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Excellencies,

I refer to the Consultation Process under the Compliance Committee of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health, which was held on 20 October 2015, with Albania being a party to the process.

The consultation with Albania was carried out as an open process, comprising a country presentation, follow-up questions and a discussion by the Committee. The presentation made by the representatives of Albania was particularly useful to understand how the Protocol is being implemented in your country. At the end of the consultation, the Committee provided its provisional advice and requested that I convey to you the final advice (see enclosed), which will also be made publicly available.

I hope that the Consultation Process and the advice provided by the Committee will support Albania in implementing the provisions of the Protocol on Water and Health.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Enclosure