**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**

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**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Resolution No. 249**

**Membership of the Republic of Kosovo**

 WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo has applied for admission to membership in the International Finance Corporation in accordance with Section 1(b) of Article II of the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation; and

 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17 of the By-Laws of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, after consultation with representatives of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, has made recommendations to the Board of Governors regarding this application;

 NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Governors hereby

 RESOLVES:

 THAT the terms and conditions upon which the Republic of Kosovo shall be admitted to membership in the Corporation shall be as follows:

1. *Definitions:* As used in this Resolution:

 (a) “Corporation” means International Finance Corporation.

 (b) “Articles” means the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation.

 (c) “Dollars” or “$” means dollars in currency of the United States of America.

2. *Subscription*: By accepting membership in the Corporation, the Republic of Kosovo shall subscribe to 1,454 shares of the capital stock of the Corporation at the par value of $1,000 per share.

3. *Payment of Subscription*: Before accepting membership in the Corporation, the Republic of Kosovo shall pay $1,454,000 to the Corporation representing payment in full for the 1,454 shares of the capital stock subscribed.

4. *Information*: Before accepting membership in the Corporation, the Republic of Kosovo shall furnish to the Corporation such information relating to its application for membership as the Corporation may request.

5. *Effective Date of Membership*: The Republic of Kosovo shall become a member of the Corporation with a subscription as set forth in paragraph 2 of this Resolution as of the date when the Republic of Kosovo shall have complied with the following requirements:

(a) become a member of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

(b) made the payment called for by paragraph 3 of this Resolution;

(c) furnished such information as may have been requested by the Corporation pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Resolution;

(d) deposited with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development an instrument stating that it has accepted without reservation in accordance with its law the Articles and all the terms and conditions prescribed in this Resolution, and that it has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all its obligations under the Articles and this Resolution; and

(e) signed the original Articles held in the archives of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

6. *Limitation on Period for Fulfillment of Requirements of Membership*: The Republic of Kosovo may fulfill the requirements for membership in the Corporation pursuant to this Resolution until December 31, 2009, or such later date as the Board of Directors may determine.

*(Adopted on June 3, 2009)*