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van:	het secretariaat-generaal van de Raad
aan:	het Comité van permanente vertegenwoordigers
Betreft:	Brief van de president, de parlementsvoorzitter en de premier van Kosovo* aan het voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie

Voor de delegaties gaat hierbij een brief van de president, de parlementsvoorzitter en de premier van Kosovo aan het voorzitterschap van de Raad van de Europese Unie over de aanvraag van Kosovo om lid te worden van de Europese Unie.

* Deze benaming laat de standpunten over de status van Kosovo onverlet, en is in overeenstemming met Resolutie 1244/1999 van de VN-Veiligheidsraad en het advies van het Internationaal Gerechtshof over de onafhankelijkheidsverklaring van Kosovo.



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