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## **KOSOVO SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA: SERIOUS OR SYMBOLIC?**

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In joining Western sanctions on Russia, Kosovo is sending a message of solidarity and alignment. The impact in real terms will be negligible.

Trade between Kosovo and Russia is almost non-existent, so when Pristina joined Western sanctions against Moscow over its war in Ukraine, the significance was only symbolic.

Last year, Kosovo exported 34,736 euros-worth of goods to Russia; the value of imports from Russia was just under 51 million euros, or less than one per cent of Kosovos total imports.

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