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PETITION

Your Excellency,

almost two decades after the war, survivors of the widespread conflict-related rapes in Kosovo are still waiting - for justice, reparation and recognition of what they have suffered. Although now preparations are underway to provide reparation (mainly in form of a monthly compensation payment) this still leaves survivors without the desperately needed remedies they are entitled to under international law. Beyond this only a few of those responsible have been prosecuted, and the lack of political commitment to do so makes it unlikely that many more will be brought to justice. **So I ask your government to ensure that ...**

1. ... **cases of rape** and other crimes of conflict-related sexual violence **are** promptly and independently **investigated** and prosecuted in accordance with international standards,
2. ... the **Special Prosecution Office** of the Republic of Kosovo (SPRK) and specialised Kosovo Police War Crimes Investigators **have sufficient specialised, trained staff and resources**,
3. ... the Criminal Procedure Code is amended to introduce **measures that provide** appropriate support and **effective protection for witnesses** before, during and after proceedings,
4. ... **survivors of rape and other forms of conflict-related sexual violence** will get appropriate forms of reparation, especially **including the right to access**
 - a) **free health care**, medical and psychological treatment **without further delay**,
 - b) **the full range of sexual and reproductive health and information services**, psychological support, HIV counselling, testing and post-exposure prophylaxis,
5. ... **you take a leading role in the campaign to challenge the stigma that has marred the lives of the survivors.**

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Sendet die Petitionen bitte möglichst schnell, **spätestens bis zum 30. Juni 2018** an:

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