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Dear Sirs,

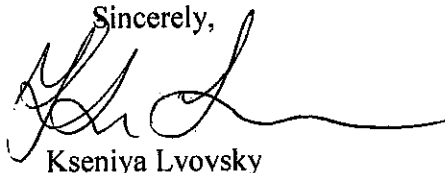
Re: Response to letter dated March 31, 2013

We confirm receipt of your joint letter dated March 31, 2013 addressed to Mr. Le Huerou.

With reference to your concerns about the policies of the Albanian government and the World Bank report 62519AL, we have already responded to your concerns in our letter dated January 23, 2013.

We acknowledge receipt of the legislative proposals that you have submitted with respect to land ownership and restitution in Albania. However, contrary to the presumptions contained in your letter, I would like to clarify that the World Bank cannot, consistent with our mandate, impose requirements for legislation on any government. Albania has a defined legislative process and we presume that your associations will work within the existing structures to contribute to wholesome policy and legal/regulatory development.

Sincerely,



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