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**REGULATION (GRK) - NO. 04/2026 ON THE AREAS OF
ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTRIES¹**

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Government of the Republic of Kosovo,

Pursuant to Article 93 (4) and Article 96 (1 and 2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Article 4 paragraph 4 and Article 8 paragraph 4 (4.5) of Law No. 08/L-117 on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo,

Taking into consideration Decision No. 10-V-004 of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, of the plenary session held on 11 February 2026, on the election of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo,

Issues the following:

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CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Purpose

This Regulation defines the number of members of the Government and their appointees, as well as the areas of administrative responsibility of the ministries in the Government of the Republic of Kosovo (hereinafter: the Government).

Article 2 Scope

The provisions of this Regulation shall be complied with by: The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers, Ministers, Deputy Ministers, political advisors, external political advisors, cabinet employees and civil servants in the Government of the Republic of Kosovo.

CHAPTER II NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND AREAS OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTRIES

Article 3 Number of Members of the Government

1. The Government of the Republic of Kosovo has twenty-one (21) members, as follows:

1.1. Prime Minister;

- 1.2. First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora;
- 1.3. Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Ministry of Justice;
- 1.4. Third Deputy Prime Minister for Minority Issues and Cooperation;
- 1.5. Minister of the Ministry of Finance;
- 1.6. Minister of the Ministry for Labour, Family and Values of the Liberation War;
- 1.7. Minister of the Ministry of Defence;
- 1.8. Minister of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;
- 1.9. Minister of the Ministry of Digitalization and Public Administration;
- 1.10. Minister of the Ministry of Health;
- 1.11. Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science;
- 1.12. Minister of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism;
- 1.13. Minister of the Ministry of Local Government Administration;
- 1.14. Minister of the Ministry of Sports and Youth;
- 1.15. Minister of the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning;
- 1.16. Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development;
- 1.17. Minister of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport;
- 1.18. Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Innovation;
- 1.19. Minister of the Ministry of Economy;
- 1.20. Minister of the Ministry for Communities and Return;
- 1.21. Minister of the Ministry of Regional Development.

Article 4 **Responsibilities of the Office of the Prime Minister**

The responsibilities of the Office of the Prime Minister are defined by the relevant Law on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and other legislation in force.

Article 5

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora (MFAD)

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes and ensures that the process of concluding international agreements is carried out in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.2. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of foreign policy and diaspora, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.3. Ensures the implementation of legislation and Government policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.4. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.5. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.6. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 6

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Justice (MoJ)

1. The Ministry of Justice has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of justice in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements public policies and legislation in the field of justice;

1.4. Exercises executive oversight over the Correctional Service and the Probation Service in accordance with legislation in force;

1.5. Develops and implements policies to ensure fair and effective access to the justice system for all citizens, without discrimination, in accordance with the legislation in force;

- 1.6. Within its competencies and in cooperation with the Government Commission for Missing Persons, contributes to the collection, securing, and verification of information regarding the fate and whereabouts of missing persons, provides professional and institutional support, and utilizes the expertise of relevant professionals and other specialists, in accordance with the legislation in force;
- 1.7. Through the Institute of Forensic Medicine, provides expertise and medico-legal examinations in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.8. Through the Agency for the Administration of Seized and Confiscated Assets, manages seized or confiscated property in cooperation with the prosecution, the court, or other competent authorities, in accordance with the legislation in force;
- 1.9. In the field of Transitional Justice, drafts and implements policies and strategies, provides legal recommendations, through which a structured approach in accordance with the legislation in force is ensured;
- 1.10. Licenses and maintains the register of notaries, private enforcement agents, mediators, bankruptcy administrators and judicial experts;
- 1.11. Organizes the examination and keeps records of individuals who have passed the exam for jurists, notaries, private bailiffs, and bankruptcy administrators, as well as manages the recruitment process for judicial experts;
- 1.12. Exercises oversight of the legality of the work of the following liberal professions: jurists, notaries, private bailiffs, mediation, bankruptcy administrators, and judicial experts;
- 1.13. Provides assistance to victims of crime, in particular to victims of domestic violence and trafficking in human beings;
- 1.14. Provides international legal assistance in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.15. Provides free legal aid in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.16. Represents the relevant institutions in domestic and international judicial and arbitration proceedings, in accordance with the legislation in force;
- 1.17. Coordinates the process of concluding international agreements in the field of international legal cooperation in civil and criminal matters;
- 1.18. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.19. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry.
- 1.20. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 7
Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Finance (MoF)

1. The Ministry of Finance has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of public financial management, internal control and audit for the public sector, accounting and financial reporting standards for the private sector and publicly owned enterprises, public debt, public procurement, macro-economic and fiscal policies, property tax, state aid, while respecting important international standards, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements public policies and legislation in the field of public financial management, internal control and audit for the public sector, accounting and financial reporting standards for the private sector and publicly owned enterprises, public debt, public procurement, macro-economic and fiscal policies, property tax, state aid;

1.4. Coordinates and implements public financial management in accordance with legal responsibilities;

1.5. Ensures the preservation of macroeconomic and macro-fiscal stability of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.6. Assesses sustainable fiscal policies and conducts macroeconomic oversight for the development of the private sector in the Republic of Kosovo;

1.7. Oversees the implementation of rules on public spending as well as internal control for budgetary organizations, in implementing the legislation in force on public financial management;

1.8. Manages the budget planning process for the preparation of the Annual Law on Budget Appropriations, the Medium Term Expenditure Framework and the State Debt Program and State Guarantees;

