April 7, 2021

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I congratulate the people of Kosovo on the successful, democratic elections on February 14. We welcome the formation of the new government in Kosovo and look forward to working closely with your government to ensure a sovereign, independent, multiethnic, and democratic Kosovo takes its place as an equal partner in the Euro-Atlantic family.

We welcome your commitments to combatting corruption, strengthening rule of law, and rebuilding from the COVID-19 pandemic as you seek to support the aspirations of the people of Kosovo, including their desire for greater government transparency and economic opportunity.

Kosovo should also engage productively and without delay in the U.S.-supported EU-facilitated Dialogue with Serbia. Securing a comprehensive normalization agreement with Serbia centered on mutual recognition is essential to Kosovo’s ability to reach its full potential and move forward on its EU accession path.

You will have the full support of the United States for these efforts.

Sincerely,

Antony J. Blinken