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Greek minister puts pressure on Serbia

THE Greek foreign minister met Serbia's President Slobodan Milosevic yesterday and urged him to "immediately" recognise municipal election victories by the opposition.

Theodoros Pangalos met government and opposition leaders as tens of thousands of people protested in Belgrade at Mr Milosevic's decision to annul elections won by the opposition.

The two did not comment on the meeting, but Mr Pangalos said a report by an international fact-finding mission endorsing the opposition victories should be respected. "The report has to be applied totally," he said. "This should happen immediately." — AP, Belgrade.