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### DIALOGUE LAUNCH

For almost six months now, we have been providing a free of charge, objective, accurate and timely news service in Albanian, English and Serbian.

As of today, Beta and KosovaLive news agencies – in partnership with the CDRSEE - are proud to present the next step on our exciting journey. The Albanian-Serb Information Exchange Forum has launched the DIALOGUE contributions. In the first edition, Veljko Odalovic \* and Ragip Zekolli \*\* discuss the issue of missing persons in Kosovo.

From today onwards, once a week, prominent Albanian and Serbian personalities will discuss, debate and argue issues of importance for Kosovo and the region at large. The primary aim is to contribute towards constructive dialogue by civil society that will allow for issues to be addressed, analysed, worked through and understood. All comments are welcome and will be published online as long as they contribute to a dialogue and do not advocate hate speech or violence.

The Albanian-Serb Information Exchange Forum is specifically tailored to meet the needs of Albanian and Serbian journalists and media dedicated to using factual and intelligent reporting in combating the ethnic conflicts of the 1990s. The launch of our “Dialogue Contributions” is a step towards restoring genuine peace in Southeast Europe. The media are the most effective way of educating and tempering public opinion, and it is primarily through the media that the key to a Balkan future without ethnic violence and tension will be found. This intention brought together the project partners and the donors that support us [www.kosovakosovo.com/donors/](http://www.kosovakosovo.com/donors/)

Our Dialogue is not only open to the general public but is dependent upon it for feedback and commentary. Stake holder's essays are meant to provoke our thoughts, not to end the discussions. These essays are the stepping stones to realising the full potential of everyone who wants a better future for Kosova/Kosovo and the whole of the Balkans. Visit us and comment online... click on [www.kosovakosovo.com](http://www.kosovakosovo.com).

The CDRSEE Team

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