

## THE STATUS TALKS TIMELINE

Oct 14, 2007 – New round of talks in Brussels  
Sept 28, 2007 – First direct dialogue in New York  
Aug 30, 2007 – First round of new talks in Vienna  
Aug 10, 2007 – EU-US-Russian “Troika” visits Belgrade and Pristina

### AUG 07

July 2007 – Ahtisaari's plan abandoned as Russia threatens veto at UN Security Council  
Spring 2007 – US and some EU/NATO countries support Ahtisaari; others reluctant or opposed  
Mar 26, 2007 - Ahtisaari suggests “supervised independence” for Kosovo in final report to UN Security Council  
Feb 2007 – Serbia rejects; Kosovo Albanians approve proposal  
Feb 2, 2007 – Ahtisaari presents proposal draft  
Feb-Sept 06 – Ten rounds of talks held in Vienna  
Jan 2006 – Contact Group establishes principles for negotiations  
Nov 11, 2005 – UN Security Council appoints Marti Ahtisaari to lead Kosovo status talks

### NOV 05

Oct 24, 2005 – UN Security Council nonetheless approves beginning of status negotiations  
Oct 2005 – UN envoy Kai Eide estimates standard implementation is “uneven”  
Dec 2003 – “Status before standards” policy – 8 milestones to be achieved before starting status talks  
June 1999 – Reverse ethnic cleansing. Over 200,000 non-Albanians driven out of Kosovo despite international protection  
June 10, 1999 – UN Resolution 1244 ends war, opens way for UNMIK/KFOR administration of Kosovo, which formally remains part of Serbia