

## **Conclusions of the EU chair on removal of barricades and revitalization of the Bridge in Mitrovica**

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### **EU plan includes following elements:**

To respect the Kosovo Law

To conduct a technical evaluation of Ibër Bridge static structure stability by EU

To draft the project for revitalization of the Bridge, as well as implementation of revitalization/restoration of the Ibër Bridge by EU

The parties also agreed to continue the moratorium which prohibits any action on placing barricades in that part, and in case of failure to comply with this moratorium, relevant institutions of the Republic of Kosovo will respond with the force of law and in the view of law enforcement.

In September 2014, the experts will engage by EU and will present the findings of technical evaluation to proceed afterwards with the complete revitalization and functionalization of the Bridge, in the view of free movement.

With the proposal of EU, it was agreed to remove the barricades and revitalize the bridge in a gradual and parallel process, a process in which the EU will engage directly, by including financial assistance for projects aimed at improving the lives of all citizens of Mitrovica.