



## European Union Special Representative in Kosovo

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### **EUSR Pieter Feith: Objectives and priorities to advance European perspective are defined within the Stabilization and Association Process framework**

At the opening of the 16<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Stabilization and Association Process Tracking Mechanism (STM), co-chaired by the European Commission and Kosovo authorities in Pristina today, the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) Pieter Feith made the following statements:

#### **EU Special Representative Pieter Feith:**

*“Regional cooperation is a prerequisite to join the EU. It is much more important than a criteria, the EU is regional cooperation, and as such it demands full engagement of all its current and future members. Therefore, I call upon the Kosovo Government to reconsider its current stance. I can assure you that a more forthcoming approach would not only be rewarding for the European perspective of Kosovo, it would also be returned by flexibility from all EU stakeholders.”*

*“The objectives and priorities as well as the obligations of Kosovo are clearly defined within the STM framework. And, there is now an opportunity to advance the European perspective of Kosovo by resolute performance within this framework by the Government of Kosovo. The EU remains your committed partner in this work, ready to provide our political, technical, financial and capability-building support.”*

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#### **Note to the editor:**

For further information on the 16<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Stabilization and Association Process Tracking Mechanism, please see the website of the European Commission Liaison Office to Kosovo: <http://www.delpn.ec.europa.eu/>



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