1.9. Ensures the execution of budget appropriations in accordance with the Annual Law on Budget Appropriations and legislation in force;

1.10. Ensures the functioning of the property tax system in the Republic of Kosovo;

1.11. Records and reports on all revenues and expenditures from the Budget of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.12. Negotiates public borrowing, manages public debt servicing and accepts grants from donors, in accordance with legislation in force;

- 1.13. Represents the Republic of Kosovo in international financial institutions and coordinates activities with these organizations;
- 1.14. Ensures the implementation of tax and customs legislation in the Republic of Kosovo;
- 1.15. Ensures the implementation of legislation of the internal control system of public finances (financial management and control and internal audit) for all public sector entities;
- 1.16. Ensures the implementation of legislation on public-private partnerships in the Republic of Kosovo;
- 1.17. Coordinates activities with other relevant institutions and ensures the implementation of legislation in the field of prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing;
- 1.18. Coordinates the implementation of the state aid control process;
- 1.19. Ensures the implementation of centralized procurement procedures for the needs of budgetary organizations;
- 1.20. Ensures budget calculation and execution of salaries, social and pension schemes, in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.21. Coordinates the process of concluding international agreements in the field of public financial management, taxes and customs;
- 1.22. Assists local self-government bodies in developing budgets and their financial management systems;
- 1.23. Coordinates with relevant ministries to ensure that municipal administrations receive the budgetary resources they need to exercise their responsibilities, including public investments, to ensure sustainable municipal development;
- 1.24. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.25. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.26. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 8

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry for Labour, Family and Values of the Liberation War (MLFVLW)

1. The Ministry for Labour, Family and Values of the Liberation War has the following responsibilities:

- 1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of labour, family, values of the liberation war, safety and protection at work, employment relationship, occupational safety and health, social dialogue, employment, vocational training, social policies, transfers and pensions, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;
- 1.2. Initiates, concludes, and implements international agreements, as well as carries out the necessary actions in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding and implementing international agreement;
- 1.3. Oversees the implementation of legislation on the employment relationship, safety and protection at work, employment relationship, safety and health at work, social dialogue, employment, vocational training, social policies, transfers and pensions, including special benefits for categories deriving from the war, social and family services and other provisions of legislation in force;
- 1.4. Drafts and coordinates active labor market policies to promote employment, reduce unemployment, and monitors trends and dynamics in the field of employment;
- 1.5. Develops, implements, and oversees active labor market programs, including youth employment programs and employment subsidy schemes, in accordance with the legislation in force;
- 1.6. Monitors and analyzes labor market demand and supply dynamics, coordinating policies and cross-sectoral measures to increase the alignment of skills with labor market needs;
- 1.7. Ensures and oversees professional training programs for the unemployed and job seekers, aiming to develop skills and integrate them into the labor market;
- 1.8. Leads and oversees the public employment institution;
- 1.9. Sets standards and exercises regulatory authority for licensing and monitoring non-public providers of employment services, aiming to strengthen the integrity of the labor market;
- 1.10. Promotes and encourages social dialogue between social partners, employees' organizations, employers' organizations and the Government;
- 1.11. Licenses and exercises oversight and control over natural and legal persons in the field of safety and health at work;
- 1.12. Convenes the meeting of the Economic-Social Council, as the highest advisory body of the Social Partners for labour policies, social policies and other economic policies, aiming to prevent and resolve social disputes, and represents the Government of Kosovo in this body;
- 1.13. Registers and exercises oversight and control of social enterprises and ensures funds for the development and promotion of social enterprises;

- 1.14. Ensures the implementation of social schemes to support families and persons in social need;
- 1.15. Leads the development of the social insurance system at the country level, including the first pillar pension system;
- 1.16. Manages state-funded pension and social schemes and is responsible for the calculation of pension and social schemes in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.17. Ensures the implementation of pensions and special benefits for families of martyrs, war and civilian invalids and war veterans;
- 1.18. Develops and implements policies and normative acts for the protection and promotion of the values of the Liberation War, in accordance with the legislation in force;
- 1.19. Develops and implements policies for social and family services as well as protection for children;
- 1.20. Develops and coordinates national policies in support of the family, parenting, and work-family balance, in coordination with other ministries and the local level;
- 1.21. Develops and implements policies for social housing and affordable housing for families and vulnerable groups, including defining social criteria, selecting beneficiaries, administering social housing schemes, and subsidizing housing costs, in coordination with the responsible institutions;
- 1.22. Develops programmes to build counselling human resources for social service professionals;
- 1.23. Inspects and monitors the provision of social and family services by public sector institutions, non-governmental organizations and licensed private providers;
- 1.24. Drafts and is responsible for the preparation of minimum standards and the code of ethics for social and family service providers;
- 1.25. Licenses individual and non-governmental providers of social services and is responsible for establishing social care and residential care institutions for the provision of social and family services;
- 1.26. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.27. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.28. Manages matters related to the legacy of the Kosovo Protection Corps (KPC);
- 1.29. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 9

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Defence (MoD)

1. The Ministry of Defence has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements in the field of defence, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of defence;

1.3. Ensures the implementation of legislation and Government policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.4. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.5. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.6. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 10

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA)

