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**TO DR. FATMIR BRAHIMAJ
PRESIDENT
ALBANIAN ORDER OF PHYSICIANS**

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DEAR DR. BRAHIMAJ,

The Southeast European Medical Forum is an organization representing 17 countries. The Albanian Order of Physicians is among its founders and through the years has actively participated in all activities of the Forum.

May I thank you for personally representing the Albanian Order of Physicians and for your continuing involvement in the discussions of our common problems during the last four or five years and currently in the capacity of SEEMF Board Member.

Our organization firmly supports the professional independence and self-governance of the medical profession. We believe that any kind of administrative interference in the work of the professional organizations of physicians is unacceptable and inappropriate and governmental bodies, including Health Ministries should fulfill their obligations and should respect the independence of such organizations and develop partnership with them.

The stated above is in full compliance with a number of important international documents, including the Memorandum of Sofia adopted by a meeting of European Medical Chambers a few years ago.

With kind regards,

**Dr. Andrey Kehayov, MD, PhD
SEEMF President**