

MEDIA ADVISORY



Kosovo capital city to sign as Des Moines' fifth sister city

Immediate Release:

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WHAT: Signing establishing Pristina, Kosovo as Des Moines' fifth sister city.

While the two cities are culturally different, they are similar in size — Pristina has a population of about 204,721, while Des Moines' population is estimated at 217,521. Both are capital cities in the heart of their countries and play important roles in finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts, international trade, education, service, research and health care.

Kosovo already has a sister-state relationship with Iowa. It became the first country to ever open a diplomatic office in the state of Iowa when the consulate opened its doors in downtown Des Moines in 2016.

WHO: City of Des Moines, Greater Des Moines Sister City Commission and the City of Pristina, Kosovo

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 29 from 1 to 2 p.m.

WHERE: City of Des Moines Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive
2nd floor

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