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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives' Committee
Subject:	Letter from the President, the Speaker of the Parliament and the Prime Minister of Kosovo* addressed to the Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Delegations will find enclosed a letter from the President, the Speaker of the Parliament and the Prime Minister of Kosovo, addressed to the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, on the application of Kosovo to become a member of the European Union.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



Republika e Kosovës
Republika Kosova - Republic of Kosovo

Prishtina, the Republic of Kosovo
14 December, 2022

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Republic of Kosovo, in accordance with Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, based on our commitment to respect and promote the fundamental values of the European Union and in the spirit of the EU's full and unequivocal commitment to the European Union membership perspective of the Western Balkans and call for the acceleration of the accession process, we have the honour to hereby present the application of the Republic of Kosovo for membership into the European Union.

In line with our unwavering dedication to peace and prosperity, as well as upholding the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law as enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, along with our people's overwhelming support for EU membership, we affirm that the Republic of Kosovo implements all obligations stemming from the EU accession process and is determined to undertake all necessary steps to comply with the EU membership criteria.

Please, accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Vjosa Osmani Sadriu

President of the
Republic of Kosovo

Glauk Konjufca

Speaker of the Parliament
of the Republic of Kosovo

Albin Kurti

Prime Minister of the
Republic of Kosovo

H.E. Mr. Petr Fiala
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
The Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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H.E. Mr. Charles Michel, President of the European Council
H.E. Ms. Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission
H.E. Ms. Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament