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Assembly of Kosovo Republic, pursuant to Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of Kosovo Republic, and pursuant to Article 52, paragraph 2 of the Assembly Rules of Procedure, at the extraordinary session held on the 15th of December 2018, upon the proposal of the Parliamentary Group Social Democratic Party, adopted the:

Resolution on the Dialogue Process for the Normalization of Relations between the Republic of Kosovo and the Republic of Serbia

I. Principles of Sustainable and Comprehensive Agreement

The process of dialogue and negotiations is understood as efficient and the only way of achieving lasting, comprehensive, internationally acceptable and legally binding agreements, between the two neighbouring countries: the Republic of Kosovo and the Republic of Serbia.

For the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo and their political representatives, the Dialogue Process shall only be acceptable if its outcome will result in:

- Mutual recognition of citizenship by the parties involved in the Process;
- Membership of the Republic of Kosovo in the United Nations Organization (UN)
- Verifiable Commitment to Accelerate the Integration Processes of the Republic of Kosovo into the European Union and NATO

II. Definition and Dialogue Framework

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo considers that for the citizens and political representatives of the Republic of Kosovo, there are three fundamental issues that shape the framework, content and character of the Dialogue Process and the Comprehensive Agreement arising from it:

- **Territorial integrity and unitary character of the state of Kosovo**
The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo reiterates that the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, state sovereignty, territorial integrity and

unitary state character of the Republic of Kosovo are inviolable and inalienable.

- **The strategic interest of the state of Kosovo**

The Republic of Kosovo aims to develop and maintain good neighbourliness, to join the NATO Alliance and the European Union. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo will not support a negotiation process that would contest or relativize this strategic interest of the state of Kosovo and its citizens.

- **The Republic of Kosovo is a parliamentary democracy with secular society within multi-cultural tradition**

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo shall not support a negotiation process that disregards and disputes these structural and identity fundamentals of the state of Kosovo.

III. Platform and the Law on Dialogue Process

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo shall be committed to reaching a broader consensus among the political representatives, civil society and the citizens of the country for the Dialogue Process.

The process of achieving this consensus shall be developed through the drafting of the Dialogue Platform, a document that shall contain and interpret the founding principles and state positions on which Kosovo - Serbia dialogue will be conducted.

Also, the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo shall vote on the Law on Dialogue, which shall ensure the legal validity and legal sanctioning of the content of the Dialogue Platform and the responsibilities of representatives of the State Delegation.

- In an effort to promote inter-party balance for the achievement of a broader political consensus, Platform for Dialogue shall be drafted by a group chaired by a representative of the parliamentary opposition, participating in the Process of Dialogue.
- The Committee for Drafting of the Dialogue Platform, shall be established, which shall be composed of State Delegation members, including the representative of civil society, previously elected with a parliamentary procedure for delegation members.

1. Deadlines for Drafting and Functionalisation of the Platform and Law on Dialogue

The State Delegation shall be obliged, that within 30 days from its establishment and functioning, to submit to the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo the following draft documents:

- Draft Platform of the Dialogue, specifying all the guiding principles upon which the State Delegation shall represent the Republic of Kosovo in the Dialogue process;
- Draft Law on Dialogue, which shall define and specify the competencies, responsibilities and scope of the State Delegation and its representatives in the Dialogue Process.

IV. State delegation: structure, mandate, functioning and oversight

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo shall vote and mandate a State Delegation, which shall be the sole entity / body authorized to engage in the Dialogue Process.

The State Delegation shall retain the exclusive right of communication and public interpretation of proceedings, content and achievements in the Dialogue Process.

- State Delegation has 12 (twelve) members, of whom 7 (seven) shall be from the ruling coalition parties, 4 (four) from the opposition parties, and 1 (one) civil society representative. The delegation shall be equally co-chaired by two (2) representatives, one from the parliamentary opposition and one from the ruling coalition. Both co-chairs shall be voted in the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo together with the State Delegation.
- Also, aiming for the broader and equal representation of the will of the Kosovo citizens, a civil society representative will be a regular member of the State Delegation.

State Delegation shall be composed of these political representatives voted by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo:

- Shpend Ahmeti (PSD), Fatmir Limaj (NISMA), co-chairs
- Enver Hoxhaj (PDK), member
- Avni Arifi (AAK), member
- Behgjet Pacolli (AKR), member
- Visar Ymeri (PSD/ a place reserved for the opposition), member
- Dukagjin Gorani (PSD/ a place reserved for the opposition), member
- Mahir Jagcilar (Grupi 6+), member
- Dardan Gashi (Deputy Prime minister), member
- One member from the Civil Society

- One member representing Bosnian Community
- One member representing opposition

1. Proportional Leadership and Oversight

Working committees constitute the core of the State Delegation. Despite their number, professional leadership and political oversight shall be equally distributed (50/50) among representatives of the participating institutions of the government and opposition.

2. Parliamentary Committee on the Oversight of the Dialogue

The State Delegation shall report regularly on the progress of the dialogue process before the Committee on the Oversight of the Dialogue.

- The Committee on the Oversight of the Dialogue shall be established by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, and shall be composed of representatives of all parliamentary parties and shall be completed by elected members of Civil Society.
- The Committee on the Oversight of the Dialogue shall be led by a representative of the opposition parties participating in the Dialogue process.

3. Decision-making at the State Delegation

Decisions at the State Delegation shall be consensual. The consensus, here, shall mean the procedure of achieving unanimous consent of all representatives of the parties participating in the Dialogue process.

V. Central role of the Assembly of Kosovo Republic in the Process of Dialogue

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo plays the central role in the Process of Dialogue.

The state delegation, voted and mandated by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, has the right and responsibility to negotiate and reach an agreement during the Process of Dialogue.

- The mandate of the institutional leaders of the Republic of Kosovo in the Process of Dialogue shall be fully in line with the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo. Any action beyond the mandate specified by the Constitution shall be considered invalid and shall constitute a serious violation of the Constitution and Laws of the Republic of Kosovo.

- The mandate of other representatives in the State Delegation shall be in accordance with the competences and responsibilities embodied in the Platform and the Law on Dialogue. Any action beyond these competencies shall be considered invalid and shall constitute a serious violation of the Constitution and the Laws of the Republic of Kosovo.
- The final agreement that may be reached in the Process of Dialogue shall be subject to a Consultative Referendum prior being voted in the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo.
- Any action of the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo in relation to the Republic of Serbia should be coordinated and mutually approved between the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo and the State Delegation.
- The final agreement that may be reached in the Process of Dialogue shall be considered valid only after its ratification by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo under the constitutional procedure for the ratification of the International Agreements, with 2/3 of the votes of all MPs.

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Resolution is submitted to:

- Government of Republic of Kosovo,
- Parliamentary groups, and
- Assembly Archive