

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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- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country profile: [Kosovo](#)
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: [Kosovo](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Kosovo](#)
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- The Guardian: World News: [Kosovo](#)
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- 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 Commission: Enlargement: Potential Candidates: Financial Assistance: [Kosovo](#)
- European Commission: Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008 2009: [Kosovo progress report](#) [search for economic criteria]
- 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]
- Balkan Investigative Reporting Network: [Report on Kosovo Healthcare System](#) (2009)
- 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](#)
- UNHCR: The UN Refugee Agency: [Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo](#) [2011]
- United States: State Department:
 - [Human Rights Report](#) [2011]
 - [Previous versions](#)
 - [Religious Freedom Report](#) [2011]
 - [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: Katarov 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: [National Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo on Integrated Border Management](#) [2010]
- Kosovo: [Judicial Council](#)
- OSCE: OSCE Mission in Kosovo: [Legal system development](#)
- UNDP: [Assessment Report on Access to Justice in Kosovo](#) [2008]
- 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:
 - [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](#)
- Radiomap.eu: Radio Stations in [Kosovo](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Kosovo: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Kosovo: [Political situation elections](#)
- Kosovo: [Government portal](#)
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 - [Ministries](#)
 - [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:
 - [Đagovika](#)
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 - [Municipality of Gnjilane](#)
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 - [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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