

Republika e Kosovës Republika Kosova - Republic of Kosovo

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Pristina 16.11.2015

Dear Mr. Žbogar,

Please find enclosed a letter sent by Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, His Excellency Isa Mustafa to EEAS Director for Western Europe, Western Balkans and Turkey Ms. Angelina Eichhorst.

Sincerely,

Vlora Dumoshi



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

Ms. Angelina Eichhorst

EEAS Director Western Europe, the Western Balkans

and Turkey

Pristina, 16 November 2015

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Dear Ms. Eichhorst,

First, let me thank you about your visit in Kosovo and express my high appreciation on the great work the EU/EEAS is doing to facilitate and help progress in the Brussels Dialogue.

Regarding the issues raised in your letter of 13 November 2013, we would like to inform you as follows:

Related to the conditionality of the agreement that KOSTT signed with ENTSO-E on 1st October 2015, that relates to the issuance of the licenses on trade and supply and distribution services, unfortunately it was not possible to make progress because the two New Companies have not yet submitted the revised application for business registration to the Kosovo Ministry of Trade and Industry /Kosovo Agency for Business Registration. The Government of Kosovo agreed to the revisions presented by the EU facilitator Nicholas Cendrowicz and confirmed in the written form the acceptance on 19 October 2015. However, since then, the two companies has not yet submitted the revised documents of application.

Regarding the Board of Kosovo's Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), though one of the members of Board has resigned, it can still serve at the Board until the replacement by the new member elected in the Parliament of Kosovo. The Board will be completed with the new members approved by the Kosovo Parliament, for which the Government of Kosovo has taken the decision of nomination on 12 of November 2015. We will do all necessary steps to accelerate all the process. Therefore, we can assure that the licensing of these two new companies will take place on time, once the two companies get business registration.

We would like to again highlight that the delays are caused by the two New Companies in submitting the revised documents of application, namely delays are from the Serbian side.

We kindly ask you to communicate these delays to ENTSO-E, in order to not hold back the start of the operation of the KOSTT as the independent regulatory zone within ENTSO-E, in accordance with the Agreement between KOSST and ENTSO-E of 1st October 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Isa MUSTAFA

Prime Minister of Republic of Kosovo