



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
THE PRESIDENT

Tirana, October 24th, 2025

Your Excellency,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the warm welcome extended to me and the delegation accompanying me during our visit to Molise.

I am deeply grateful for the care and support devoted to the Arbëresh churches in Italy, as well as for your dedication to serving the community and preserving the Arbëresh faith and cultural traditions.

The Albanian model of religious harmony stands as a source of pride and virtue, not only for Albanians living in Albania, but also, as so admirably exemplified by the Arbëresh in Italy, who honor diverse faiths while preserving their own religious rites, for Albanians around the world.

Your Excellency, in our times, the role of the Institutions of Faith has become even more significant. They are not only custodians and promoters of knowledge, culture, and education, but also bear the important responsibility of addressing the pressing challenges of modernity, phenomena that can threaten communities, families, and fundamental human values.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks and to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signature)

Bajram Begaj

**His Excellency,
Monsignor Claudio Palumbo
Bishop of the Diocese of Termoli-Larino
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