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UNCLAS NEW DELHI 000873 SENSITIVE SIPDIS E.O. 12958: N/A TAGS: ECON EFIN PREL KV IN US BT SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO BHUTAN RE KOSOVO'S MEMBERSHIP IN IMF AND WORLD BANK REF: STATE 043679 [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi873#par1) 1. (SBU) Post delivered talking points contained in reftel to Tenxin Rondel Wangchuk, Counselor, at the Royal Bhutanese Embassy in New Delhi on May 1, 2009. Econoff informed Wangchuk of the importance of Bhutan's participation in the vote, even if Bhutan has not recognized Kosovo's independence. [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/09newdelhi873#par2) 2. (SBU) Wangchuk expressed appreciation for the information, and noted that since Monday, May 4 is a Bhutanese holiday that he would send an emergency telex to Thimpu regarding the May 5 IMF vote and the later vote on the World Bank. He was unaware of Thimpu's position on Kosovo or specifically regarding Kosovo's membership in the IMF or World Bank. BURLEIGH