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Prishtina, 04.08.2026

Ms Eva Palatova  
Acting Head of the EU Office in Kosova / EUSR

**Subject: Updated Request for the release of funds under the EU Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans**

Dear Ms Palatova,

As part of the reporting on implementation of our Reform Agenda under the RGF, respectively on reforms implemented by the end of June 2026, and based on the request of the Commission dated 28 July 2026, please find attached our Updated Request for the release of funds, containing additional information as requested.

I declare that, for the implementation of the EU financial assistance to Kosovo under the Facility for the period until 2026, based on my own judgement and on the information at my disposal, as well as on the evidence enclosed, the payment conditions set out in the Kosovo Reform Agenda for the following steps have been fulfilled:

| Reform                                                                                                                                              | Step                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Financial Value        |
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| <b><i>Measures for the Facility for the period December 2024</i></b>                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |
| 5.1.1. Improve the performance, integrity, accountability and efficiency of the judiciary, including by implementing the Joint Commitment Statement | 5.1.1.1. Reinforcing the monitoring and reporting mechanism to ensure the full and effective use of the Case Management Information System (CMIS), based on accountability and linked to disciplinary measures. | € 6,259,638.36         |
| 5.5.1. Improve the Assembly's performance in law making and oversight through improved planning, internal management and development                | 5.5.1.1. Introduce an electronic voting system (presence & participation is included in this system).                                                                                                           | € 6,259,638.36         |
| <b>Totals for the period December 2024</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>€ 12,519,276.72</b> |
| <b><i>Measures for the Facility for the period June 2025</i></b>                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |

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| 1.2.1. Complete the legal and institutional framework for the Public Procurement system                                                                                                                                                                               | 1.2.2.1. E-procurement system and Kosovo Financial Management Information System (KFMIS) are fully interoperable. Multi annual contractual commitment recordings are provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | € 6,259,638.36         |
| 2.1.1. Ensure user friendly digital public service delivery through administrative burden reduction and improved quality and increased number of services available online                                                                                            | 2.1.1.1. 100% of the new laws imposing an administrative burden are reviewed in context of prevention of administrative burden according to Administrative Burden Reduction methodology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | € 9,389,457.54         |
| 2.4.1. Implementation of climate and energy actions as per the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP)                                                                                                                                                                | 2.4.1.1. Adoption of a Just Transition Roadmap with an implementation timeline and indicators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | € 1,564,909.59         |
| 4.1.2. Increase enrolment in and quality of the early childhood education by improving access to and quality of care system and services, promoting holistic development of children, and as a result also facilitate the participation of women in the labour market | 4.1.2.1. At least 80% of all ECEC institutions comply with at least 40% of the quality assurance framework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | € 12,519,276.72        |
| 4.2.2. Align education with labour market needs through close cooperation with the business community and through revising the legal framework on VET and adult education and increasing work-based learning in VET schools                                           | 4.2.2.1. Full membership of ENQA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | € 6,259,638.36         |
| 5.2.1. Improve the efficiency to fight corruption through prevention and repression and by improving the strategic framework                                                                                                                                          | 5.2.1.2. Increase the number of whistleblowing reports processed by the Agency (by 30% compared to 2024)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | € 9,389,457.54         |
| 5.5.1. Improve the Assembly's performance in law making and oversight through improved planning, internal management and development                                                                                                                                  | 5.5.1.2. Adopt the program of the working sessions of the assembly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | € 1,564,909.59         |
| <b>Totals for the period June 2025</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>€ 46,947,287.70</b> |
| <b><i>Measures for the Facility for the period December 2025</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |
| 3.1.5. Improve the governance, efficiency, and accountability of Publicly-Owned Enterprises (POEs) to enhance their contribution to the economy                                                                                                                       | 3.1.5.1. Ensure that All POEs registry are publicly available and up-to-date, including information on the ownership. 100% of the POEs have established an independent audit committee to address findings from internal and external audits including the fiscal risk management findings. The unit responsible for monitoring POEs as a monitoring mechanism requires a report on the elimination of the auditor's findings and fiscal risk management findings within the deadline set by the Board of Directors, analysing and demanding accountability based on audit recommendations and fiscal risk elements. | € 6,259,638.36         |
| 4.1.2. Increase enrolment in and quality of the early childhood education by improving access to and quality of care system and services, promoting holistic development of children, and as a result also facilitate                                                 | 4.1.2.2. At least 8% of children aged 0-2 enrolled in pre-primary education (KESP 1.1.4).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | € 9,389,457.54         |

