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**Dr. Christopher Hall, President  
American University in Kosovo**

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Dear Dr Hall,

I am writing to express my thanks for the support that AUK is giving the Office of the Prime Minister at the moment in staff training.

The development of our Situation Centre is a national priority, and an important part of the development of functioning independent structures in government. The training that you are giving our officials will be an essential part of their individual development and an important contribution to the creation of a professional team. Your flexibility in providing this training is recognised and welcome.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you more generally for the work of AUK in this country. The increased opportunities for our young people arising from study with institutions like yours (especially given your particular link to the United States, which has for so long been an inspiration and a support to Kosovo) are a vital aspect of the development of a prosperous Kosovo, and I welcome the emphasis on students who return to work in and for Kosovo. I know that you are making a particular effort to increase access to all Kosovar students, regardless of their ability to pay for their studies. This to me is one of the essential principles of education, and I very pleased to see AUK giving a lead like this.

Yours sincerely,

**Agim ÇEKU**  
Prime Minister of Kosova