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Dr. Jakup Krasinqi  
President  
Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo  
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Dear Dr. Krasinqi,

Thank you for the Parliamentary invitation letter of 26 April to Dr. Kammen, our Chief Technical Specialist for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, inviting him to visit as part of national efforts to analyze energy options for the Republic of Kosovo.

Through multi-donor engagement in Kosovo and in Southeast Europe over many years, several studies have been carried out to review the energy options for the region and provide inputs into the energy strategy of Kosovo. These studies have also assessed the potential of hydropower development in Kosovo and provided technical assistance to the Energy Regulatory Office on feed-in-tariffs for renewable resources. Further analysis of the potential for harnessing solar and wind energy is envisaged as part of additional financing for the ongoing project Lignite Power Technical Assistance Project financed by the Bank. In addition, the regional energy supply options assessment done in 2008 is planned to be updated to reflect the changed economic and demand-supply situation in the region.

We would be very pleased to have Dr. Kammen visit Pristina during the course of the planned analytical work to assess the potential of renewable resources in Kosovo and our broader dialogue with your government on the energy sector. We regret that due to scheduling conflicts and other engagements Dr. Kammen is unable to visit Kosovo at this time. However, we look forward to his visit to Kosovo in the future and to deepening our dialogue on renewable energy resources and energy efficiency.

Sincerely,



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for Southeast Europe  
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