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NATO Parliamentary Assembly

DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

KOSOVO

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The Assembly,

1. **Recognising** that Kosovo's current status quo is unsustainable and **also recognising** that any agreement on the final status of the province will have an important impact on the stability of South-East Europe as a whole;
2. **Commending** the Alliance, and in particular the Kosovo Protection Force (KFOR), for successfully securing and stabilising the province;
3. **Welcoming** the report by the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy, Ambassador Kai Eide;
4. **Recognising** that the joint future of the province and the region lies in full European and transatlantic integration;
5. **URGES** governments and parliaments of member and partner countries of the North Atlantic Alliance:
 - a. to remain committed to securing peace and stability in the province and South-East Europe as a whole by ensuring international military and civilian presence as long as the situation requires;
 - b. to closely monitor the developments in Kosovo and in Serbia and Montenegro and to assist them on their way towards Euro-Atlantic integration, including further co-operation with the European Union, on the condition that they co-operate with the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY);

- c. to state that the preferred outcome of negotiations is a functional, conditionally independent state.
 - d. to state that such a form of conditional independence requires the continued international presence of troops and clear criteria identified by the international community, particularly on the guaranteed protection of minority rights;
 - e. to assist the Kosovar Albanians and Serbs to reach an agreement that allows for further decentralisation and, if necessary, territorial adjustments within Kosovo;
 - f. to assist further democratisation inside Kosovo.
6. **URGES** the government, the parliament and all political forces in Kosovo and Serbia and Montenegro:
- a. to pro-actively co-operate with the international community to achieve an agreement that respects and accommodates each other's interests on the basis of conditional independence;
 - b. to fully respect and protect the rights of Kosovo Serbs and other minorities;
 - c. to move the process of de-centralisation forward.
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