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Mette Bech Pnigaard



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**  
**The Parliament**  
*Speaker*

*Courtesy Translation*

*Your Excellency,*

First of all, allow me, on behalf of the Members of the Albanian Parliament and the Albanian people, to thank you for ratification the Protocol of Albania's Accession to NATO by Folketinget (the Danish Parliament), completed today on 9 December 2008.

At the same time, let me express my deepest appreciation and thank you cordially and sincerely for your personal commitment to the acceleration of the ratification process of this Protocol.

It is not a coincidence that Denmark is one of the first countries to ratify the Protocol of Accession of Albania into NATO, this act is very meaningful and an evidence of the steady will of the Parliament you chair and your country to support Albania in the integration processes and in its Euro-Atlantic perspective.

I am confident that this ratification will be a stimulus for the Albanian institutions to bring forward the courageous reforms undertaken.

Also, allow me to assure you that, on our part, we will do our utmost to demonstrate that Albania is ready to join the large family of the North Atlantic Alliance as a serious and reliable ally.

Finally, honourable Mr. President, I avail myself of this opportunity to reemphasize that it would be a great pleasure for me to welcome you together with a parliamentary delegation in an official visit to Albania, at a time most convenient to you.

Hoping to see you soon in Tirana, please accept, honourable Mr. President, my deepest consideration.

**Jozefina TOPALLI ÇOBA**

**H. E. Mr. Thor PEDERSEN**  
**President of the Danish Parliament**