1. The Ministry of Internal Affairs has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of public order and safety, state borders, emergencies, weapons and explosives for civilian use, the provision of weapons, ammunition and related security equipment for authorized state security institutions, civil aviation security, critical infrastructure, private security services, community safety, prevention and reintegration of radicalized persons, civil status, civil registration inspection, migration, asylum, reintegration of repatriated persons and integration of foreigners, readmission and citizenship, protection and accommodation of victims of trafficking in human beings, forensics, in accordance with the Constitution and the applicable legislation;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements public policies and legislation in the field of public order and security, state borders, emergencies, weapons and explosives for civilian use, the provision of weapons,

ammunition and related security equipment for authorized state security institutions, civil aviation security, critical infrastructure, private security services, community safety, prevention and reintegration of radicalized persons, civil status, civil registration inspection, migration, asylum, reintegration of repatriated persons and integration of foreigners, readmission and citizenship, protection and accommodation of victims of trafficking in human beings, and forensics;

1.4. Coordinates activities within the Government of the Republic of Kosovo related to public order and safety;

1.5. Oversees the Kosovo Police, the Police Inspectorate of Kosovo, the Emergency Management Agency, the Kosovo Forensic Agency, the Civil Registration Agency, and the Kosovo Academy for Public Safety;

1.6. Controls and oversees the state border;

1.7. Cooperates with national and international institutions in the field of safety and public order;

1.8. Coordinates all activities for the collection, processing, maintenance and analysis of statistical data and information in the field of safety and public order;

1.9. Ensures the protection and accommodates victims of trafficking in human beings;

1.10. Manages engineering services for facilities of special importance to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and its Agencies;

1.11. Coordinates the work of other institutions within the field of responsibility of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

1.12. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.13. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.14. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 11

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Digitalization and Public Administration (MDPA)

1. The Ministry of Digitalization and Public Administration has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws; proposes and issues sub-legal acts; proposes concept documents, ex-post legislative evaluations, draft strategic documents, and various reports for approval by the Government in the fields of digitalization and e-governance, cybersecurity, the postal sector,

electronic communications, information technology, the digital economy, public officials and salaries in the public sector, non-governmental organizations, public administrative services, reduction of administrative burden, and the functional organization of state administration institutions, while ensuring alignment with the EU acquis and relevant international conventions, in accordance with the Constitution and applicable legislation.

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Preparation of public policies in the field of accommodation of central-level institutions of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.4. Implements and oversees the implementation of public policies and legislation in the fields of digitalization and e-governance, cybersecurity, the postal sector, electronic communications, information technology, the digital economy, public officials and salaries in the public sector, non-governmental organizations, public administrative services, reduction of administrative burden, and the functional organization of state administration institutions;

1.5. Develops, promotes and coordinates the implementation of policies for training and capacity development of the civil service and public administration in Kosovo;

1.6. Manages and coordinates work around the public administration reform process;

1.7. Implements and oversees the implementation of policies and legislation on public administrative services, the reduction of administrative burden, and the functional organization of state administration institutions;

1.8. Implements and oversees the implementation of policies and legislation on salaries in the public sector;

1.9. Determines mandatory standards and provides managerial engineering and construction services for central institutions of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.10. Sets standards for information and communication technology services, digitalization of services and eGovernance for Kosovo institutions.

1.11. Implements and oversees the implementation of policies, legislation, and standards for information technology and the digitalization of services;

1.12. Implements and oversees the implementation of policies, legislation, and standards for cybersecurity;

1.13. Implements and oversees the implementation of policies, legislation, and standards for cybersecurity.

1.14. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.15. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.16. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 12

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Health (MoH)

1. The Ministry of Health has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of health, while respecting important international standards, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements legislation on health care based on the principles of a non-discriminatory and accountable system;

1.4. Coordinates activities in the field of health to promote the coherent development of health policy;

1.5. Oversees the implementation of standards in the field of health, including inspection and other services as needed;

1.6. Monitors the health situation and implements adequate measures to prevent and control problems in the field of health;

1.7. Manages the use and development of infrastructure related to health care under the responsibility of this ministry;

1.8. Supports participation, initiatives and the development of community activities related to health;

1.9. Takes part in the development and implementation of the public information campaign and other promotional projects to increase public awareness and compliance with health standards;

1.10. Encourages the development of health education to enhance knowledge and competencies in the field of health;

1.11. In cooperation with the ministry responsible for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, oversees food quality control services and agricultural raw materials for the purpose of consumer protection;

1.12. Manages and oversees the work of residential care institutions at central level for persons with disabilities;

1.13. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.14. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.15. Performs other duties assigned to the Ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 13

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Education and Science (MES)

1. The Ministry of Education and Science has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of development of early childhood education, pre-university education, higher education, science, and scientific innovation in the Republic of Kosovo, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements public policies and legislation in the field of development of early childhood education, pre-university education, higher education, science and scientific innovation in the Republic of Kosovo;

1.4. Supports a non-discriminatory education system, where the right of every person to schooling is respected and where opportunities for quality learning are available to all;

1.5. Provides non-formal education and adult education at all levels and supports lifelong learning opportunities;

1.6. Drafts, implements and oversees fair and effective forms of educational administration, training and management of schools, higher education institutions, scientific institutions and scientific innovation;

1.7. Improves the quality of education, training, study, research, scientific achievements and scientific innovation and increases efficiency in all these fields;

1.8. Assists the development and qualitative improvement of the education system and the delivery of education services;

1.9. Cooperates with domestic and international entities in support of research related to the social, economic, scientific innovative and cultural development of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.10. Builds a comprehensive library system in educational institutions, in accordance with national standards and the needs of the teaching, research, and scientific process, which will include special and school libraries;

1.11. Supports a comprehensive policy for the integration of persons with disabilities into the education and training system;

1.12. Supports the participation of parents and municipalities in educational activities and in relevant forms of school-community co-participation at the local level;

