

AGREED CONCLUSIONS 2 JULY 2011

Freedom of Movement

1. Residents of each party should be able to travel freely within or through the territory of the other;
2. Each party will apply, as soon as operationally feasible, an ID card system for cross border/boundary travel of residents from the other party;
3. Each party may apply a system whereby ID cards will be accompanied by written 'entry/exit' documents¹ for persons from the other party who wish to transit to a third country;
4. As an interim solution, each party will enable residents of the other to purchase border/boundary insurance. Under the auspices of the EU, the parties will continue to work for a commercial arrangement on mutual vehicle insurance cover so that all vehicles are covered on both sides of the border/boundary as soon as possible;
5. Each party will take all necessary measures to enable residents of the other party to travel freely within or through the territory of the other using driving licences issued by their own authorities;
6. As an interim measure, the authorities in Kosovo will extend the validity of KS vehicle licence plates for an initial period of five years at the end of which the issue will be reviewed by the two parties (with the facilitation by the EU if required);
7. All car owners residing in Kosovo will use either RKS or KS (as per bullet 6 above) vehicle licence plates. These will be issued by the relevant authorities in Kosovo and distributed with facilitation by EULEX where required. Each party will do its best to ensure the implementation of above;
8. As an interim measure, the authorities in Belgrade will enable vehicles from Kosovo bearing KS vehicle licence plates to travel freely in or through its territory;
9. As an interim measure, for every car owner who wishes, temporary vehicle licence plates will be made available at the relevant border/boundary crossings;
10. With regard to readmission, and taking account of Pristina's obligations in this area, the arrangements agreed above will not create new obligations for Belgrade to accept readmission requests for persons holding Kosovo documents within the context of the existing readmission agreement between Belgrade and the EU;
11. An implementation group will be set up, chaired by the EU, by mid July, that will start preparing implementation in order to ensure that all arrangements above and any necessary follow up will be applied as soon as operationally feasible, bullet 7 arrangements will be applied from 1 November 2011;

¹ All exit/entry documents will contain neutral language.