Information Guide

Kosovo

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Kosovo.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Kosovo – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Kosovo: Government portal
- European Union: European Countries: Kosovo
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: 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
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Kosovo
- The Guardian: World News: Kosovo
- Google: Search for websites on Kosovo
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Kosovo

Agricultural information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Kosovo
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: Kosovo
- World Bank: Projects and operations: 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]
- European Commission: European Centre for Minority Issues: Kosovo
- UNESCO: World Heritage Properties: Kosovo
- Cultural Heritage without Borders: Kosovo
- ArchNet: Digital Library: Kosovo Cultural Heritage

Defence and security information

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

- ESO: Kosovo: [Economic situation](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: [Ministry of Economic development](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: [Ministry of Trade and Industry](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: [National Bank](http://example.com) (Central Bank of Republic of Kosovo)
  - Payment Systems
  - Financial Supervision
  - Statistics
  - Bulletins and publications
- Kosovo: [Chamber of Commerce](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: [Finances and taxes](http://example.com)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Kosovo](http://example.com)
- International Monetary Fund: [Kosovo](http://example.com) and the IMF
- World Bank: [Country Briefing](http://example.com)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Kosovo](http://example.com)
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country: [Kosovo](http://example.com)
- Theodora.com: [Kosovo economy](http://example.com)

Education information

- Kosovo: [Ministry of Education, Science and Technology](http://example.com) (Ministria e Arsimit, e Shkencës dhe e Teknologjisë)
- Kosovo: Government portal: [Education](http://example.com)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Kosovo](http://example.com)
- OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: [Higher Education](http://example.com)
- South East European Educational Cooperation Network: Country Profile: [Kosovo](http://example.com)
- NationMaster: [Education Statistics](http://example.com)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Kosovo](http://example.com)

Employment information

- Kosovo: [Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: Government Portal: [Employees and labour law](http://example.com)
- Council of Europe: Social Security of (Migrant) Seasonal Workers: [Kosovo](http://example.com) [select country]
- European Training Foundation: [Kosovo](http://example.com)

Energy information

- Kosovo: [Ministry of Economic Development: Department of Energy and Mining](http://example.com)
  - Energy Legislation
  - Mining Legislation
- Kosovo: [Energy strategy of the Republic of Kosovo 2009-2018](http://example.com)
- International Energy Agency: [Energy in the Western Balkans](http://example.com) [2008]
- Kosovo: [Energy Regulatory Office](http://example.com)

Environmental information

- Kosovo: Government Portal: [Environment and Nature](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: [Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning](http://example.com)
- Kosovo: Environmental Protection Agency
  - Report on The State of Water in Kosovo [2015]
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Kosovo
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Kosovo
- United Nations: Development Programme: Kosovo

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Kosovo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Kosovo: Ministry of European Integration
  - Publications and overviews
- Kosovo: National Bank (Central Bank of Republic of Kosovo)
- European Union Special Representative in Kosovo
- European Commission: DG External Relations / Enlargement
  - Relations with Kosovo
  - EULEX Kosovo
  - International Civilian Office - Kosovo

Geographic information and maps

- United Nations: UN Map Library: Kosovo
- National Geographic: Kosovo
- Maps of the World: Kosovo
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: 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]
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Kosovo
- OSCE: Mission in Kosovo
- United States: Department of State:
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in 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)
- Kosovo: Government Portal: Investing in Kosovo
- Global Trade: International Trade Services: Kosovo
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: Kosovo
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Countries: Kosovo
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in Kosovo

Justice and home affairs information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Justice
- Kosovo: Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Kosovo: Judicial Council
- OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Legal system development
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Kosovo
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: Kosovo
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Kosovo
- Human Rights Watch: International Justice: Kosovo

Living and working information

- Kosovo: Government Portal:
  - Info for Foreigners
  - 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: Independant Media Commission
- OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: Media standards
- Press institutions with an English version:
  - Kosova press
  - Kosovo Daily
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: Kosovo
- Online Newspapers: Kosovo
- Radiomap.eu: Radio Stations in Kosovo
Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Kosovo: Political situation
- ESO: Kosovo: Political situation elections
- Kosovo: Government portal
  - Constitution
  - Government system
  - Assembly
  - Ministries
  - President
- Kosovo: Assembly of the Republic
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Kosovo
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: Kosovo
- Wikipedia: European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
- Wikipedia: Politics of Kosovo
- Wikipedia: Elections in Kosovo
- Kosovo and The United Nations Development Program
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: Kosovo

Public management information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Public Administration
- Kosovo: Ministry of Local Government and decentralisation
- OECD & EU: Support for Improvement in Governance and Management (SIGMA) Assessment: Kosovo
- OSCE: Mission in Kosovo: Municipal governance
  - OSCE Mission in Kosovo Fact Sheet 2015

R&D information

- Kosovo: Ministry of Education, 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 Local Government Administration
- Kosovo districts:
  - Dagovika (Wikipedia)
  - Gnjilane (Wikipedia)
    - Municipality of Gnjialne (Wikipedia)
  - Kosovska Mitrovica (Wikipedia)
  - Peć (Wikipedia)
    - Municipality of Peja (Wikipedia)
  - Pristina (Wikipedia)
    - Municipality of Pristina
  - Prizren (Wikipedia)
  - Uroševac (Wikipedia)
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
- World Bank: Kosovo: Country Brief
- UNICEF: Information by Country: Kosovo
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Research and program descriptions about Kosovo

Statistical information

- Kosovo: Kosovo Agency of Statistics
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: Kosovo
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Kosovo
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: Kosovo
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Kosovo

Tourism information

- Kosovo: National Tourism Website: BeInKosovo
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Kosovo
- The Telegraph: Destinations: Kosovo
- Lonely Planet: Kosovo
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: Kosovo
- Wikipedia: Tourism in Kosovo

Transport information

- Kosovo: Government Portal: Transport
- Kosovo: Ministry of infrastructure
- Kosovo: Kosova Airlines
- Kosovo: Kosovo Railways
- Wikipedia: Transport in Kosovo

Weather information

- Forecast: Weather Forecast in Kosovo
- BBC Weather: Country Guides: Kosovo / Pristina

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