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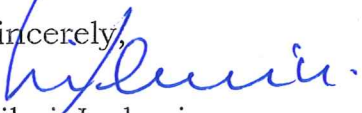
On behalf of the Ombudsperson Institution of Kosovo, I request formal membership of Equinet AISBL/INFPA – European Network of Equality Bodies, enjoying the full rights that members of Equinet are entitled to and respecting the obligations that membership brings with it, including adhering to Equinet statutes.

As a national institution established in November 2000, with a broad mandate to protect, monitor and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms, and additionally acting as an equality body with the new Law for Protection against Discrimination(article 9) and Law on Gender Equality (article 13), we look forward playing our part in international arena.

We are ready to provide you with all the information required from Equinet, in order to consider this membership application. We are sending enclosed our three laws upon which we base our mandate. Please do not hesitate to contact our office in case you require further clarification on any of the enclosed documents.

We remain committed to closely cooperate with you in the field of human rights and areas of mutual interest.

Sincerely,


Hilmi Jashari
Ombudsperson of Kosovo

Enclosed: Law on the Ombudsperson,
Law for Protection against Discrimination
Law on Gender Equality