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OGP Local / OGP Support Unit
Brussels, Belgium

To whom it may concern;

The National Democratic Institute (NDI)'s Kosovo Office is pleased to endorse the application by Kosovo's Capital City Pristina to renew its membership in Open Government Partnership (OGP) Local. They are close partners and I have every confidence they will continue to fully endorse the [Open Government Declaration](#) and the principles within it.

NDI is an international non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization whose mission is to help promote and strengthen democratic institutions around the world. Through our international cooperation approach, we offer training and technical assistance to leaders of political parties, governments, and civil society who promote democratic values, practices, and institutions.

Transparency is among the main principles of good governance, which contributes to the increase of accountability towards citizens and their trust to public institutions. It is worth mentioning that the Assembly of Kosovo has achieved great success in transparency and openness since the establishment of the Forum for Parliamentary Transparency¹ and the endorsement of the Declaration for Parliamentary Openness.² Similar practices are being implemented at the local level with the support of NDI, encouraging the establishment of multi-stakeholders local Forums in line with OGP guidelines and practices to ensure space for co-creation at the local level. As a partner, NDI is committed to providing our support in the municipality's process of adherence to the principles of OGP Local, especially in co-creation processes, methodological design and implementation of its Open Government Action Plan which will actively involve the citizens and civil society organizations.

As NDI, we are convinced that the Municipality of Pristina, as the capital city of Kosovo, with a diverse population, and the most frequented destination in Kosovo on a daily basis, will continue to benefit greatly as part of the OGP, especially in terms of democracy, citizen participation and Open Government. NDI, as partner, will provide its support and expertise to Pristina in further enhancing transparency, openness and accountability through the development of Open Government Action Plans in line with OGP principles and standards.

Thanking you in advance for the attention given; please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Soderberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and last name "Soderberg" clearly distinguishable.

Ambassador Nancy Soderberg
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¹ <https://www.kuvendikosoves.org/eng/for-the-public/forum-for-parliamentary-transparency/>

² https://www.kuvendikosoves.org/Uploads/Data/Files/14/DPO-eng_etMzLBzcCp.pdf