



**Mr. Hashim Thaçi,  
Prime Minister  
Government of Republic of Kosova**

**Cc: Mr. Ahmet Shala,  
Minister  
Ministry of Economy and Finance**

**Mr. Lutfi Zharku,  
Minister  
Ministry of Trade and Industry**

**Prishtina, 24 November 2009**

**Dear Mr. Prime minister Thaçi,**

First of all thank you for your continuous readiness to support business community and important economic processes that Kosovo is passing on.

Through this letter we want to inform you that in a meeting held yesterday, the Steering Council of Kosova Chamber of Commerce has approved the proposals, recommendations and requests below, which are addressed to Kosova institutions.

1. To be reviewed seriously the case of CEFTA implementation, through the increased diplomatic activities in term of ensuring of full representation of Kosova in CEFTA structures, especially when we consider that in 2011 Kosovo should be the next leader of CEFTA and at the same time to be strengthened institutional capacities for implementation of CEFTA within MTI, which so far has acted negligent in the treatment of this problem;
2. Required full compliance with laws and legislation on procedures for import of products of plant and animal origin with full respect for existing licenses and legal requires for certificates of origin, and of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates, especially in relation to products originating from Serbia;
3. To be changed the legal base on investments in accordance with previous proposals of KCC;

4. To be reviewed the proposals and requirements of KCC in term of establishment of Social Economic Council (KES) in accordance with the Government statement for establishment of KES, by respecting the criterias set by the government;
5. To be reviewed the possibility of withdrawal of the excise tax in imports of coffee, in accordance with region countries policies, which has taken a similar step.

We strongly believe that Government of Kosovo will be ready to treat these cases creating a stronger partnership with business community and at the same time we emphasize our readiness to create a strong partnership in order to create a better environment for the community of business and sustainable economic development.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Besim Beqaj  
President