

## **Republika e Kosovës** Republika Kosova - Republic of Kosovo KRYEMINISTRI / PREMIJERA / PRIME MINISTER

H.E. Mrs. Federica Mogherini

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Honored Mrs. Mogherini,

I am writing you in follow-up of implementation of the Conclusions of the EU facilitator on the implementation of the 2013 Energy Agreement" of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

I have been informed by KOSTT management that in the process of establishment of KOSTT control area/block within Continental Europe in frame of ENTSO-E bodies, in accordance with the Brussels Agreement on Energy (8 September 2013), has been facing obstacles by Serbia. The Serbian TSO/EMS proposed to dislocate electrical border between Kosovo and Serbia at Vallaci substation in Mitrovica and provide for a transition period, and raised concerns about security of supply of residents in northern part of Kosovo. This was proposed in the communication of EMS representative submitted to the Convenor of RGCE of ENTSO-E, dated 01 September 2015.

I wish to express position of the Government of Kosovo that such proposal by Serbia is unacceptable and not in compliance with the 2013 Energy Agreement (point 3) reached and signed between Prime ministers of two states and the European Union, to which KOSTT has also been instructed.

State borders of the Republic of Kosovo, including electrical are clearly defined and as such cannot be changed or dislocated unilaterally. Furthermore, KOSTT as designated TSO of

Kosovo is mandated to operate the power system of Kosovo and maintain security of supply in all territory of the Republic of Kosovo. I wish to reiterate that the Government of Kosovo is firmly committed to maintain security of supply in whole territory of the Republic of Kosovo, without any difference between nationalities of residents in certain areas.

I hope that under your leadership the 2013 Energy Agreement will be implemented, and that the Kosovo TSO/ KOSTT will finally be established as a control area/block within Continental Europe in frame of ENTSO-E bodies.

Sincerely yours,

Isa Mustafa Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo