Country Information Guide

Kosovo

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Kosovo, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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- Kosovo – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Kosovo: Government portal: About Kosovo
- Wikipedia: Kosovo
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country profile: Kosovo
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: Kosovo
- United States: Department of State: Kosovo
- BBC News: Country Profile: Kosovo
- Find websites on Kosovo through Google
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Kosovo
- The Guardian: World News: Kosovo
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Kosovo
- European Union: European countries: Kosovo
- United Nations: Data: Kosovo

Agricultural information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
- World Bank: Projects and operations: Kosovo
- European Commission: Instrument for Pre – Accession Assistance
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Kosovo
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: Kosovo

Competition policy information

- Kosovo: Kosovo Competition Commission
- Wikisource: Kosovo Law on Competition

Culture and language information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (Ministarstvo Kulture, Omladine i Sporta) [mostly in Serbian and Albanian]
  - Annual Reports [in Serbian and Albanian] (google translate)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Properties: Kosovo
- Cultural Heritage without Borders: Kosovo [until 2004]
- ArchNet: Digital Library: Kosovo Cultural Heritage
- European Commission: European Centre for Minority Issues: Kosovo
- University of the Highlands and Islands: European Minority Languages

Defence and security information

- Kosovo: Ministry for the Security Force of Kosovo
  - National legislation
- Kosovo: Government portal: Security and Defence
- NATO: KFOR: Kosovo force
- Kosovo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: UN Security Council Meetings for Kosovo
- Kosovo: Police
Economic information

- ESO: Kosovo: Economic situation
- Kosovo: Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Kosovo: Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Kosovo: National Bank (Central Bank of Republic of Kosovo)
  - Payment Systems
  - Financial Supervision
  - Statistics
  - Bulletins and publications
- Kosovo: Chamber of Commerce
- Kosovo: Finances and taxes
- International Monetary Fund: Kosovo and the IMF
- OECD: Country Information: Kosovo
- World Bank: Country Briefing
  - Quarterly Economic Briefing [2009]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Kosovo
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: ERBD in Kosovo
- United States: Department of Commerce: Country Commercial Guide: Kosovo
- Theodora.com: Kosovo economy

Education information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (Ministria e Arsimit, e Shkencës dhe e Teknologjisë)
  - Administrative instructions
  - Education strategies
  - Statistical documents
- Kosovo: Government portal: Education
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in Kosovo
- World Bank: EDStats: Country profile
- OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Higher Education
- South East European Educational Cooperation Network: Country Profile: Kosovo
- NationMaster: Education Statistics
- Wikipedia: Education in Kosovo

Employment information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
- Kosovo: Government Portal: Employees and labour law
- Council of Europe: Social Security of (Migrant) Seasonal Workers: Kosovo [select country]
- European Parliament: Vocational Education and Training in Kosovo: Labour Market
- European Industrial Relations Observatory on-line: Kosovo
Energy information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Energy and Mining
  - Energy Legislation
  - Mining Legislation
- International Energy Agency: Energy in the Western Balkans [2008]
- Kosovo: Kosovo Energy Corporation
- Kosovo: Energy Regulatory Office

Environmental information

- Kosovo: Government Portal: Environment and Nature
- Kosovo: Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
  - National legislation
- Kosovo: Institute for Spatial Planning
- Kosovo: Environmental Protection Agency
  - Report on The State of Water in Kosovo [2010]
  - Report on Water Polluters in Kosovo [2010]
- Western Balkans Environmental Programme: Kosovo
- United Nations: Development Programme: Kosovo [browse for reports, environment strategies and evaluation]
- European Environment Information and Observation Network: Kosovo
- State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Kosovo
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: Kosovo

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Kosovo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Kosovo: Ministry of European Integration
  - Enlargement packets [annual evaluation and strategies]
  - European partnership action plan
- Kosovo: National Bank (Central Bank of Republic of Kosovo)
- European External Action Service: Kosovo
- European Commission: DG External Relations / Enlargement
  - Relations with Kosovo
  - EULEX Kosovo
  - International Civilian Office - Kosovo
  - EU Special Representative in Kosovo
- European Commission: Liaison Office to Kosovo
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: RAPID [choose date period required and add Kosovo to keywords field]
- European Investment Bank: Kosovo [search for news, documents and evaluation regarding Kosovo – EIB relations]
- Council of European Union: External action: EULEX Kosovo

