



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
THE PARLIAMENT
Office of the Speaker

Tirana, on 19.06.2026

Distinguished Mr. President Tali,

I would like to wholeheartedly thank you for the warm and productive meeting the delegation of the Parliament of Albania and myself had with you during our visit in the Riigikogu, on June 2.

Albania is deeply grateful to Estonia for its steadfast support of our European integration path, and we highly appreciate your reaffirmation and that of the Committee on European Union Affairs that this support will continue as we pursue our strategic national objective: to conclude accession negotiations by 2027 and achieve membership in the European Union by 2030, based on merit, achievements and standards and implementation of transformative reforms. I also greatly value Estonia's position that enlargement remains a strategic priority for the European Union and that the integration of the Western Balkans is an investment in a more secure, resilient and united Europe.

I would also like to thank you for your commitment to intensify the cooperation between the Parliament of Albania and the Riigikogu, as well as between the Riigikogu's Committee on European Union Affairs and our Committee on Europe and Foreign Affairs, for strengthening cooperation in advancing Albania's accession to the European Union, including on both the political and technical aspects of the negotiation process and the progress achieved in the opening of negotiating clusters. The support of member countries to Albania's European path remains a significant encouragement to pursue the reform agenda with the same momentum and to achieve Albania's full accession into the European family.

Albania and Estonia, as active NATO members, will continue to support Ukraine's sovereignty, territorial integrity and the right to self-defense. We will also continue to strengthen our cooperation to protect peace, security and stability in our region, in Europe and beyond, considering this process as a contribution to the protection of democracy, freedom and our shared values. The 2027 NATO Summit in Tirana will be a significant milestone for Albania, the region and the Alliance.

I avail myself of this opportunity, distinguished President, to renew my invitation to you and to representatives of the Riigikogu's Committee on European Union Affairs to participate in the conference to be organized by the Parliament of Albania in Tirana, on 28–29 September 2026, within the framework of Albania's European Union accession process, under the theme: "Enlargement of the European Union and the Accession of Albania." The conference will provide the opportunity to further strengthen cooperation between the Parliament of Albania and the Riigikogu, as well as between the Committee on European Union Affairs and our Committee on Europe and Foreign Affairs, on our country's EU accession path.

Sincerely,

Honorable Mr Peeter TALI,
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the Republic of Estonia
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