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**MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT
GUARANTEE AGENCY
and
ALBANIA**

**Letter Agreement on legal protection for guaranteed foreign
investments. Tirana, 9 August 1992, and Washington,
25 November 1992**

Authentic text: English.

*Registered by the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency on 2 March
1993.*

**AGENCE MULTILATÉRALE DE GARANTIE
DES INVESTISSEMENTS
et
ALBANIE**

**Lettre d'accord sur la protection juridique des investisse-
ments étrangers garantis. Tirana, 9 août 1992, et Wash-
ington, 25 novembre 1992**

Texte authentique : anglais.

*Enregistrée par l'Agence multilatérale de garantie des investissements le
2 mars 1993.*

AGREEMENT¹ ON LEGAL PROTECTION FOR GUARANTEED
FOREIGN INVESTMENTS BETWEEN THE MULTILATERAL
INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency² (the “Convention”) signed by the Government of the Republic of Albania (the “Government”) on October 15, 1991, and ratified on the same date,³ and to conversations that have recently taken place between representatives of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (the “Agency”) and those of your Government regarding the implementation of the Convention. These conversations have led to the following understanding regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency:

1. Pursuant to Article 38 of the Convention, the Government confirms that it has designated the Minister of Finance and Economy to be the authority with which the Agency is to communicate in connection with matters arising under the Convention.

2. In view of the Agency’s endeavors under Article 23, (b), (ii), of the Convention to conclude agreements relating to the treatment of the Agency with respect to investments guaranteed by it, the Government agrees to accord the Agency treatment no less favorable, with respect to the rights to which it may succeed as subrogee of a compensated guarantee holder, than treatment that the Republic of Albania has accorded or will accord in the future to any State or other public in an investment protection treaty or any other agreement related to investment.

If the foregoing paragraphs reflect our understanding regarding the legal protection afforded to foreign investments guaranteed by the Agency, please sign and date the two originals of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which both parties will have signed it.

¹ Came into force on 25 November 1992 by signature, in accordance with its provisions.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1508, No. I-26012.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1698, No. A-26012.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[*Signed*]

LEWIS T. PRESTON
President

Date: Nov. 25, 1992
Washington, D.C.

Confirmed:

Government
of the Republic of Albania

By:

[*Signed*]

His Excellency
Mr. GENC RULI
Minister of Finance and Economy

Date: 8.9.1992¹

His Excellency Mr. Genc Ruli
Minister of Finance and Economy
Tirana, Republic of Albania

¹ 8 September 1992 — 8 septembre 1992.