



*Embassy of the United States of America  
Pristina, Kosovo*

*Office of the Ambassador*

February 16, 2024

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed letter from the President of the United States of America, Joseph R. Biden Jr., on the occasion of Kosovo's national day. The White House does not plan to release the text of the message but has no objection if you wish to do so. No signed original will follow.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff M. Hovenier".

Jeffrey M. Hovenier  
Ambassador

Enclosure: Letter from President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

Her Excellency

Vjosa Osmani Sadriu

President

Republic of Kosovo

Dear Madam President:

On behalf of the people of the United States, I send our best wishes to you and the people of Kosovo as you honor your Independence Day on February 17.

Kosovo and the United States share an abiding friendship and partnership—strengthened by our common vision for a more peaceful, secure, and prosperous region. The United States strongly supports a multiethnic Kosovo and its integration into European and Euro-Atlantic institutions. We also continue to back the EU-facilitated Dialogue’s efforts to achieve a comprehensive normalization agreement with Serbia—an important step towards eventual mutual recognition. Alongside nations across the region, and around the world, the United States encourages Kosovo’s leadership to fulfill all its obligations, including all past agreements reached through this process.

In the year ahead, I look forward to continuing to work together on building inclusive economic growth, strengthening democratic institutions, and advancing the rule of law. I also look forward to our ongoing security cooperation and joint efforts to advance the reforms necessary to eventually achieve Kosovo’s goal of EU integration. And together, we will continue to stand up for freedom—including by standing together with Ukraine in the face of Russia’s brutal aggression.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden Jr.