



The Department of State respectfully requests that the Republic of Kosovo collaborate with the United States on an ongoing basis to accept specified third country nationals (TCNs) with final orders of removal from the United States and facilitate their transfer to Kosovo.

Should the Government of Kosovo accept, the United States intends to provide Kosovo, on an ongoing basis and to the greatest extent possible, a list of each potential TCN, including relevant demographic information, criminal history (if applicable), and estimated schedule for the removal. Should Kosovo request compensation or assistance related to the transferred individuals, the United States may be willing to provide such compensation or assistance, pending availability of funding. Should the Government of Kosovo approve any of the TCNs for removal to Kosovo, the United States intends to organize the transfer via a charter or commercial flight according to the timing and logistical support approved and provided by the Government of Kosovo. This collaboration may be discontinued at any time.

The United States understands that Kosovo will take these actions in accordance with its authorities under Kosovan domestic law and in a manner consistent with Kosovo's international legal obligations regarding human rights and the principle of nonrefoulement, including the Convention Against Torture.

Department of State,

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Washington, DC, May 28, 2025.



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NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosovo presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Prishtina and is pleased to refer to the request conveyed regarding the potential reception and relocation of third-country nationals, in support of the national interests and strategic priorities of the United States of America.

The Republic of Kosovo and the United States of America share a bond built on shared values, historical solidarity, and enduring partnership. The people and institutions of Kosovo remain deeply grateful for the pivotal role the United States has played in securing and defending our freedom, advancing our sovereignty, and championing our recognition across the international stage.

The Republic of Kosovo views the United States not only as a steadfast friend, but as our most vital strategic partner and strongest advocate of our statehood. The recent wave of recognitions and international support reaffirms our belief in the strength and sincerity of our partnership. We remain hopeful and eager that this invaluable support will continue and deepen, enabling us to advance our goal of broader international engagement and recognition for the Republic of Kosovo. Here, we would particularly appreciate support in securing recognition from countries that are key to Kosovo's integration into Euro-Atlantic institutions.

In this spirit of cooperation and reciprocal respect, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo is pleased to express its readiness to cooperate with the United States in addressing the matter of third-country nationals. We are willing to engage in a cooperative framework for an initial period of one (1) year, with the possibility of extension, subject to mutual evaluation.

Moreover, the Republic of Kosovo expresses its willingness to receive up to fifty (50) individuals, whom we will have the opportunity to select from a proposed pool, under the understanding that such individuals shall:

- Not belong to violent or extremist categories;
- Not be subject to incarceration or pending criminal proceedings;
- Ideally, share cultural or linguistic affinities that facilitate easier integration and humane reception.



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Our state institutions intend to stand ready to offer the necessary coordination, facilitation, and oversight to ensure a dignified, orderly, and responsible process aligned with both our national capacities and international obligations, including under the Convention Against Torture and regarding human rights and the principle of nonrefoulement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of the Republic of Kosova avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Prishtina the assurances of its highest consideration and lasting friendship. *K.A.*



TO: The Embassy of the United States of America
PRISHTINA