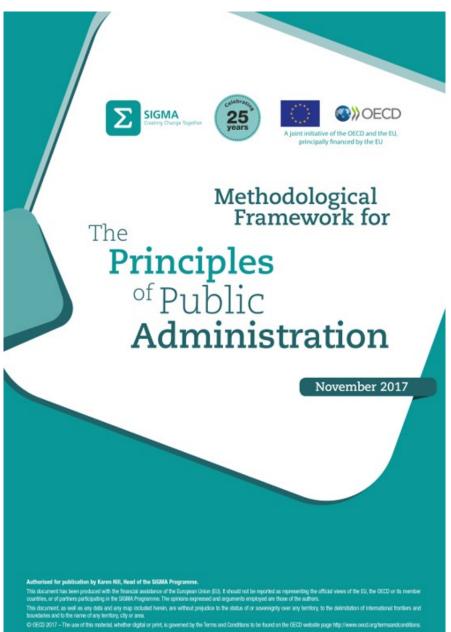
#### **Risk management and internal control**

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## Principles of Public Administration



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One measure is the Regularity and completeness of risk management practices

The criteria are:

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- Risks are assessed at least annually

- Organisations have agreed objectives and risk assessment is carried out against all the objectives of the organisation

- Risk mitigation measures and responsible persons are defined for at least those risks that have high impact and probability

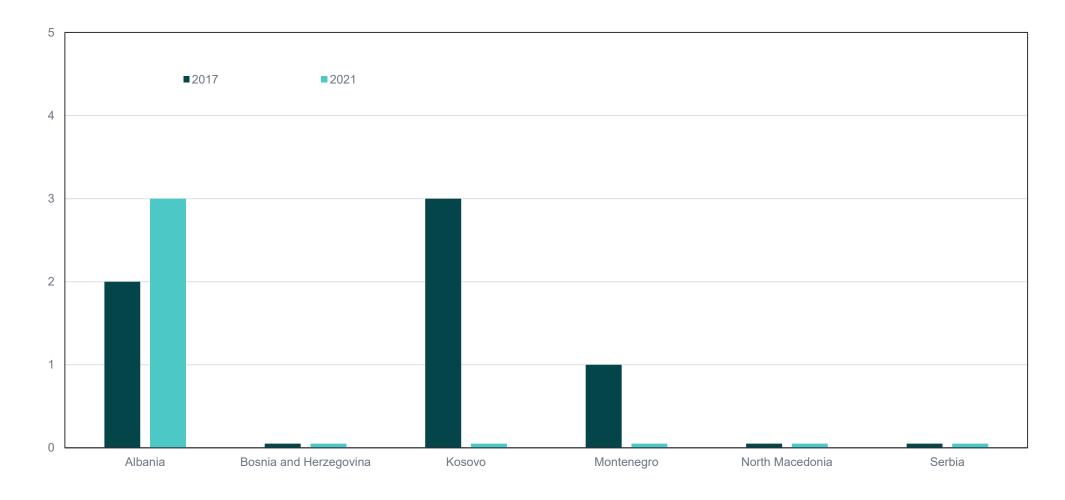
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## Regularity and completeness of risk management practices - SIGMA Monitoring Reports 2017 and 2021







# Seneral observations

- > New sub-principle 26f. Public administration bodies identify and periodically assess the risks that threaten achievement of their objectives, including economic or environmental risks, and implement the necessary measures to mitigate them
- > Additional criteria under the new measurement framework
  - > Risk management is in place
  - Responsibility for conducting risk assessments and taking risk mitigation actions is assigned to the management, **not to internal auditors**

### Currently see

- > Risk management not always seen as part of the whole management system
  - > objectives and outcomes, budget and resources
- Sometimes seen as a finance or audit discipline, rather than a management discipline
- Lack of understanding by institutional managers
- > Done as an administrative requirement and not used as a management tool

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