Geographic information and maps

- United Nations: UN Map Library: Kosovo
- About geography: Kosovo
- National Geographic: Kosovo
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Kosovo
- Maps of the World: Kosovo
Health information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Health
  - Health legislation [in Serbian and Albanian]
  - Sanitation Inspectorate [in Serbian and Albanian]
- World Bank: Countries: Kosovo [search for news, project, documents and evaluations regarding Kosovo’s healthcare system]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA): Country Overview: Kosovo

Human rights information

- Human Rights Watch: Special Focus: Kosovo
  - World Report: Kosovo (2013) [scroll down]
- OSCE: Mission in Kosovo: Human rights protection
- United States: State Department:
  - Human Rights Report [2011]
    - Previous versions
    - Previous versions
- Reporters Without Borders: Kosovo
- Council of Europe: European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on Kosovo

Intellectual property information

- Central European University: Intellectual property obligations in Kosovo after the purported secession
- Kosovo: Katzarov Patent and Trademark Attorneys: News
- Petosevic: Intellectual Property Protection in Eastern Europe: News and Resources

Investment information

- Kosovo: Economic Initiative for Kosovo (ECiKS)
  - Legal framework
- Kosovo: Government Portal: Investing in Kosovo
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country profile
- Global Trade: International Trade Services: The miniportal for Kosovo
- World Bank: Kosovo

Justice and home affairs information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Justice
  - Kosovo Probation Service Bulletins
  - Justice System
- Kosovo: Ministry of Internal Affairs
  - Legislation
• Kosovo: Judicial Council
• OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Legal system development
• Human Rights Watch: International Justice: Kosovo
• Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Kosovo
• EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Kosovo

Living and working information

• Kosovo: Government Portal:
  o Info for Foreigners
  o Work and Business
• United Kingdom: British Embassy to Pristina: Living in Kosovo
• United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Kosovo
• United States: Department of State: Kosovo

Media information

• Kosovo: Indepandent Media Commission
• OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Media standards
• Press institutions with an English version:
  o Kosova press
  o Kosovo Daily
• ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: Kosovo
• Radiomap.eu: Radio Stations in Kosovo

Political information (including Elections)

• ESO: Kosovo: Political situation
• ESO: Kosovo: Political situation elections
• Kosovo: Government portal
  o Constitution
  o Government system
  o Ministries
  o President
• Kosovo and The United Nations Development Program
• Kosovo: Assembly of the Republic
• Kosovo: Presidency
• Wikipedia: European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
• European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: Kosovo
• IFES: Election Guide: Kosovo
• ESO: Kosovo: Political situation: Elections
• Wikipedia: Elections in Kosovo
• Parties and Elections in Europe: Kosovo
• International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: Kosovo
Public management information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Public Administration
- OECD & EU: Support for Improvement in Governance and Management (SIGMA) Assessment: Kosovo [2011]
- OSCE: Mission in Kosovo: Municipal governance

R&D information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
  - Department of Science and Technology
- Kosovo: The National and University Library of Kosovo [in Albanian] (google translate)
- Kosovo: The History Institute from Pristina [in Albanian] (google translate)
- Kosovo: Community Development Fund
- Kosovo: Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED)
- European Commission: CORDIS: Simple search [search for reports, strategies, evaluations regarding Kosovo’s R&D activity]

Regional and local information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Public Administration
- City Population: Kosovo
- Kosovo districts:
  - Dagovika
  - Gnjilane
  - Municipality of Gnijalne
  - Kosovska Mitrovica
  - Peć
  - Municipality of Peja
  - Pristina
  - Municipality of Pristina
  - Prizren
  - Uroševac

Social information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
- Kosovo: Assembly of Republic of Kosovo: Kosovo Social Inclusion Challenges (2009)
- United Nations: UN Development Programme: Kosovo: Social Inclusion
- Kosovo: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation: Pristina Office
- BIRN: Balkan Investigative Reporting Network: Search BIRN Kosovo site
- World Bank: Kosovo: Country Brief
- United States: Social Security Administration: Research and program descriptions about Kosovo
- UNICEF: Kosovo

Statistical information

- Kosovo: Statistical Office of Kosovo
- European Commission: Eurostat: Search Engine [select country]
• World Bank: Key data and statistics: Kosovo
• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Kosovo
• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Kosovo

Tourism information

• Kosovo: Kosovo Tourism Group
• Wikipedia: Tourism in Kosovo
• Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Kosovo
• Lonely Planet: Introducing Kosovo
• TripAdvisor.co.uk: Kosovo

Transport information

• Kosovo: Government Portal: Transport
• Wikipedia: Transport in Kosovo
• Kosovo: Kosova Airlines
• Kosovo: Kosovo Railways

Weather information

• Forecast: Weather Forecast in Kosovo
• BBC Weather: Forecast for Pristina

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