

Fwd: message from Vjosa

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Subject: Fwd: message from Vjosa

This is from Vyosa, the pediatrician whom I'm sure you remember well. She mentions your upcoming meeting with the Kosovar leaders.

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Dear Melanne,

What a coincidence; on the day of the celebration of the first anniversary of independence, I received your note with congratulations on independence. Thank you. It was so nice to receive the message and to see that you remember me.

I hope you are doing great work, as usually and are pleased with selection of Hillary Rodham Clinton as Secretary of State.

It gave me and other women a hope; here is a woman in power and who is gender aware and advocates openly for equal rights. There is more expectation that she will do more on pursuing further "women's rights are human rights", also that she will support women worldwide.

She is going to meet our Kosova leaders, President and Prime minister, on February 26 in Washington. These leaders are very nice with internationals but here in this country, they are just macho. After last elections they have ignored women for decision making position; only two women are ministers, two deputy ministers. Out of ten first appointed ambassadors, there is no woman; only couples of assistants to ambassadors are women. These are just some examples that have disappointed most of women that worked so hard to see free and democratic Kosova for all.

There is still much energy and wiliness to work further on empowerment of women here, but also more support is desirable. Hillary Clinton can do miracles if she just mentions women in Kosova.

Please stay in touch.

Thank you again for your good wishes.

Best regards,

Vjosa

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