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#### December 7, 2012

The Defense Institution Reform Initiative (DIRI) continued to support the Albanian Ministry of Defense in a Strategic Defense Review (SDR) in Tirana, Albania 6-9 November. This engagement was the thirteenth in an eighteen-month series of SDR workshops to address the Government of Albania's desire to strengthen defense systems and processes within the Ministry of Defense. This workshop addressed support for a Ministry of Defense decision brief to the Prime Minister for political guidance related to force structure, continued development of a conceptual time-phased implementation plan for SDR recommendations, and development of the SDR report. Workshop activities focused on developing an implementation concept for the Motorized Infantry Group to coordinate plans, programs, and budget work for implementation. The overall objective for the SDR is to result in agreement on an affordable Albanian force.

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