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**REGULATION (GRK) NO. 05/2026 ON AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING REGULATION (OPM) NO. 09/2019 ON THE
INTEGRATION OF FOREIGNERS¹**

¹ Regulation (GRK) No. 05/2026 on Amending and Supplementing Regulation (GRK) No. 09/2019 on the Integration of Foreigners, was adopted at the 11th meeting of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo by Decision No. 12/11, dated 20.04.2026.

Government of the Republic of Kosovo,

Pursuant to Article 93, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, Article 35, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.6, Article 108, paragraph 3 of Law No. 06/L- 026 on Asylum, Article 126 and Article 137, paragraph 5 of Law No. 04/L-219 on Foreigners, Article 8, paragraph 4, subparagraph 4.5 of Law No. 08/L-117 on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and in accordance with Article 78, paragraph 6, subparagraph 6.2 of Regulation (GRK) No. 17/2024 on the Rules of Procedures of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo.

Issues the following:

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Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of this Regulation shall be to amend and supplement Regulation (OPM) No. 09/2019 on the Integration of Foreigners.

Article 2 Scope

The scope of this Regulation shall be the same as the scope of the basic Regulation.

Article 3 Definitions

1. Terms, expressions and abbreviations used in this Regulation shall have the following meaning:
 - 1.1. Basic Regulation – Regulation (QRK) No. 09/2019 on the Integration of Foreigners
2. Other expressions, terms and abbreviations used in this Regulation shall have the same meaning as the definitions provided in the basic Regulation, the Law on Asylum, as well as the Law on Foreigners.
3. Expressions, terms and abbreviations used in one gender shall also imply the other gender.

Article 4

Article 7 of the basic Regulation shall be reworded as follows:

1. DCAM, namely the Asylum Division shall notify DRRPIF and shall forward decisions on the recognition of international protection statuses and transmit basic information in accordance with this Regulation.

2. MIA/DCAM shall ensure that, within the shortest possible time limit, foreigners are provided with residence permit documents and travel documents, as a precondition for their access to the integration process.

Article 5

After subparagraph 2.1 of paragraph 2 of Article 19 of the basic Regulation, a new subparagraph 2.1A shall be added as follows:

2.1A. Food, hygiene and material packages.

Article 6

After Article 20 of the basic Regulation, a new Article 20A shall be added as follows:

Article 20 A

Food, hygiene and material packages

1. Food, hygiene and material packages shall be provided to persons who are beneficiaries of integration schemes and who are in difficult economic and social conditions, and who, due to age, health condition or social circumstances, are not able to secure the necessary means for living.

2. DRRPIF shall, based on the assessment of needs defined by this Regulation, provide food, hygiene and material packages. DRRPIF shall, following the assessment of needs, in specific cases, cooperate with the responsible ministries and organizations for the provision of this scheme.

Article 7

After paragraph 1 of Article 23 of the basic Regulation, a new paragraph 1A shall be added as follows:

1A. In derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, persons under international protection may benefit from rented accommodation even after the expiry of the period of two (2) years, in cases where they have no other housing options or, due to difficult socio-economic conditions, are unable to afford accommodation expenses. In such cases, accommodation may be continued beyond this period, if such continuation is assessed as necessary by DRRPIF, CSW and MCRO.

Article 8

Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 34 of the basic Regulation shall be deleted.

Paragraph 1 of Article 34 of the basic Regulation shall be amended as follows:

The budget for the implementation of integration measures for foreigners shall be ensured continuously and sustainably each year, as an integral part of the state budget, guaranteeing effective support for the implementation of these measures.

Article 9 **Entry into force**

The shall enter 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

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