

## JOINT STATEMENT OF KOSOVO AND THE UNITED STATES

We, Avdullah Hoti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, and Adam S. Boehler, Chief Executive Officer of U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, welcome the expeditious conclusion of a new Kosovo-United States Investment Incentive Agreement. We share the desire that this agreement be signed at the earliest possible date and enter into force in the very near future, following the completion of our respective domestic procedures.

The new Kosovo-United States Investment Incentive Agreement is anticipated to provide access to the full range of investment support offered by the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, as well as establish undertakings regarding the Corporation's support for projects in Kosovo, and Kosovo's treatment of them.

Following the historic economic normalization between Serbia and Kosovo agreed to on September 4, 2020 in Washington, D.C., Kosovo and the United States intend to advance negotiations, after the date of entry into force of the new Kosovo-United States Investment Incentive Agreement, concerning important projects within Kosovo, including projects agreed to be part of the economic normalization between Serbia and Kosovo.

Kosovo and the United States intend to faithfully implement the new Kosovo-United States Investment Incentive Agreement. While faithfully implementing this agreement, both nations expect to identify projects that further strengthen economic integration and development in the region.

We welcome these achievements as tangible evidence of the strength of the relationship between our two nations.

Prishtina, September 21, 2020.

Adam S. Boehler

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