

## HCONRES 61

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 6, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) those individuals responsible for the July 1999 murders of U.S. citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in Serbia should be brought to justice; (2) it is reprehensible that no individual has ever been found guilty for executing the Bytyqi brothers, or of any other crimes associated with their deaths; (3) the government of Serbia and its relevant ministries and offices, including the Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor's Office, should make it a priority to investigate and prosecute those current or former officials believed to be responsible for their deaths; (4) the United States should devote sufficient resources to assist and monitor Serbia's efforts to investigate and prosecute those individuals believed to be responsible; and (5) progress in resolving this case should remain a significant factor in determining the further development of U.S.- Serbia relations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1543-1544)
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.