1.13. Plans, develops, supports, and oversees the physical and technological infrastructure of educational institutions, higher education, scientific institutions, and scientific innovation, ensuring compliance with safety, accessibility, and sustainability standards, and also supports the development of infrastructure for early childhood education and pre-university education;

1.14. Exercises the function of supervision, inspection, and monitoring of the implementation of legislation, standards, and policies in the fields of early childhood education, pre-university education, higher education, non-formal education, and adult education, as well as in the fields of science and scientific innovation, through institutional mechanisms established by law;

1.15. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources provided from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.16. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of preparing legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.17. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 14

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MCT)

1. The Ministry of Culture and Tourism has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of culture, copyright and related rights as well as the field of tourism, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Proposes, drafts and monitors the implementation of legislation in the field of tourism, ensuring sustainable and competitive tourism in the Republic of Kosovo;

1.4. Implements action plans and legislation to support the field of culture, including programmes of cultural and cultural heritage institutions for the protection, preservation and

promotion of cultural heritage, advancement of cultural links and intercultural exchanges of artists, cultural associations and cultural institutions;

1.5. Implements action plans and legislation to support the field of copyright and related rights, including programmes for the protection, preservation and promotion of copyright and related rights, advancement of relevant legislation and licensing of Collective Management Societies of Rights;

1.6. Drafts programmes to improve the quality of cultural products and services and assists in establishing contacts, exchange of information and best practices;

1.7. Drafts programmes to raise the level of cultural communication and coexistence among the cultures of all ethnic, religious or linguistic communities in the country, including cultural promotion and cooperation in the field of culture;

1.8. Organizes and attends fairs and other tourism events to promote Kosovo as a tourism destination;

1.9. Leads the Tourism Council in accordance with legislation in force;

1.10. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.11. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.12. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 15

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Sports and Youth (MSY)

1. The Ministry of Sports and Youth has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of sport and youth, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements action plans and legislation to support the field of youth, youth organizations, clubs, youth centres and representative organizations, with the aim of increasing participation in decision-making and public life, participation in non-formal education, employability, education and health promotion, as well as culture, sport and recreation;

1.4. Implements action plans and legislation to support the functioning of activities and infrastructure in sport, including programmes to support athletes, sport specialists, clubs and federations to increase inclusion, quality and participation in sport activities and competitions in the country and internationally;

1.5. Drafts programmes to improve the quality of youth and sports services and assists in establishing contacts, exchange of information and best practices;

1.6. Drafts programmes to raise the level of communication in sport and youth, including promotion and cooperation in the field of youth and sport abroad;

1.7. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.8. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.9. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 16

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA)

1. The Ministry of Local Government Administration has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of effective municipal self-government and for promoting citizen participation in the decision-making process at local level, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Promotes and affirms the right of local bodies to local self-government in accordance with the European Charter of Local Self-Government;

1.4. Coordinates and promotes the development of local government reform;

1.5. Coordinates and supports inter-municipal and cross-border cooperation;

1.6. Oversees the quality of municipal services;

1.7. Identifies and develops programmes to build the institutional capacities of local self-government bodies;

1.8. Promotes and develops the transparency of local self-government bodies;

- 1.9. Provides legal advice and guidance to municipalities;
- 1.10. Coordinates the activities of international agencies and non-governmental organizations related to municipalities, including coordination of the European agenda for municipalities;
- 1.11. Assesses the legality of acts of municipal bodies in cooperation with relevant ministries;
- 1.12. Monitors and oversees municipalities during the implementation of their responsibilities and competences in coordination with relevant ministries;
- 1.13. Contributes to the respect and promotion of human rights by local self-government bodies;
- 1.14. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.15. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry; and
- 1.16. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 17

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP)

1. The Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning has the following responsibilities:
 - 1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of environmental protection, water, spatial planning, construction, housing, cadastre, ensuring approximation with the EU Acquis and relevant international conventions, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;
 - 1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;
 - 1.3. Implementation of public policies and legislation in the field of environmental protection, water, spatial planning, construction, housing, cadastre;
 - 1.4. Coordinates activities in the sector of environmental protection and spatial planning to promote coherent policy development within its area of administrative responsibility;
 - 1.5. Oversees the implementation of established standards, including inspection and other services, as needed within its area of administrative responsibility;

- 1.6. Manages the use and development of infrastructure related to environmental protection within its responsibility;
- 1.7. Supports participation, initiatives and the development of community activities related to its area of administrative responsibility;
- 1.8. Takes part in the development and implementation of the public information campaign and other promotional projects to increase public awareness and compliance with standards within its area of administrative responsibility;
- 1.9. Oversees and ascertains the state of the environment and spatial planning, in particular the impact of industrial activity, public services and economic activity, since these also relate to environmental protection;
- 1.10. In cooperation with relevant ministries, identifies areas that need to be protected for the benefit of the population, creates policy and implements measures for their preservation and management;
- 1.11. Provides expertise, supervises and evaluates municipal spatial planning documents;
- 1.12. Drafts and ensures the incorporation of the Spatial Plan of Kosovo into Government policies and programmes and oversees their implementation by relevant authorities;
- 1.13. Prepares draft decisions for the drafting and revision of spatial planning documents such as: the Spatial Plan of Kosovo, the Zoning Map of Kosovo and Spatial Plans for Special Zones, together with the programme for drafting and managing the planning process;
- 1.14. Administers and maintains the database for spatial planning;
- 1.15. Administers and maintains the cadastre system and standards;
- 1.16. Oversees and coordinates all activities of executive agencies within it, towards drafting, monitoring, evaluation and implementation of policies within its area of responsibility;
- 1.17. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.18. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.19. Drafts, implements, and oversees policies and strategic documents for climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- 1.20. Leads and implements policies for the transition to a circular economy, setting and monitoring targets for the prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse of waste, as well as ensuring the implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) principle;
- 1.21. Coordinates the process of identifying, designating, and managing protected areas, preparing the legal and spatial infrastructure for the creation of the European ecological

network ("Natura 2000") in accordance with EU directives;

