

OHM/NOTE



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and has the honour to communicate the following:

The Government of Ghana has decided to withdraw Ghana's recognition of Kosovo as an independent state. This decision of the Government is informed by the following considerations:

In 2012, Ghana decided to recognise Kosovo as an independent and sovereign state, leading to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. This recognition was in contravention of the Helsinki Final Act and, more fundamentally, in contravention of the UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

The decision to recognise Kosovo turned out to be premature in view of paragraph 10 of the UNSC Resolution 1244 (1999) which authorised the Secretary General to "establish an international civil presence in Kosovo in order to provide an interim administration for Kosovo under which the people of Kosovo can enjoy substantial autonomy within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and which will provide transitional administration while establishing and overseeing the development of provisional democratic self-governing institutions to ensure conditions for a peaceful and normal life for all inhabitants of Kosovo".

The decision of the Government of Ghana at the time must have, however, been inspired by the quest for peace and harmony.

The Government of Ghana has taken into account the on-going dialogue between Serbia and Kosovo aimed at resolving the issue of the latter's quest to be recognised as an independent and sovereign entity and supports the ongoing process to bring finality to the matter.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia the assurances of its highest consideration. *con*

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA  
BELGRADE**



Republika Gana

Ministarstvo spoljnih poslova i regionalnih integracija

Ministarstvo spoljnih poslova i regionalnih integracija Republike Gane izražava svoje poštovanje Ministarstvu spoljnih poslova Republike Srbije i ima čast da saopšti sledeće :

Vlada Republike Gane odlučila je da povuče Ganino priznanje Kosova kao nezavisne države. Ova odluka Vlade doneta je iz sledećih razloga:

Gana je 2012. godine odlučila da prizna Kosovo kao nezavisnu i suverenu državu, nakon čega je usledilo uspostavljanje diplomatskih odnosa između dve zemlje. Pomenuto priznanje predstavljalo je kršenje Helsinskog dogovora, a takođe fundamentalno kršenje rezolucije 1244 Saveta bezbednosti UN.

Ispostavilo se da je odluka da se prizna Kosovo bila preuranjena uz obzir stava 10. rezolucije 1244 Saveta bezbednosti UN (1999), koja ovlašćuje Generalnog sekretara da “uspostavi međunarodno civilno prisustvo na Kosovu da bi bila obezbeđena privremena administracija za Kosovo pod kojom ljudi Kosova mogu da uživaju značajnu autonomiju u okviru Savezne republike Jugoslavije i koja će da obezbedi prelaznu administraciju dok uspostavlja i nadgleda razvoj privremenih institucija samouprave da bi se obezbedili uslovi za miran i normalan život za sve stanovnike Kosova”.

Odluka Vlade Gane u tom trenutku verovatno je bila inspirisana potragom za mirom i harmonijom.

Vlada Gane uzela je u obzir postojeći dijalog između Srbije i Kosova čiji je cilj rešavanje ovog pitanja, proizlazeceg iz težnje Kosova da bude priznato kao nezavisna i suverena država, te podržava tekući proces radi okončavanja problema.

Ministarstvo spoljnih poslova i regionalnih integracija Republike Gane koristi ovu priliku da još jednom ponovi Ministarstvu spoljnih poslova Republike Srbije izraze svog osobitog poštovanja.

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