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Tadic and Kostunica to lead the Serbian team in Vienna

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President Boris Tadic and Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica will lead the Serbian negotiating team in the next round of Kosovo status talks which will be held in Vienna on November 5.

Following the tide of “trial balloons” released by Western diplomats in the past couple of days, the next meeting between Belgrade officials and representatives of the Kosovo Albanians is widely seen as a key episode in the ongoing negotiations.

“It will be an important meeting, because Serbia will insist on a clear definition that the negotiating process must be conducted within the framework of Resolution 1244, which means that Serbia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity must be respected and essential autonomy for the province’s Albanian national minority guaranteed,” Kostunica said.