

**Question for written answer E-006569/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: 4 September 2020 Serbia–Kosovo agreement in the light of the US election results

1. What is the assessment of the Commission of the deal¹ signed in the White House on 4 September under which Serbia committed to moving its Israeli embassy to Jerusalem and Kosovo committed to opening an embassy in Jerusalem, particularly in the light of the December 2017 Council conclusions and UN Security Council Resolution 478 and considering the obligation for both Serbia and Kosovo, under the EU accession process, to align their foreign policy with the EU's?
2. What efforts has the Commission made to halt this move and to prevent Kosovo and Serbia from deviating from EU foreign policy in the future?
3. Since the recent elections, has there been diplomatic contact between the EU and the incoming US administration with regard to the commitments under the 4 September agreement? If so, does the Commission expect the change of administration to affect these commitments? If not, is the Commission, EEAS or the HR/VP planning to establish diplomatic contact?

¹ <https://www.state.gov/economic-normalization-between-kosovo-and-serbia/>