

Information Guide



Kosovo

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Kosovo.

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- [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](#)
- Kosovo: [Ministry of Economic development](#)
- 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](#)
- European Commission: Enlargement: Potential Candidates: Financial Assistance: [Kosovo](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: The EBRD in [Kosovo](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Kosovo](#) and the IMF
- World Bank: [Country Briefing](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Kosovo](#)
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country: [Kosovo](#)
- Theodora.com: [Kosovo economy](#)

Education information

- [Kosovo: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology](#) (Ministria e Arsimit, e Shkencës dhe e Teknologjisë)
- Kosovo: Government portal: [Education](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Kosovo](#)
- 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 Training Foundation: [Kosovo](#)

Energy information

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

Environmental information

- Kosovo: Government Portal: [Environment and Nature](#)
- Kosovo: [Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning](#)

- 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](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [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:
 - Country reports on Human Rights Practices: [Kosovo](#) (2016)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Kosovo](#) (2013)
- 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](#) (EClKS)
- 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: [National Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo on Integrated Border Management](#) [2010]
- 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: [Independent 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](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [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](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Kosovo](#)
- 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:
 - [Đagovika](#) (Wikipedia)
 - [Gnjilane](#) (Wikipedia)
 - [Municipality of Gnjilane](#) (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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