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In this presentation, Ambassador Kiçmari will delve into the bilateral relations between Kosovo and Japan, with a particular focus on the political significance of their connection. Kosovo declared its independence on February 17, 2008, shortly after which Japan recognized as an independent state on March 18, 2008. Ambassador Kicmari will highlight Japan's substantial contributor to Kosovo's development, extending 1.334 billion yen (approximately 7.8 million euros) in Grant Aid and 2.123 billion yen (approximately 14.1 million euros) in technical cooperation and assistance as of 2018.



SPEAKER

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Dr. Sabri Kiçmari, is the Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo in Japan. Previously, he had the distinction of being the first Ambassador of Kosovo to both Austria (2008-2013) and Australia (2013-2018). Notably, he is an accomplished author with six published books, including his latest work, *History Continues*, which was released by Palgrave Macmillan in 2022. Dr. Sabri Kiçmari holds a PhD in political science and sociology from the Institute of Political Science and Sociology, graduated from the Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität in Bonn, Germany.

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