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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 6 September and your kind words on my appointment.

I would also like to thank you for your public condolences following the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She has been a constant and steady presence in the life of our country for over seven decades, and was exceptionally dedicated to duty and promoting the UK's global relationships.

It was a pleasure to have met with you twice earlier this year when I was Foreign Secretary. The UK and Kosovo are clearly well aligned in many areas and there are great opportunities for our two countries to work even closer together.

Thank you also for Kosovo's condemnation and swift implementation of sanctions in response to Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. It is important that European partners remain united over the coming difficult months and respond in lockstep to Russian aggression.

The UK was proud to assist Kosovo in securing its independence, and to be the first country to formally recognise its independence in 2008. I will continue to follow Kosovo with great interest as you move ahead with your reform process.

*Best wishes,
Rishi Sunak*

His Excellency Mr Albin Kurti