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Albanian vs Serbian point of view

ALBANIAN POINT OF VIEW	SERBIAN POINT OF VIEW
Independence or nothing	Everything but independence
Right to self-determination	Primacy of national sovereignty, territorial integrity and internal self-determination (autonomy)
Threats of unilateral declaration and violence	Legality and diplomacy only, retaliatory measures only if international law is breached
Kosovo is a unique case	Dozens of similar cases worldwide: Kurdistan, Kashmir, Basque Country, Quebec, Taiwan, Tibet, Abkhasia...
Independence = Last step in disintegration of Yugoslavia	Independence = First step in further Balkan destabilization
"Milosevic."	"Milosevic is dead."
"1999"	"1999-2007"
Serbia "colonized" Kosovo in 1912	Kosovo is the historical and spiritual cradle of the Serbian nation
We are victims of "Russian neo-imperialism"	You are victims of "promises of independence"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no negotiability on independence - no changing of Kosovo borders - no changes to Ahtisaari's package - unilateral declaration on day 121 - UNSC not needed for final decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no independence in any form - no negotiability on Serbian integrity - no continuation based on Ahtisaari - no deadlines - final decision stays with UNSC