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## KOSOVO AND SERBIA MUST WORK TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS

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The United States remains committed to peace and stability in the Western Balkans(\*), including through its support for the NATO Kosovo Forces peacekeeping mission, said U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield.

It is our goal, alongside European partners and other stakeholders, to foster democracy, regional economic integration, vibrant multi-ethnic societies, and rule of law. To that end, we ask both Kosovo and Serbia to refrain from uncoordinated or escalatory actions. And we urge them to return to the EU-facilitated Dialogue, which the United States continues to strongly support.

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**(\*) AVİM considers the term "Western Balkans" to be a politically motivated separatist terminology and insists on the use of the geographical and historical identification "Balkans" regarding the region.**

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