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United States Mission to the OSCE

On Recent Tensions in Kosovo

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires Courtney Austrian
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The U.S. Department of State's Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Gabriel Escobar, supported the discussions in Brussels this week.

We support the EU's facilitation of discussions this week on this issue and applaud Kosovo and Serbia for reaching an agreement and engaging openly, seriously, and immediately.

The United States continues to encourage closer regional cooperation to address barriers to free movement, trade, and investment in the Western Balkans.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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