1.22. Creates, manages, and modernizes the Environmental Information System, ensuring continuous monitoring of environmental indicators (air, water, and soil quality) and guarantees unrestricted public access to environmental information;

1.23. Cooperates with relevant ministries and institutions in drafting policies and economic instruments, including environmental taxes, to stimulate green investments, efficient use of natural resources, and full implementation of the "polluter pays" principle;

1.24. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 18

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (MAFRD)

1. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of agriculture, organic farming, livestock, production and protection of plants, forestry, hunting and fishing, irrigation of agricultural land, sustainable utilization of agricultural land, protection of land from unplanned urban construction and regulation of agricultural land, as well as rural development, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Implements legislation in the field of agriculture, organic farming, livestock, production and protection of plants, irrigation of agricultural land, sustainable utilization of agricultural land, protection of land from unplanned urban construction and regulation of agricultural land, rural development and to assist sustainable management in the field of forestry, including utilization, protection of the forest fund, flora and wild fauna, eco-tourism, reforestation activities, combating and preventing fire, disinfestation from insects and from various diseases and pests, licensing for tree cutting, manages state forests and forest land;

1.4. Facilitates the development of the credit scheme and coordinates donations to support agriculture, forestry and rural development activities in the private sector;

1.5. Controls and oversees hunting and fishing activities;

1.6. In cooperation with the ministry responsible for health, the ministry responsible for environment and spatial planning and other institutions, oversees the implementation of health standards related to agriculture, forestry, livestock and rural development;

1.7. In cooperation with the ministry responsible for health, the ministry responsible for environment and spatial planning and other institutions, oversees the control of the quality of food and agricultural raw materials for the purpose of consumer protection;

1.8. Oversees activities aimed at the eradication of insects, parasites, plant diseases or other causes of destruction;

1.9. Takes part in environmental protection activities related to agriculture, forestry, hunting, fishing and water resources management;

1.10. Promotes agricultural production - products, the organization of producers, processors, traders, supports and presents achievements to associations and producers in agriculture, forestry and livestock;

1.11. Drafts and implements the national strategy and policy for agriculture and rural development for sectors and sub-sectors of agriculture, food and rural diversification, including rural development measures, direct payment measures, market organization measures and other measures for agriculture and rural development;

1.12. Drafts standards for farm production and oversees their implementation;

1.13. Implements, monitors and evaluates the Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development through the process of consultation and dialogue with social and economic partners, NGOs and other actors in the process of programming, monitoring and evaluation of the ARDP;

1.14. Designs and proposes agricultural policies in terms of macro-economic measures (taxes, prices, trade exchange, incentive measures etc);

1.15. Creates and updates a sustainable and integrated data system for agriculture and rural development (FADN, GIS etc.);

1.16. Organizes and provides professional advice and trains farmers in the field of agriculture, livestock, forestry, production, processing and marketing;

1.17. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.18. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.19. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 19

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MIT)

1. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport has the following responsibilities:

- 1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of road, railway, air and maritime transport and road safety, ensuring approximation with the EU Acquis and relevant international conventions, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;
- 1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;
- 1.3. Implementation of public policies and legislation in the field of road, railway, air and maritime transport and road safety;
- 1.4. In the road infrastructure sector, develops programmes for the construction and maintenance of public roads, ensures financing and organizes the granting of concessions as needed;
- 1.5. Oversees the financing and management of road infrastructure, including performing technical, organizational and development work related to the construction, maintenance and protection of public roads, controls the condition of roads, and maintains documentation on public roads and road traffic;
- 1.6. Sets technical standards and criteria to be complied with by the infrastructure and service providers, oversees their implementation by guaranteeing quality infrastructure and service provision for the benefit of citizens;
- 1.7. Oversees and monitors the work of sectors and presents adequate measures to overcome difficulties and problems of services in the field of infrastructure;
- 1.8. In the sector of road transport of passengers and goods, oversees the licensing procedures of service providers, vehicles and drivers, grants operational authorizations, routes and time intervals based on competition, and supports the provision of humanitarian services and other special services;
- 1.9. Oversees transport safety, the undertaking of necessary actions, investigations and measures with the aim of reducing the risk to life and other damages within its area of administrative responsibility;
- 1.10. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.11. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.12. Develops and manages digital systems for the administration of infrastructure and transport, including electronic registers, online licensing platforms, and electronic services for citizens and economic operators;

1.13. Implements and operates intelligent traffic and real-time monitoring systems, using analytical data for planning, improving road safety, and optimizing the movement of passengers and goods;

1.14. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 20

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Innovation (MIETI)

1. The Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Innovation has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of trade, industry, innovation and entrepreneurship, foreign investments and strategic investments, state commodity reserves, consumer protection, metrology, accreditation, standardization, regulation of the oil market, control of trade in strategic goods, industrial property, ensuring approximation with the EU Acquis and relevant international conventions, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Develops industrial policies, analyses of industrial sectors and, together with implementing agencies, drafts support schemes for the development of the processing and manufacturing industry and ensures their implementation and monitoring.

