JOINT STATEMENT

of the Supreme State Audit of the Republic of Albania and the Supreme Audit Office of the Republic of Poland

Considering that:

- an effective and efficient external audit system constitutes one of the pillars of the modern democratic state;
- both institutions are tied with friendly professional relations, proved with a long history of joint seminars, workshops,
 trainings aimed at enhancing skills of their auditors and institutional development;
- both institutions are interested in a direct co-operation to strengthen auditing capacities of their countries;
- the Co-operation Agreement of 22 May 2012 concluded between the Supreme State Audit of the Republic of Albania and the Supreme Audit Office of the Republic of Poland confirms the interest and willingness of the intuitions to co-operate;
- the Twinning Contract no. AL 13 IB FI 01 of 25 January 2016 provides new opportunities to co-operate and exchange knowledge and experience while implementing the project devoted to strengthening of external auditing capacities of the Supreme State Audit of Albania;

the Supreme State Audit of the Republic of Albania and the Supreme Audit Office of the Republic of Poland confirm that:

- are committed to achieve the assumed objective of the above-mentioned twinning project, which is the contribution to the
 effective, efficient, transparent and accountable use of public funds;
- the objective of the above-mentioned twinning project will be worked out in accordance with the EU good practices and standards applied by the International Organisation of the Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI);
- will be working closely together to achieve all mandatory results of the project activities, enlisted in the above-mentioned Twinning Contract;
- are ready to engage their staff in the implementation of the above-mentioned twinning project;
- are willing to provide any support required to implement project activities, described in the above-mentioned Twinning Contract;
- are fully aware of the responsibilities resulted from the above-mentioned Twinning Contract.

Signed in Kraków, on 3 March 2016

Bujar Leskaj Chairman

Supreme State Audit of the Republic of Albania

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski

President

Supreme Audit Office of the Republic of Poland