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Country/ Kosovo entity Serbia

Yugoslavia (former)

Region Europe and Eurasia

Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia

Agreement

name

Freedom of Movement (Technical Dialogue Agreement)

Date 2 Jul 2011

Agreement

status

Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/

Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Balkan Conflicts (1991 - 1995) (1998 - 2001))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict

Government/territory

nature

Peace

Kosovo-Serbia Normalisation Process

process

Parties Agreement unsigned, parties believed to be the Kosovo delegation, led by Dr.

Edita Tahiri and and the Serbian delegation led by Mr. Borko Stefanovic.

Third Agreement unsigned, meeting was chaired by the EU facilitator, Mr. Robert

parties Cooper.

Description A short technical agreement providing entirely for freedom of movement for

residents of Kosovo and Serbia to travel freely within the territory of the other. It includes provisions for documentation, car insurance, license plates,

and modalities for transiting to a third country.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth

No specific mention.

Disabled persons

No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers

No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group No specific mention.

Religious groups

No specific mention.

Indigenous people

No specific mention.

Other groups

No specific mention.

Refugees/ displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

No specific mention.

Men and

No specific mention.

boys

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of

No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

Border No specific mention.

delimitation

Crossborder provision Summary: The agreement in its entirety provides for freedom of movement for residents of Kosovo and Serbia to travel freely within the territory of the other, aimed in particular at maintaining linkages for the Serbian minority in

Kosovo.

Page 1, 1. Residents of each party should be able to travel freely within or through the territory of the other.

Governance

Political

No specific mention.

institutions (new or reformed)

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission

No specific mention.

Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/

No specific mention.

religious leaders

Public

No specific mention.

administration

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power sharing

Territorial

No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic

No specific mention.

power sharing

Military

No specific mention.

power sharing

Human rights and equality

Human

No specific mention.

rights/RoL general

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/ similar

Treaty No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and

No specific mention.

political rights

Socio- No specific mention.

economic rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention No specific mention.

procedures

Media and No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/ access Summary: The agreement in its entirety provides for freedom of movement for residents of Kosovo and Serbia to travel freely within the territory of the other.

- Page 1, 1. Residents of each party should be able to travel freely within or through the territory of the other.
- Page 1, 2. Each party will apply, as soon as operationally feasible, an ID card system for cross border/boundary travel of residents from the other party.
- Page 1, 3. Each party may apply a system whereby ID cards will be accompanied by written 'entry/exit' documents for persons from the other party who wish to transit to a third country.
- Page 1, 4. As an interim solution, each party will enable residents of the other to purchase border/boundary insurance. Under the auspices of the EU, the parties will continue to work for a commercial arrangement on mutual vehicle insurance cover so that all vehicles are covered on both sides of the border/boundary as soon as possible.
- Page 1, 5. Each party will take all necessary measures to enable residents of the other party to travel freely within or through the territory of the other using driving licenses issued by their own authorities.
- Page 1, 6. As an interim measure, the authorities in Kosovo will extend the validity of KS vehicle license plates for an initial period of five years at the end of which the issue will be reviewed by the two parties (with the facilitation by the EU if required).
- Page 1, 7. All car owners residing in Kosovo will use either RKS or KS (as per bullet 6 above) vehicle license plates. These will be issued by the relevant authorities in Kosovo and distributed with facilitation by EULEX where required. Each party will do its best to ensure the implementation of above.
- Page 1, 8. As an interim measure, the authorities in Belgrade will enable vehicles from Kosovo bearing KS vehicle license plates to travel freely in or through its territory.
- Page 1, 9. As an interim measure, for every car owner who wishes, temporary vehicle license plates will be made available at the relevant border/boundary crossings.
- Page 1, 10. With regard to readmission, and taking account of Pristina's obligations in this area, the arrangements agreed above will not create new obligations for Belgrade to accept readmission requests for persons holding Kosovo documents within the context of the existing readmission agreement between Belgrade and the EU.

Protection

No specific mention.

measures

Other

No specific mention.

Rights institutions

No specific mention. **NHRI**

Regional or

No specific mention.

international human

rights

institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and No specific mention.

emergency

law

State of

No specific mention.

emergency provisions

Judiciary

No specific mention.

and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

Traditional

No specific mention.

Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development No specific mention. or socioeconomic reconstruction

National

No specific mention.

economic

plan

Natural

No specific mention.

resources

International No specific mention.

funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land

No specific mention.

reform/ rights

Pastoralist/

No specific mention.

nomadism

rights

Cultural

No specific mention.

heritage

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition No specific mention.

group forces

Withdrawal of foreign

No specific mention.

forces

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/ organised crime

No specific mention.

Drugs N	specific mention.
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Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional No specific mention. justice

general

pardon

Amnesty/ No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner No specific mention. release

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing No specific mention. persons

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN

No specific mention.

signatory

Other

No specific mention.

international signatory

Referendum No specific mention.

for

agreement

mission/

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required. Each party will do its best to ensure the implementation of above.

Enforcement No specific mention.

mechanism

Related

No specific mention.

cases

Source

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www.kim.gov.rs/eng/pregovaracki-proces.php