1.4. Preparation of policies and drafting of legal acts to support fair competition;

1.5. Drafts and implements policies and legislation in the field of entrepreneurship, micro, small and medium enterprises and monitors the implementation and execution of innovation and entrepreneurship projects, including ICT incubators financed by the Ministry.

1.6. Drafts and implements policies and legislation to promote domestic entrepreneurs and the entrepreneurial and innovative ecosystem.

1.7. Development of partnerships with start-up centres at international level;

1.8. Implementation of national programmes, grant schemes and international projects that support the development of SMEs, start-up businesses and relevant ecosystems;

1.9. Cooperates with relevant institutions in developing policies for micro, small and medium enterprises and proposes and drafts training programmes that support advancement and increased competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises;

1.10. Drafts and implements policies and programmes that protect, support and stimulate the development of the private sector, including start-up enterprises (start up) and innovation in close cooperation with line institutions, implementing agencies, the private sector, academia and civil society;

1.11. Implements, coordinates and oversees public policies and legislation in the field of trade, industry, consumer protection, metrology, accreditation, standardization, oil, strategic goods, industrial property, economic zones, private sector, innovation, entrepreneurship, foreign investments and strategic investments;

1.12. Coordinates and provides support in promoting cooperation between the public sector, the private sector and academia to support innovative ideas and projects with priority for youth and women;

1.13. Cooperates with the business community and business associations with the aim of creating an attractive business environment;

1.14. Coordinates activities related to initiating, negotiating, concluding and implementing international agreements within its area of administrative responsibility;

1.15. Administers the business registration system;

1.16. Administers the quality infrastructure, including accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, metrological activities, as well as drafting and adapting standards in the field of economy, metrology and industry;

1.17. Proposes, drafts and ensures the implementation of policy documents in the field of trade policies, ensuring their approximation with relevant EU and WTO legislation;

1.18. Cooperates with regional and international organizations and leads the National Committee on Trade Facilitation, the National Committee on Trade in Services, and leads and coordinates public-private dialogue to address and resolve trade barriers;

1.19. Coordinates and monitors activities around drafting legislation on safeguard measures in imports and on anti-dumping measures and countervailing measures, ensuring compliance with EU and World Trade Organization standards and practices;

1.20. Maintains and administers the State Commodity Reserves, proposes, drafts and ensures the implementation of policy documents related to the establishment, securing, financing, depositing, storage, use, management, renewal, refreshing and distribution of state commodity reserves in the Republic of Kosovo;

1.21. Proposes, drafts and ensures the implementation of policy documents for the field of the oil market;

1.22. Proposes, drafts and ensures the implementation of strategic/policy documents in the field of trade in strategic goods;

1.23. Proposes, drafts and ensures the implementation of strategic/policy documents for consumer protection and develops a system for handling (online and in electronic form) consumer complaints;

1.24. Through the Market Inspectorate, carries out administrative oversight of the implementation of legislation within its area of administrative responsibility;

1.25. Cooperates with domestic and international entities for the innovation and entrepreneurship sectors and supports research and development activities related to the social, economic, scientific and technological advancement of Kosovo;

1.26. Proposes policies for the regulation of the internal market, for innovation and entrepreneurship, and proposes facilitating measures for foreign investments and strategic investments for the development of the private sector, promotes innovation and entrepreneurship, and provides institutional support for the realization of projects of strategic interest in the field of private sector development;

1.27. Proposes structuring and leads programmes (funds) for innovation and entrepreneurship, drafts policies and programmes that protect, support and stimulate the development of small and medium enterprises;

1.28. Participates in the National Investment Council, cooperates with local government, the scientific community, civil society, the ICT community, the business community and donors for the establishment of regional innovation centres and business incubators;

1.29. Leads the Industrial Council and the Council for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, in accordance with legislation in force;

1.30. Organizes joint economic and trade forums in implementation of bilateral and international agreements signed for economic and trade cooperation;

1.31. Organizes domestic and international business networking events, B2B and G2B, across all industrial, processing and service sectors;

1.32. Organizes and attends trade fairs, events and business missions to promote Kosovo as a tourism destination;

1.33. Carries out inter-institutional coordination for innovation development and establishes coordinating bodies between the Government of Kosovo and the private sector. Supports projects for the development of human resources in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship, and creates programmes and instruments to integrate human potential according to professions with an impact on the development of innovation and entrepreneurship;

1.34. Negotiates, takes part in negotiations and implements projects with donors, international financial institutions and other partners regarding financial instruments in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship, in accordance with the relevant law on international agreements;

- 1.35. Provides institutional cooperation for the development of industrial and technological parks in support of innovation and entrepreneurship development;
- 1.36. In cooperation with the business community, identifies, supports and provides professional training for entrepreneurs and builds a comprehensive system for support and quality development of entrepreneurship;
- 1.37. Administers and oversees industrial and technological parks in support of innovation and entrepreneurship development;
- 1.38. Provides information, coordinates and supports investments in Kosovo by members of the diaspora;
- 1.39. Oversees and coordinates all activities of executive agencies within it, towards drafting, monitoring, evaluation and implementation of policies within its competences;
- 1.40. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.41. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.42. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 21

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Economy (MoE)

1. The Ministry of Economy has the following responsibilities:

- 1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of energy, mining ensuring approximation with the EU *Acquis* and relevant international conventions, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;
- 1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;
- 1.3. Implements public policies and legislation in the field of energy, mining in accordance with legislation in force;
- 1.4. Defines the objectives, targets, and measures of national policies in the field of energy efficiency, and ensures their promotion and implementation.
- 1.5. Defines national objectives and targets for promoting the use of renewable energy sources.

