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**Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**  
**United Nations Environment Programme**  
**Economy Division, Chemicals and Health Branch**

**Subject:** Nomination of the Minamata Convention on Mercury National Focal Point for the Government of the Republic of Albania

First of all, on behalf of the Albanian Ministry of Tourism and Environment, I would like to thank the Minamata Convention on Mercury for its valuable contribution and support provided to the signatory countries to protect their citizens health and the environment from the adverse effects of mercury.

Albania signed the Minamata Convention on Mercury on 9 October 2014 and actually has undertaken an initial mercury assessment to identify the national mercury challenges and the extent to which legal, policy and regulatory framework will enable Albania to implement future obligations under the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Being aware on the importance of this convention, as well as in order to guarantee a successful cooperation with the convention, I would like to inform you that Minamata Convention on Mercury National Focal Point for the Government of the Republic of Albania, will be **Ms. Ornela Cuci**, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment (**address:** Boulevard "Zhan D'Ark", No. 23, Tirana/Albania, **e-mail:** [Ornela.Cuci@turizmi.gov.al](mailto:Ornela.Cuci@turizmi.gov.al), **mob:** +355692817242).

Please, accept the assurances of my highest considerations for the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Sincerely Yours,

  
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