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H.E. Albin Kurti
Prime Minister
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REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Dear Prime Minister,

Please accept my warmest congratulations, on behalf of World Bank, on your election as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo and on the successful formation of your government. I wish you and your team every success as you embark on this important mandate for the country.

Over the years, the World Bank Group has enjoyed a strong and trusting partnership with Kosovo and developed a program of analytical, technical, and financial support that aligns closely with the country's development objectives. Our engagement spans areas essential for sustainable growth and improved livelihoods, with a strong focus on macro and financial sector strengthening, water resource management, digital and energy transitions, and social assistance for the poor. We are committed to investing in human capital through our support for education and health, recognizing that people are Kosovo's greatest asset.

Looking ahead, fostering growth and private sector development that create high quality jobs will remain at the center of our assistance strategy. We will accompany Kosovo on its journey toward EU accession, assisting the country's efforts to deepen trade, transport, and financial integration. With the IDA21 cycle well underway, my team will engage with your government to further explore collaboration opportunities. We look forward to strong implementation of the program, achieving concrete results on the ground for the benefit of all citizens.

I look forward to visiting Kosovo and further discussing our partnership with you.

Sincerely,



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