- 1.6. Assists the Government in exercising shareholder rights and chairs the Ministerial Commission for Public Enterprises;
- 1.7. Oversees and evaluates the Boards of Directors of Public Enterprises in accordance with legislation;
- 1.8. Supports the process of setting decarbonization targets for the energy sector, drafting action plans for achieving them, and cooperates in the process of monitoring and reporting on their implementation;
- 1.9. Monitors energy systems regarding performance, security of supply, technical safety, and addresses and manages emergency situations related to energy supply security and promotes the implementation of technical rules and standards in accordance with international standards;
- 1.10. Organizes, develops, implements, and supervises activities for the development of new generation capacities from renewable energy sources through competitive bidding processes;
- 1.11. Represents the Government of the Republic of Kosovo in international and regional organizations in the energy and mining sector;
- 1.12. Through the Energy Inspection Unit, carries out administrative oversight of the implementation of legal and sub-legal acts on energy, pressure equipment, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources;
- 1.13. Coordinates activities related to negotiating, concluding and implementing international agreements within its area of administrative responsibility;
- 1.14. Promotes/develops regional cooperation in the field of Energy, Mining and represents the sectors within and outside the country;
- 1.15. Proposes the list of mining royalties for licensed activities for exploitation of mineral resources;
- 1.16. Approves annual plans for Mineral Resources Management;
- 1.17. Identifies and prepares materials for proposing areas of special mining interest;
- 1.18. Conducts geological research and, in cooperation with other public authorities and relevant institutions, systematically collects, archives, compiles, processes and makes available geo-scientific data related to Kosovo's geological resources and, upon the Government's request, provides reports at its disposal and expert assessments related to geo-scientific issues;
- 1.19. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.20. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.21. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 22

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry for Communities and Return (MCR)

1. The Ministry for Communities and Return has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of promoting and protecting the rights of communities and their members, including the right to return, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;

1.3. Promotes and implements legislation for promoting and protecting the rights of communities and their members, including the right to return;

1.4. Promotes the creation of appropriate conditions for return and ensures a rights-based approach to return;

1.5. Provides leadership in confidence-building, dialogue and reconciliation activities between communities and supports the implementation of these activities;

1.6. Develops and oversees the implementation of a government assistance strategy targeted at communities and supports the development and implementation of these strategies in all municipalities;

1.7. Develops or manages programmes and mechanisms to assist the equal integration of all communities and their members currently residing in the Republic of Kosovo, as well as to ensure the sustainable return of internally displaced persons and refugees;

1.8. Ensures that central and municipal level policy includes provisions for the protection of the rights of communities and the interests of returnees, including the area of freedom of movement, use of languages, freedom of expression, fair representation, education, employment and equal access to justice, housing and public and municipal services;

1.9. Makes recommendations and coordinates activities with ministries, municipalities and other authorities related to promoting and protecting the rights and interests of communities and their members, including the right to return;

1.10. Supports municipalities' activities for addressing community and return issues, ensuring the sustainable return of internally displaced persons and refugees, including the work of mediation commissions, community commissions, the Municipal Return

Commission, the Central Review Commission, municipal offices for communities, and the development and implementation of municipal return strategies;

1.11. Reviews and provides assistance to other ministries regarding existing procedures and activities, as well as proposed policies and draft laws, to ensure full respect of the rights and interests of communities and their members, internally displaced persons and refugees, in accordance with legislative acts of the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo, municipal regulations with important international standards, and the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.12. Coordinates work (activities) with ministries, municipalities and other authorities to find a sustainable solution for internally displaced persons and refugees and the humanitarian needs of communities and their members;

1.13. Coordinates with relevant ministries, municipalities and other institutions the implementation of a strategy for community rights, in order to ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of members of all communities, internally displaced persons and refugees, paying special attention to the needs of women, children, elderly persons and other vulnerable groups;

1.14. Oversees and supports the operational framework for return, to ensure a rights-based approach that responds to the needs of internally displaced persons and refugees, and cooperation with other ministries, agencies, international mechanisms and various NGOs during this process;

1.15. Assists in the development and implementation of measures in the field of public information and other promotional projects to raise public awareness regarding the rights and interests of communities and their members, including the right to return;

1.16. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;

1.17. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;

1.18. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant legislation in force.

Article 23

Area of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Regional Development (MRD)

1. The Ministry of Regional Development has the following responsibilities:

1.1. Proposes draft laws, proposes and issues sub-legal acts, proposes concept documents, ex-post evaluations of legislation, draft strategic documents and various reports for approval in the Government, in the field of regional development and their implementation, in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force;

