

Press Release

It has come to the attention of the Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Belgrade that the Kosova Press posted a false news report on its website (www.kosovapress.com) on 24th January 2014, stating that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar has recognized the Republic of Kosovo as a sovereign and independent state through a verbal note.

In the light of the misleading news report, the Embassy of Myanmar wishes to reaffirm that Myanmar's position on Kosovo remains unchanged.

The same website of Kosova Press has already made a correction to its earlier report clarifying that Kosovo has not been recognized by the Union of Myanmar and that it was confirmed to the Kosova Press by a senior official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The B92 news Agency in Belgrade also has already posted a news report entitled (**Media "apologize" for fake recognition story**) on its website in this regard.

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