



Press Release

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EU Special Representative Pieter Feith and Head of EULEX Kosovo Yves de Kermabon today met with media in Berlin on the occasion of their participation in the conference ‘Kosovo/a - 120 Days After the Constitution’s Adoption’ in the German Bundestag.

EU Special Representative Pieter Feith said: “The future of Kosovo, as part of the Western Balkans region, is in the European Union. In line with its European perspective Kosovo has made good progress throughout the last months in perusing its overall reform agenda aiming at building a society where everybody feels safe and the rights of all communities are respected, hence contributing to regional stability. It is important that Government keeps the momentum in undertaking necessary reforms to this end. The EU will continue political, financial and technical support this process.”

Head of the EULEX mission Yves de Kermabon said: “EULEX currently steps up its deployment and we foresee to be operational by the end of autumn. EULEX is a technical rule of law mission, supported by all 27 Member States of the EU that will further develop and strengthen an independent and multi-ethnic rule of law system to the benefit of all communities in Kosovo. EULEX will deploy within the framework of 1244 and under the overall umbrella of the United Nations.”

For a full transcript of Head of EULEX Kosovo Yves de Kermabon’s speech please click [here](#)

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