- 1.2. Initiates and carries out the necessary actions for concluding international agreements, in accordance with the legal procedures in force for concluding international agreements;
- 1.3. In cooperation with the relevant ministry for foreign affairs and diaspora and with relevant ministries, develops and takes part in regional initiatives and programmes regarding the field of regional development;
- 1.4. Coordinates activities with central and local level institutions and other relevant actors in support of balanced regional socio-economic development and the generation of new jobs;
- 1.5. In cooperation with the institution responsible for European integration and the relevant ministry of finance, and in accordance with the legal framework in force, takes part in the administration of foreign financial assistance in the field of regional development;
- 1.6. Develops and manages programmes to provide balanced regional socio-economic development throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, and promotes them;
- 1.8. Coordinates with the ministry responsible for trade and industry and other institutions to identify areas for strategic investments, as well as to develop economic zones with the aim of achieving balanced regional socio-economic development;
- 1.9. In coordination with the ministry responsible for trade and industry and other line ministries, drafts and develops criteria for the identification and promotion of regional brands;
- 1.10. Prepares analyses related to balanced regional socio-economic development;
- 1.11. Drafts annual reports for the Government related to regional development programmes and initiatives;
- 1.12. The area of administrative responsibility of this ministry includes balanced regional socio-economic development in accordance with the Constitution and legislation in force and under no circumstances implies any new administrative or territorial organization;
- 1.13. Ensures clear budget planning and formulates priorities for the allocation of financial resources made available from the Kosovo Budget and other sources;
- 1.14. Ensures consultation with relevant institutions and other stakeholders, as well as coordination with the Office of the Prime Minister in the process of drafting legislation and policies within the scope of the ministry;
- 1.15. Performs other duties assigned to the ministry by the relevant law on balanced regional development and other relevant legislation in force.

CHAPTER III NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET STAFF OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Article 24 Number of political advisers

1. The Prime Minister may appoint up to fifteen (15) political advisers.
2. The Prime Minister may also appoint one (1) political adviser for each of the communities from among the Serbian, Turkish, Bosniak, Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian, Gorani, Montenegrin and Croat communities.
3. The Deputy Prime Minister who simultaneously exercises a ministerial function may appoint up to ten (10) political advisers.
4. The Deputy Prime Minister without a ministerial function may appoint up to eight (8) political advisers
5. The Minister may appoint up to six (6) political advisers. The adviser posts authorized under this paragraph may also be allocated to deputy ministers by the relevant minister.
6. Deputy Prime Ministers and ministers may also appoint one (1) political adviser from the communities.

Article 25 Number of external political advisers

1. The Prime Minister may appoint up to ten (10) external political advisers.
2. The Deputy Prime Minister may appoint up to five (5) external political advisers.
3. The Minister may appoint up to three (3) external political advisers.

Article 26 Staff of the Prime Minister's Cabinet

1. The staff of the Prime Minister's Cabinet consists of political advisers and employees engaged in the cabinet, who are appointed by the Prime Minister.
2. The staff of the Prime Minister's Cabinet is responsible for providing assistance to the Prime Minister regarding the definition of the general lines of Government policy and for coordinating his work.

Article 27
Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister's Cabinet

1. The staff of the Deputy Prime Minister's Cabinet consists of political advisers and employees engaged in the cabinet, who are appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister.
2. The staff of the Deputy Prime Minister's Cabinet is responsible for providing assistance to the Deputy Prime Minister regarding the definition of the general lines of policy within the Deputy Prime Minister's area of administrative responsibility and for coordinating his work.

Article 28
Staff of the Minister's Cabinet

1. The staff of the Minister's Cabinet consists of political advisers and employees engaged in the cabinet, who are appointed by the minister.
2. The staff of the Minister's Cabinet is responsible for providing assistance to the minister regarding the definition of the general lines of ministry policy and for coordinating his work.

Article 29
Role of the Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

1. The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister appoint one of their advisers as Chief of Staff.
2. The Chiefs of Staff of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister are responsible for coordinating the work of the political advisers of their superiors, allocating responsibilities and tasks, and determining the working procedures of the team of political advisers.
3. The Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister ensures that a register is kept with the names and specific functions of all political advisers in the Government of the Republic of Kosovo.
4. After each appointment, the relevant superior informs the Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister of the names of the political advisers and the specific functions assigned to them. Notification of the appointment of political advisers must be made within three (3) days from the date of their appointment.
5. The Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister coordinates work with the Prime Minister's political advisers, the chiefs of staff of deputy prime ministers and ministers, and holds regular meetings with them at least once a month.

Article 30

Role of the Head of Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

1. The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister appoint one of the political advisers in the capacity of Head of Cabinet.
2. The Heads of Cabinet of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister coordinate the work of employees engaged in their cabinets at administrative and operational level.

Article 31

Employees engaged in cabinets

1. Employees engaged in cabinets are a special category of public officials, who provide technical and administrative support.
2. The number of employees engaged in cabinets is as follows:
 - 2.1. The Prime Minister may appoint up to fifteen (15) employees in the Cabinet;
 - 2.2. The Deputy Prime Minister may appoint up to six (6) employees in the Cabinet;
 - 2.3. The Minister may appoint up to four (4) employees in the Cabinet;
 - 2.4. The Deputy Minister may appoint up to two (2) employees in the Cabinet;
 - 2.5. The number of employees engaged in the cabinet depends on the planning in the annual budget law.
3. Employees engaged in the cabinet of the Prime Minister, deputy prime ministers, ministers and deputy ministers are not civil servants and their mandate ends upon the end of the mandate of their superior, if this employment relationship is not terminated earlier.

Article 32

Expenditures for the Deputy Prime Minister exercising a ministerial function and his staff

In the event that the Deputy Prime Minister also exercises a ministerial function, expenditures for the Deputy Prime Minister and his staff are covered by the ministry's budget.

CHAPTER IV TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 33 Transitional provisions

Until the establishment of the Agency for European Integration, the Office of the Prime Minister also exercises the competence to lead and coordinate the European integration process.

Article 34 Repeal

Upon the entry into force of this Regulation, Regulation (GRK) - No. 14/2023 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries is repealed.

Article 35 Entry into force

This Regulation enters into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

Albin KURTI

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo

20.02.2026