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Belgrade to request IMF not to accept Kosovo's membership

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The governor of the National Bank of Serbia Governor, Radovan Jelasic, who represents Serbia at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Board of Governors, will request from IMF member countries not to back Kosovo's accession or any other form of its participation in the Fund's work.

Pristina applied for Kosovo's membership to the IMF and the World Bank on Thursday.

Jelasic's cabinet said this is in keeping with international law and principles on which the IMF is based on.

On the occasion of the request for accession in the IMF by Kosovo's provisional government, Jelasic will address a letter to the IMF director general and representatives of Switzerland, as the country through which Serbia practices its vote in the IMF.