



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
THE PRESIDENT

Tirana, on 19th of June, 2019

Excellencies,

I would like to inform you that in full compliance with the powers vested upon me by the Constitution of Republic of Albania, I issued the Presidential Decree No. 1199, dated 10.06.2019, to revoke Decree No.10928, dated 05.11.2018 "Setting Election Date for Local Government Bodies" and canceled 30 June 2019, as the date of elections for the bodies of local government in the Republic of Albania.

Abiding to Albanian legislation, the decree No. 1199, dated 10.06.2019, is in force and published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Albania on 11th of June.

This decree is therefore legally binding and must be implemented by all national institutions involved in the administration of electoral process in Albania, including the Central Election Commission.

As a result, the electoral process that might be held in violation to this Presidential Decree will be null and void and Prime Minister Rama's efforts to ignore and block the implementation of the decree of the President of the Republic are completely lawless and are worsening the crisis in Albania.

Yours Sincerely,

Ilir Meta

To:

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Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic,
Chairperson of the OSCE

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