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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the Latter's note (Poverty 2008) of 20 November 2009 has the honour to provide the attached Submission of the Government of the Republic of Albania in response to the Questionnaire on the social protection of seniors.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 3 February 2010

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Directorate of Pensions and Wages Policy  
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Tirana, \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

**Subject:** Response to the questionnaire of the High Commissioner office for Human Rights on social protection.

**To:** Mr. Gërmend Turdju  
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**TIRANA**

In response to your written request with Prot no. 16802 dated 29/12/2009 with regard to the questionnaire on social protection we have prepared the necessary information reflecting the social security and social protection legislation and programs that make up social protection.

Social insurance in Albania, according to law no. 7703 dated 11.05.1993 "On Social Security in the Republic of Albania" amended, is being implemented through two contributory programs that are respectively social insurance and health insurance.

Social protection program reflecting law no. 9355 dated 10.03.2005 "On social assistance and services" as amended, includes economic assistance program for families in poverty, support programs for persons with disabilities (PLA) and the program for the deliverance of care services for individuals as children, young people, people with limited abilities, elderly and women.

*1. Display the legal framework under which it was decided the use of social programs?*

The scheme of compulsory social insurance in the Republic of Albania is based on law nr.7703, dated 11.5.1993 "On social insurance in the Republic of Albania" (as amended) and regulations in its implementation. The law determines the population groups obliged to get insured and groups that benefit from this scheme. One of the columns of social insurance is compulsory