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Subject: Re: Update on Communication concerning Albania related to availability of domestic remedies

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

In our continuing effort to provide the Committee with as accurate and as updated information as possible, we would like to communicate to you some relevant excerpts from the recently published (May 29, 2019) European Commission 2019 Progress Report on Albania; for your convenience, the relevant parts have been highlighted.

The findings of the report as to the High Court's backlog and the non-functioning of the Constitutional Court fully corroborate our statements made in our email dated May 29, 2019). Indeed the only inaccuracy in the 2019 Progress Report (which mostly reflects developments that took place in 2018) is that the High Court has been left with three members. Following the dismissal of High Court judge Edmond Islamaj by means of a final decision that was made public on May 23, 2019, the High Court is now left with only two judges. The full report is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/sites/near/files/20190529-albania-report.pdf>

We would like to apologise for the additional communication and the inconvenience this might cause but we deemed it important to provide you with an official corroboration of our arguments.

Yours sincerely,

Theodoros Alexandridis