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Commander KFOR visited Junik Municipality.

Commander Kosovo Force (COMKFOR), Major General Erhard Bühler today, 08th July, conducted a visit to the Municipality of Junik, after having received an official invitation from the local Mayor, Mr. Agron KUCI.

Mr. Agron KUCI expressed his gratitude for Major General Bühler visit, also on behalf of all his citizens and received COMKFOR in the Municipal Building together with the local Kosovo Police Commander, Rasim Syla, and the Imam Hysni Hoxha. As it was the first visit paid by to Junik, Commander of KFOR learned about the events that marked the Municipality in the last decades, and was informed by Mr. Agron KUCI about the fully re-establishment of the Municipality in 2008.

After the meeting held in the Municipal Building, COMKFOR had a walk through the town of Junik; he had the chance to visit the Mosque, as well as the Tekke of Sheik Xhafer, which is currently being built and finally the Kosovo Police station. Major General Bühler was informed about the security situation and he clearly said that much progress was achieved when compared to the first years after 1999. COMKFOR said that those results have been possible even because of the highly professional work carried out by the Kosovo Police, which is to be considered a reliable partner of KFOR in maintaining and improving a safe and secure environment.

COMKFOR then moved to the Memorial site of Zharra, where, expressing his sympathy for the past events, he laid down flowers in memory of the dead. After this touching moment, the Mayor, Mr. Agron KUCI, accompanied COMKFOR also through the two abandoned and destroyed villages of Gjotaj and Jasic. While the visit the Mayor illustrated the current situation of the Municipality and informed about the efforts they are making within the process of reintegration of repatriated persons.

COMKFOR congratulated the Mayor for the commitment expressed and for the outstanding results actually achieved and emphasized his optimism for the future.

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