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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Albania and wishes to inform the Government of the Republic of Albania of the intent of the U.S. Government's Executive Order to pause implementation, new obligations, and disbursements of funds pending a review of all foreign assistance programs. Program partners and implementers of U.S.-funded assistance programs in Albania are being notified of this action.

This serves as official notification to the Government of the Republic of Albania. The Embassy of the United States of America kindly asks this notification to be shared with all relevant ministries, institutions, and other government entities who cooperate through existing U.S. foreign assistance programs, including:

- Ministry of Finance, including Financial Intelligence Agency
- Ministry of Interior, including Albanian State Police, the Police Oversight Agency, and the Countering Violent Extremism Coordination Center
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Ministry of Justice, including the General Directorate of Prisons

- Ministry of Defense
 - Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
 - Ministry of Education and Sports
 - Ministry of Tourism and Environment
 - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
 - Ministry of State for Youth and Children
 - Ministry of State for Local Government
 - Ministry of Economy, Culture, and Innovation
 - Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, including Albanian Power Corporation (KESH), Transmission System Operator (OST), Electricity Distribution Operator (OSHEE), and Albanian Power Exchange (ALPEX)
 - Ministry of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption
 - Ministry of State for Parliament Relations
 - Parliament, including its Committees
 - High Judicial Council
 - High Prosecutorial Council
 - Constitutional Court
 - High Court
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- All Courts, including Appellate Courts, Administrative Appellate Courts, and Courts of First Instance
 - Special Prosecution Structure Against Corruption and Organized Crime, including the Special Prosecution Office and the National Bureau of Investigation
 - Special First Instance Court Against Corruption and Organized Crime
 - Special Appeals Court Against Corruption and Organized Crime
 - Office of the Prosecutor General
 - High Inspector of Justice
 - Independent Qualifications Commission, International Monitoring Operation, and the Special Appeals Chamber
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- National Cyber Security Authority (AKSK)
- National Agency for Information Society (AKSHI)
- Ministry of State and Office of the Chief Negotiator
- State Agency for Strategic Programming and Aid Coordination (SASPAC)
- All municipal governments

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tirana, January 29, 2025.

