

ALSAI representatives attend the workshop organized by Civic Resistance

On November 18, 2024 a workshop on transparency and internal democracy in public universities was held in Tirana. The meeting from ALSAI was attended by Mr. Aulent Guri and Ms. Esmeralda Hoxha and there were presented the findings of the monitoring report titled "Universities under the Lens of Financial Transparency". The value of this monitoring lies not only in the use of the data by students, faculty, academic and administrative leaders, the government, or the ALSAI (within the scope of audits), but also by experts interested in studying the management of public universities.



Through this monitoring initiative, Civic Resistance aims to promote greater public accountability of universities towards students and foster a higher level of transparency by encouraging students' direct participation in decision-making processes.

Following the presentation of the monitoring report on the financial transparency of universities, Prof. Azeta Tartaraj, Vice-Rector of Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durrës, took the floor and commended the experts from Civic resistance for their work and for addressing the issues identified.



She encouraged students and stakeholders to make their voices heard by addressing the relevant institutions whenever they consider it necessary, particularly in cases of injustice or other issues affecting the teaching and learning process.

Subsequently, in line with the agenda, Mr Aulent Guri took the floor and reiterated the importance of transparency and accountability across all public institutions, which are also among the core principles that the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) upholds and promotes. In his remarks, Mr Guri highlighted several key findings of Civic Resistance's Monitoring Report, placing particular emphasis on the positive "pressure" that the organization has consistently exerted on public universities over the years with a view to promoting the sound management of public funds.