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Berlin, Paris and Rome, 24th February 2023

His Excellency
Albin Kurti
Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo
Pristina

Dear Prime Minister,

With a view to your upcoming meeting within the framework of the EU-led dialogue in Brussels on 27 February 2023 we are addressing you jointly to take stock of the discussions on agreeing on a new basis for the relationship between Kosovo and Serbia.

We very much welcome your recent public statements, affirming that you are ready to accept the European proposal for a "Basic Agreement". We believe it is now of urgency to establish the way forward with the aim to conclude this agreement and ensure its implementation on the basis of the text you agreed to.

In its conclusions from 9 February, the European Council expressed its support for this important agreement and at the same time urged both Serbia and Kosovo to implement, fully and without conditions, the obligations they committed to in the framework of the dialogue, including the agreements from the years 2013 and 2015 to create an Association/Community of Serb Majority Municipalities.

The steps for implementation that lie ahead need to mirror this political approach, ensuring that both the "Basic Agreement" and the outstanding Dialogue obligations are adequately addressed without delay. We look forward to both being discussed during the next high-level dialogue meeting in Brussels on 27 February 2023.

We very much count on your personal leadership to constructively strive for a swift conclusion and implementation of this agreement. We are convinced this is of pivotal importance for the overall benefit of your citizens, for the peaceful and prosperous development of the region and for advancing the European perspective of your country.

Yours sincerely,

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