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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter following my appointment as Prime Minister. I am grateful for your kind words and good wishes.

The United Kingdom and Kosovo share a close and enduring partnership forged through our shared history. I am proud that the United Kingdom stood alongside the people of Kosovo from the outset of the NATO intervention in 1999 and that we were the first country to recognise Kosovo's independence. There is no clearer evidence of our commitment than the continued deployment of British forces to KFOR, to help preserve peace and stability.

The United Kingdom will remain a strong supporter of Kosovo's Euro-Atlantic aspirations, and we will continue to work to advance Kosovo's integration into international institutions, including widening support for its Council of Europe application and continued progress along its NATO pathway.

I hope that a new Kosovan government will be formed swiftly so that we can deepen cooperation between our two countries on shared priorities including defence and security, trade and investment, tackling irregular migration, and strengthening economic ties. As a close friend of Kosovo, the United Kingdom remains firmly committed to the security and prosperity of the Western Balkans. We will continue to work closely with Kosovo in support of a more stable, connected and prosperous future for the region.

Thank you again for your letter, I look forward to working closely with you to further strengthen the friendship and partnership between our two countries.

With best wishes

THE RT HON ANDY BURNHAM MP

His Excellency Mr Albin Kurti