



# Kosovo

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- Secretary-General notes with concern adoption of draft laws to strengthen role of Kosovo Security Force (SG/SM/19408, 14 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19408.doc.htm>
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- Secretary-General says reality on the ground in Kosovo must be addressed as it develops, to ensure peace, security, in closing remarks to Security Council (SG/SM/11427-SC/9254, 18 February 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11427.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General in Security Council statement says United Nations aim in Kosovo stable political, security situation, protection of population, minorities (SG/SM/11426-SC/9253, 18 February 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11426.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General says, pending security council guidance, resolution 1244 (1999) will remain legal framework for mandate of UN Kosovo mission (SG/SM/11424, 17 February 2008): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2008/sgsm11424.doc.htm>

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