The Assembly

Pursuant to Article 65.1 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and Article 52.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, upon the proposal of the parliamentary groups of the PDK, LDK and AKR, hereby approves

RESOLUTION

Endorsing the Memorandum of Agreement between Mr. Behgjet Pacolli, Mr. Isa Mustafa and Mr. Hashim Thaci

1. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo expresses its support for the Memorandum of Agreement between Mr. Behgjet Pacolli, Mr. Isa Mustafa and Mr. Hashim Thaci (hereinafter the Memorandum) of April 6, 2011, and fully endorses the commitments contained therein.

2. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo endorses the commitments and timeliness contained in the Memorandum related to the need for amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and associated legislation to provide for a direct election of the President of the Republic of Kosovo by the people. The Assembly endorses the timeline contained in the Memorandum whereby the first direct presidential elections in Kosovo will take place no later than 6 months from the date the necessary constitutional and legislative changes are enacted. The Assembly supports the establishment of a Commission, led by a member of Parliament identified by the governing coalition, that will be responsible for this purpose as outlined in the Memorandum. Consistent with the Memorandum, the Commission will aim to complete its work within 6–9 months from the date it is established.

3. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo endorses the commitments and timeliness contained in the Memorandum related to the need for amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, the Law on General Elections and associated legislation which will among other provisions support the creation of multiple electoral districts in Kosovo. The Assembly supports the establishment of a Commission, led by a member of Parliament identified by the opposition parties, that will be responsible for this purpose as outlined in the Memorandum. Consistent with the Memorandum, the Commission will aim to complete its work within 8-12 months from the date it is established.
4. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo endorses the timeline contained in the Memorandum whereby the first general elections in Kosovo under the amended Law on General Elections will take place no later than 18 months from the date it is enacted.

5. The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo supports the establishment of the abovementioned Commissions necessary for the constitutional and legislative processes in full compliance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo.

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Prishtine, 7 April 2011

President of the Assembly
Jakup KRASNIQI

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