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Dear editors,

Over the years, you have been receiving EULEX press releases on court and prosecution cases involving EULEX judges or prosecutors. Equally, you have scrutinised the work of EULEX by addressing questions to the EULEX press and public information office. We commend you for your proactive approach over the last years in holding both EULEX and the Kosovo judiciary accountable.

With the Exchange of Letters between the President of Kosovo and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, as ratified by the Kosovo Assembly in April 2014, EULEX judges and prosecutors are now formally embedded in Kosovo institutions.

The Mission, the Kosovo Judicial Council and the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council have agreed that this new era of partnership, and the expressed willingness of Kosovo authorities to take on more responsibility, should also be reflected in public communication.


We are pleased to inform you that from now on, Kosovo institutions will be responsible for keeping you and the wider public informed of the activities of the Kosovo judiciary. Courts and prosecution offices now have designated press officers, whose contact points can be found in the attachment. Please address any media queries on court and prosecution cases directly to them. It will be their responsibility to report proactively. EULEX will redirect journalists, who seek information on individual court or prosecution cases, to the relevant Kosovo institutions. Similarly, EULEX will only issue press releases in exceptional circumstances.

We hope that you will accompany us in this new endeavour with the same attitude that you have shown in the past, supporting the KJC and KPC as well courts and prosecution offices in stepping up their public communication efforts and being accountable to you and the wider public.

EULEX will assist Kosovo institutions in their public information efforts. EULEX will also continue to reach out to you and the wider public, explaining the Mission's activities and objectives. However, such outreach will no longer enter into details of individual court or prosecution cases. Increasingly, you will see "less EULEX" and "more Kosovo".


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Chair of KJC


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Chair of KPC

Attachment: contact details of press officers

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