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Subject: ASSOCIATE IN THE BEPS PROJECT

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL

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Dear Secretary-General,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 June 2017, inviting Albania to provide additional information to the experts designed to assess the compliance with the criteria agreed by the council of EU, concerning the areas of tax transparency, fair taxation and implementation of anti-Base Erosion and Profit Shifting measures, as set out in the Council "Conclusions on criteria and process leading to the establishment of EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes", of the 8th November 2016.

Being aware about the opportunities and challenges from the participation in the inclusive Framework on BEPS, Albania is keen to make further progress in meeting international standards in tax transparency and avoiding tax abuse, by being member of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS. But under our constitutional obligation we need to approve by the parliament our intention of being part of an international project such as Inclusive framework on BEPS that has also financial effects.

This means that within 2019, Albania will be able to be member of the BEPS projects in their commitment to the comprehensive BEPS package. Together with OECD we will work on the timeline and the steps to follow for the implementation of BEPS

We are also willing to sign within 2018 the Multilateral Instrument in order to meeting efficiently the BEPS minimum standard.

Yours sincerely,



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