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REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The Minister

Tirana September 7, 1991

Honourable Mr. Minister,

Allow me, on behalf of the Albanian government, to congratulate You, on the occasion of the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of Latvia. The Albanian government has recognized the proclamation of the independence by Your Republic, as well as the other Baltic republics, considering this a legitimate expression of the will of the Latvian people to self-determine its future.

Mr. Minister,

It was a pleasure for me to learn of Your request to join the CSCE process. The Republic of Albania considers Your request for full membership in the Helsinki process legitimate and just. Albania is willing to give its consensus for Your accession, in the Additional Meeting to be held specially on this matter in Moscow, on September 10, 1991.

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

Sincerely yours

Muhamet Kapllani

H.E. Mr. Janis Jurkanu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Latvia
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Albānijas Republikas ārlietu ministra Muhameta Kapllani 07.09.1991. paziņojums par Latvijas Republikas atzīšanu
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no biroja pārsūtīts uz Latvijas Republikas Ārlietu ministriju. Angļu val.

Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania, Muhamet Kapllani, on the recognition of the
independence of the Republic of Latvia, 07.09.1991

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