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## Paving the way to the normalisation process: the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia and the Chamber of Commerce of Kosovo sign Memorandum of Understanding to enhance their cooperation

Under the auspices of EUROCHAMBRES, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia and the Chamber of Commerce of Kosovo signed on 24 July 2013 in Brussels a Memorandum of Understanding. This document represents an important breakthrough in the process of normalisation for the business communities of both parties.

Both Chambers were represented by their Presidents, respectively Željko Sertić, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, and Safet Gerxhaliu, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Kosovo. They agreed to set up a joint technical body to identify barriers to trade and to find ways for improving the business environment.

Both parties are committed to rapidly achieve concrete results and to meet again by end of August to discuss further steps regarding the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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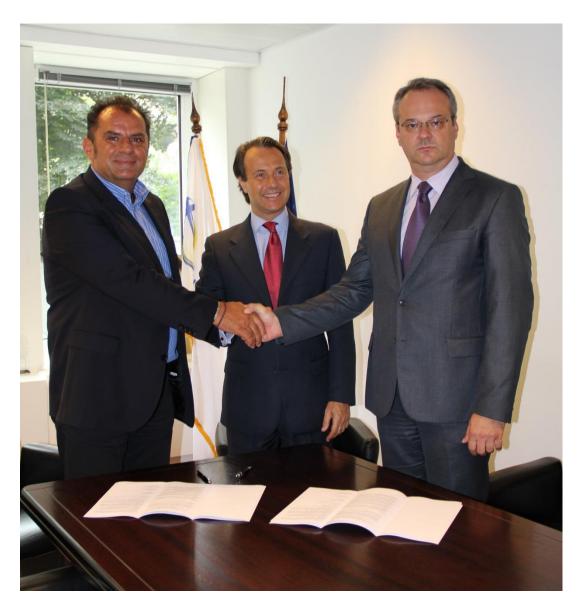
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From left to right: Safet Gerxhaliu, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Kosovo; Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES; Željko Sertić, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia.

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