

No. 123

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania and has the honor to refer the Ministry to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Albania on the Settlement of Certain Outstanding Claims signed March 10, 1995 and to paragraph 1 of the Agreed Minute to the Agreement, which reads as follows:

For purposes of article 1, the term "United States nationals" shall include dual United States-Albanian nationals only if those nationals are domiciled in the United States currently or for at least half the period of time between when the property was taken and the date of entry into force of the agreement.

The Embassy also has the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of our two governments that have concluded that this provision of the Agreed Minute is no longer necessary. Therefore, the Embassy proposes that the Agreement be amended by deleting paragraph 1 of the Agreed Minute in its entirety and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Albania, the Embassy proposes that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Tirana, November 18, 2005



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 6012

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tirana and has the honor to refer the Embassy to the Note No. 123, dated November 18, 2005, which reads as follows:

“The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Albania on the Settlement of Certain Claims signed March 10, 1995 and to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Agreement, which reads as follows:

For purposes of Article 1, the term ‘United States nationals’ shall include dual United States - Albanian nationals only if those nationals are domiciled currently in the United States or were there for at least half of the period of time between the time when the property was taken and the date of entry into force of the agreement.

The Embassy also has the honor to refer to the discussions between representatives of our two governments who have concluded that this provision of the Minute of the Agreement is no longer necessary. Therefore, the Embassy proposes that the Agreement be amended by deleting paragraph 1 of the agreed Minute of the Agreement in its entirety and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Albania, the Embassy proposes that this note and the Ministry’s affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania the assurances of its highest considerations.”

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania has the honor to notify that the Albanian party agrees to

the proposal of the Embassy of the United States of America in Tirana in amending the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Albania on the Settlement of Certain Claims, signed on March 10, 1995.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also the honor to confirm that the Note of the Embassy of the United States of America in Tirana No. 123 dated November 18, 2005 and this Note in reply constitute an agreement, which enters into force upon the date of this note in reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania avails itself once more of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tirana the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tirana, April 27, 2005

To
Embassy of the United States of America
Tirana