**Information provided by Albania**

**on**

**“Human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation”**

***1-Please outline how public space is defined within national law and policies in the context of water and sanitarian provision, and please identify legislation and policies relating to the access to those services within those spaces:***

According to the Council of Ministers Decision no. 63, dated 27.01.2016, for the reorganization of Water-Sanitary utilities providing the service of drinking water, collection and wastewater treatment, the water supply and sewerage companies provide the water supply and sewerage service to the population in their service areas according to the territorial administrative division.

***2-Please give information about who is responsible for providing access to water and sanitarian in various public spaces (e.g. streets and squares, markets, bus stations, train stations and airports) and give details of any legal framework that mandate these actors to provide water and sanitarian services:***

The water supply and sewerage service is not allocated for public spaces but is for the entire administrative territorial area. Both of areas are supplied by the same water utility and sewerage companies.

***4-Please identify the regulatory framework, including any mechanism to monitor them, that relate to the provision of water and sanitarian in various public spaces:***

Law No. 8102, dated 28.03.2019, "On the Regulatory Framework for Water Supply and Removal and Processing of Polluted Waters", as amended.

***5-Please outline how policies regarding the provision of water and sanitation services in public spaces are designed, - i.e. whether and how consultation was conducted with affected groups, whether and how the facilities were designed to take into account the disparate needs of these groups, who is responsible for the construction and on-going maintenance of the facilities, and whether, and if so where, people can bring their complaints about public water and sanitarian facilities:***

Policies that are drafted are not specifically allocated to public spaces. The joint stocks companies of water supply and sewerage are organized according to the system with a level of administration and operate according to law 9901, dated 14.04.2008 "For traders and commercial companies" municipalities are shareholders of the respective Water-Sanitary utilities. The draft policies are not specifically allocated to public spaces. The Water-Sanitary utilities of water supply and sewerage are organized according to the system with a level of administration and operate according to law 9901, date 14.04.2008 "for traders and commercial companies" municipalities are shareholders of the respective Water-Sanitary companies.

**6-If charges are levied for use of public water and sanitarian facilities, please outline whether these funds are used to improve and maintain those facilities and how affordable access is ensured for those with limited financial capacity;**

Fees are set by the Water Supply and Removal for each family member, entity and state institution.