Estado da UE por a Representante do Alto Representante para os Assuntos Externos e Segurança, e Vice-Presidente da Comissão, Catherine Ashton, em 21 de junho de 2013

"I met Prime Minister Dačić and Prime Minister Thaçi in Brussels yesterday to discuss progress in the implementation of the agreement for normalisation of relations between the two sides that we reached in April.

We reviewed the work done by the working parties over several weeks on all the main elements of the Implementation Plan for the April Agreement. Good work has been done and concrete progress has been achieved.

The Prime Ministers yesterday went further and agreed a number of open issues, in particular in the field of justice, police and upcoming municipal elections.

With a view to the meeting of the Council and the European Council next week, I will now inform the Member States about the progress in the implementation of the April Agreement, confirming that concrete steps towards a visible and sustainable improvement of relations between the two sides were taken.

I want to pay tribute to Prime Minister Thaçi, Prime Minister Dačić and their teams for their dedication and hard work and I am looking forward to further progress in the process of normalisation of relations, in line with the April Agreement and its Implementation Plan."

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