



**ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

**Permanent International Secretariat – The Secretary General**

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*Excellency, dear Mr. Prime Minister,*

We are deeply saddened by the news that a devastating earthquake struck Your country, causing loss of human lives and extended damage in cities and villages across the affected areas.

As BSEC PERMIS, we would like to convey our most sincere condolences to the Government of Albania, the grieving families of the victims and to all those affected by this calamity. We would also like to express our solidarity and strong support to the people of Albania in their efforts to overcome the tragic consequences of this earthquake.

Your Excellency, please accept once again our deepest condolences and sympathy,

*Sincerely,*

**Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES**  
Secretary General

**To: H.E. Mr. Edi RAMA,  
Prime Minister and Minister for Europe &  
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania  
TIRANA**

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Acting Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs  
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