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Open Government Partnership
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Dear Co-Chairs of the Open Government Partnership,

With respect and special pleasure, I address you to express the will of the Municipality of Gjakova to continue being an active part of the Open Government Partnership (OGP). A year ago, the Municipality of Gjakova became part of the OGP and undertook a one-year Local Action Plan, which contained three clear and ambitious commitments:

- Digitalization of municipal services, making them more accessible, more transparent, and more efficient for our citizens;
- Increasing citizen participation in decision-making processes, ensuring that the voice of the community is heard and reflected in our policies;
- Improvement of waste management and environmental protection, through public awareness, community engagement, and adoption of new regulations.

Today, after one year, we have the pleasure to report that these commitments have been successfully fulfilled.

Gjakova has demonstrated that it is a municipality which not only takes transparency and accountability seriously, but also transforms commitments into concrete results that improve the lives of citizens.

Digitalization has facilitated access to services, citizen participation has significantly increased, while our environment is better protected thanks to the joint engagement of institutions and the community.

The Municipality of Gjakova is a living example of open governance at the local level. With a rich cultural tradition, a history of interfaith respect, and an active and responsible community, Gjakova has shown that it is ready to be an inspiring model for other municipalities in Kosovo and beyond. Our partnerships with local and international organizations, as well as cross-border projects with neighboring states, have strengthened Gjakova's role as a center of cooperation, innovation, and sustainable development.

Building upon this successful experience, the Municipality of Gjakova expresses its interest in continuing its membership in the OGP and in drafting a new three-year Action Plan, with new commitments that will address the challenges of the time, advance transparency, and strengthen citizen participation. This new plan will be a testimony of our long-term commitment to open governance and to sustainable development.

We are convinced that this new commitment will further strengthen Gjakova's role as a modern, transparent, and inclusive municipality, making our city an inspiring example for the region and for the global OGP network.

We thank you for the support and the opportunity you have given us, and we look forward with enthusiasm to continue this important partnership, contributing together to a more open, fair, and citizen-centered governance.

Sincerely,



Ardian Gjini, Mayor
Municipality of Gjakova

