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The resumption of relations between Kosovo and Serbia is central to the overall development of the Western Balkans and to the eventual (but necessary) entry into the European Union. Two events of varying importance have occurred over the past few months. During the Munich Security Conference on February 14, 2020, in the presence of the Presidents of Serbia, Aleksandar Vucic, and of Kosovo, Hashim Thaci, as well as the United States Special Envoy for Serbia and Kosovo Richard Grenell, who is also the Ambassador of the States United in Germany, Serbian and Kosovar officials signed an agreement to restore a rail link between Belgrade and Pristina and to connect the two capitals with a highway in a step towards normalization of bilateral relations. This signing follows another agreement on the resumption of commercial flights between Serbia and Kosovo, which were interrupted about twenty years ago during the hottest phase of the war.

Furthermore, another event favored the meeting between the two countries.

On 4 September 2020 at the White House between Kosovo Prime Minister Avdullah Hoti and Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic participated in a meeting, which had Israel as its main object, paving the way for an economic commitment between the two countries. It is worth

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considering the positive aspects of the meeting between the two Balkan leaders, even considering the many limits of the event, due to the political choices of President Trump who does not seem to look to the good of the two countries but following his interventionist policy involves other subjects on a bad route.