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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the deteriorating living conditions of Serbs in Kosovo

**Dominique Bilde**

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the deteriorating living conditions of Serbs in Kosovo**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Kosovo, of the other part<sup>1</sup>,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas ‘the Kurti government<sup>2</sup> has failed to implement the [Association of Serb Municipalities] agreement’<sup>3</sup>;
- B. whereas ‘Prishtina also banned goods and medicines from Serbia, expropriated land for special police bases, stopped the construction of Serbian-funded housing, evicted Serbian institutions from office buildings and demanded that drivers switch Serbian licence plates to Kosovo-issued ones’<sup>4</sup>;
- C. whereas a regulation that came into force on 1 February 2024 ‘specifies that the euro is the only currency allowed for cash and digital payments’<sup>5</sup>, affecting some Kosovo Serbs;
- 1. Encourages the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to make efforts to uphold Kosovo Serbs’ rights and to improve their living conditions, particularly as regards currency, education and health systems, and the Association of Serb Municipalities.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A22016A0316%2801%29>

<sup>2</sup> Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of Kosovo.

<sup>3</sup> <https://dailybrief.oxan.com/Analysis/DB285888/Dinar-ban-will-damage-EU-led-Kosovo-Serbia-dialogue>

<sup>4</sup> <https://dailybrief.oxan.com/Analysis/DB285888/Dinar-ban-will-damage-EU-led-Kosovo-Serbia-dialogue>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/news/serbia-unhappy-over-kosovo-enforcing-euro-only-currency-policy-eu-seeks-answers/>