

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**

**Agreement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and KOSOVO**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Pristina

October 18, 2021 and November 1, 2021

Entered into force December 21, 2021



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966  
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

No.2021-0085

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and wishes to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo regarding assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo.

In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo agree that, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has first been obtained, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo shall not provide any assistance furnished by the United States of America under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, to any security force unit of the Republic of Kosovo that the Government of the United States of America has identified to the Republic of Kosovo via diplomatic channels as prohibited from receiving such assistance under section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, also known as the Leahy law.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Kosovo the Embassy proposes that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note to that effect and this note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the

Republic of Kosovo and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo may amend such agreement in writing. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other Government.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Pristina, October 18, 2021





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*Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora*



**VERBAL NOTE**

Ref. No. 426/2021

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo acknowledges receipt of Note No. 2021-0085, dated 18 October 2021, from the Embassy of the United States of America, which, reads as follows:

Begin text

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In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo agree that, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has first being obtained, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo shall not provide any assistance furnished by the United States of America under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, to any security force unit of the Republic of Kosovo that the Government of United States of America has identified to the Republic of Kosovo via diplomatic channels as prohibited from receiving such assistance under section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, also known as the Leahy Law.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, the Embassy proposes that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora's note to that effect and this note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo may amend such agreement in writing. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government upon ninety (90) days prior to written notice of the other Government.



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*Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora*

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End text

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo confirms that the proposal contained in the Embassy of the United States of America's note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and that this reply, together with the note from the Embassy of the United States of America shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the written notification through the diplomatic channels from the Government of the Republic of Kosovo informing the Government of the United States of America regarding the completion of its internal legal procedures necessary for entry into force of the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



Prishtina, November 2021

Embassy of the United States of America

Prishtina