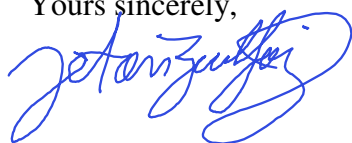
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| the participation of women in the labour market                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |
| 5.6.1. Increase visa policy alignment with the EU acquis                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5.6.1.1. Terminating visa-free agreements with countries [at least one per year, starting in 2025] which are visa required for the EU [measured at the end of each year [December] during the lifetime of the Facility [2024-2027].                                                               | € 6,259,638.36         |
| <b>Totals for the period December 2025</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>€ 21,908,734.26</b> |
| <b><i>Measures for the Facility for the period June 2026</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |
| 3.1.5. Improve the governance, efficiency, and accountability of Publicly-Owned Enterprises (POEs) to enhance their contribution to the economy                                                                                                                                        | 3.1.5.2. 50% of the independent external audit recommendations for the year 2023 have been fully implemented by the central POEs.                                                                                                                                                                 | € 9,389,457.54         |
| 4.2.1. Increase labour market participation of women, young people and vulnerable groups through the ongoing restructuring and improved administrative capacity of public employment services                                                                                          | 4.2.1.1. 50% of Active Labour Market Measures to target women, youth (aged 15-29), people with disabilities, those living in rural areas and ethnic minority groups.                                                                                                                              | € 9,389,457.54         |
| 5.1.1. Improve the performance, integrity, accountability and efficiency of the judiciary, including by implementing the Joint Commitment Statement                                                                                                                                    | 5.1.1.4. Enhance accountability of court presidents and chief prosecutors in the functioning and management of courts and prosecution offices, including by introducing case processing monitoring, performance analyses of courts and prosecution offices, and reports on budget and staff needs | € 6,259,638.36         |
| 5.2.1. Improve the efficiency to fight corruption through prevention and repression and by improving the strategic framework                                                                                                                                                           | 5.2.1.3. Increased number of cases notified to prosecution office by the Agency for Prevention of Corruption (by 30% compared to 2023 baseline) in 2025; 15% of anti-corruption legislation assessed and 50% of integrity plans reviewed.                                                         | € 9,389,457.54         |
| 5.3.1. Effectively implement police organizational structure allowing for intelligence-led approach to fight organized crime, implement strategic approach to fighting organized crime and improve multi-disciplinary cooperation in complex cases, leading to increase in convictions | 5.3.1.2. An increase in the overall value of seizures, freezing and confiscations of the proceeds of crime is demonstrated.                                                                                                                                                                       | € 12,519,276.72        |
| 5.4.1. Strengthen implementation of the legislative and strategic framework on the protection against domestic and gender-based violence and on the rights of non-majority communities                                                                                                 | 5.4.1.3. The National Coordinator Secretariat is established; Number of protection orders issued in 2025 by basic courts increased by 20% (baseline 2023).                                                                                                                                        | € 6,259,638.36         |
| <b>Totals for the period June 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>€ 53,206,926.06</b> |
| <b><i>Measures for the Facility for the period December 2026 (achieved earlier)</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |
| 3.1.4. Implement bankruptcy legislation through alignment with EU acquis, simplification of procedures, insolvency policy measures and streamline processes through digital tools                                                                                                      | 3.1.4.3. Data regarding number of active restructuring procedures and bankruptcy trustees is publicly available                                                                                                                                                                                   | € 6,259,638.36         |

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| 4.1.2. Increase enrolment in and quality of the early childhood education by improving access to and quality of care system and services, promoting holistic development of children, and as a result also facilitate the participation of women in the labour market | 4.1.2.3. At least 45% of children aged 3 to 5 years enrolled in pre-primary education. (KESP 1.1.3) | € 12,519,276.72         |
| <b>Totals for the period December 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                     | <b>€ 18,778,915.08</b>  |
| <b>Totals for all reported periods</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     | <b>€ 153,361,139.82</b> |
| <b>Totals after deduction of 7% to clear the pre-financing amount</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     | <b>€ 142,625,860.03</b> |

On the basis of the above I request that the amount of EUR **142,625,860.03** is made available, EUR € **66,355,346.65** disbursed directly to the treasury of Kosova, and EUR **76,304,835.12** to be made available through the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF), of which EUR **35,338,671.20** in the form of loans and EUR **40,931,842.19** in the form of non-repayable support.

I hereby attach an updated assessment of the requested steps, the required evidence showing the satisfactory fulfilment of the qualitative and quantitative steps set out in the relevant Annex to the Commission implementing decision CID (2024) 7375, dated 23.10.2024 and other information requested as per Article 14 of the Facility Agreement. Additional information will be sent as requested by the Commission services.

Yours sincerely,



Jeton Zulfaj

RGF National Coordinator  
Republic of Kosova

Enclosed:

Annex 1: Updated Fiches for steps 4.1.2.1, 4.1.2.2 & 5.1.1.2 including sources of verification (directly uploaded in the CIRCABC)

Annex 2: Request for Payment for Loan Instalment (Allocated Percentage 34.75%)

Annex 3: Request for Payment for Loan Instalment