



PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA

Mexico City, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Dear Deputy Minister Ramadan Ilazi,

On behalf of the members of the Governance and Leadership Group and the Steering Committee of the Open Government Partnership (OGP), we thank you for the notable efforts that you have undertaken, together with civil society, to promote open government in Kosovo.

The Steering Committee has discussed the issue of Kosovo's application to join the OGP in multiple occasions, without reaching a common decision on this issue, in light of the different national positions regarding the international status of Kosovo.

Thus, on behalf of the Steering Committee, I regret to communicate that it is not possible to move forward with your candidacy to join the OGP at this moment.

We encourage the actions being taken forward in order to have the people of Kosovo benefit from greater openness.

Thank you,



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