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OUR THOUGHTS TODAY ARE WITH FAMILIES OF MISSING PERSONS – FEITH

Commenting on the Day of Missing Persons in Kosovo, International Civilian Representative (ICR) Pieter Feith said:

“Today it is right that our thoughts are with all those people in Kosovo who have lost members of their family. The pain of uncertainty that they continue to suffer is a heavy burden.

“They have every right to know the fate and whereabouts of their loved ones. This is a basic principle of human dignity.

“The Government of Kosovo has an important responsibility to take all measures necessary to determine and provide information regarding identities, whereabouts and fates of missing persons from all communities. The ICO will support them in that work. We also expect meaningful and effective participation by the Government of Kosovo, with Belgrade, in the Working Group on Missing Persons which is chaired by the International Committee for the Red Cross. This is vitally important for regional reconciliation.”

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