



Republika e Kosovës
Republika Kosovo-Republic of Kosovo
Kuvendi - Skupština - Assembly

Law No. 03/L-064

ON OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo,

On the basis Article 65(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, and for the purpose of determination of official holidays,

Adopts:

THE LAW ON OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Article 1

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This Law shall determine the Official Holidays in Republic of Kosovo.

Article 2

Official Holidays in Republic of Kosovo

2.1 Taking into account the respect of history, culture and tradition of the people of Kosovo and its citizens, official holidays in the Republic of Kosovo are the following:

- a) New Year, 1st and 2nd January;
- b) The Independence Day of Republic of Kosovo, 17 February;
- c) Constitution Day of Republic of Kosovo (April 9th);
- d) International Labor Day, 1st May;

- e) Europe Day, 9 May;
- f) Eid Al –Fitr- the first day;
- g) Eid Al Addha – the first day;
- h) Christmas Day (Catholic) – 25 December;
- i) Christmas Day (Orthodox) - 7 January,
- j) Easter Monday, (Catholic),
- k) Easter Monday (Orthodox).

Article 3

3.1 The official holidays dates set out in Article 2 shall be paid days off for all Kosovo employees, unless otherwise regulated by other Laws.

3.2 One working day during official holidays shall be compensated with one and a half day off or shall be paid.

Article 4

If official holidays mentioned in Article 2 are on Saturday or Sunday, the following working day will be a non-working day.

Article 5 **Republican Holidays Committee**

5.1 The Government of the Republic of Kosovo shall establish the Republican Holidays Committee, composition of which shall reflect the diversity of Kosovo society.

5.2 Republican Holidays Committee shall prepare the rules and manners of celebrating Official Holidays and Memorial Days.

5.3. Republican Holidays Committee, latest by the end of October of each year shall make the calendar of Official Holidays and Memorial Days for the following year, according to this Law.

5.4. New official holidays can be established by supplement and amendment to this law.

5.5. Memorial days shall be:

- a) 28 November - Day of Albanians;
- b) 12 June Peace Day;
- c) 6 March Day of Memorial and Respect for Veterans;
- d) 23 April Day of Turks;

- e) 8 April Day of Roma's;
- f) 15 February Day of Ashkalia;
- g) 28 September Day of Bosnians;
- h) 6 May Day of Gorans;

Other Memorial days shall be established by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, in consultation with the President of the Republic of Kosovo, out of which two days in consultation with Serb community in Kosovo'

Article 6

The Government of the Republic of Kosovo shall determine which public and private institutions and other public services are obliged to work during Official Holidays in Kosovo.

Article 7

Municipal Assembly may determine its Official day as well as Memorial Days in accordance with this Law.

Article 8

The Government of the Republic of Kosovo shall issue relevant sub-legal acts in order to implement this Law.

Article 9 **Entry into force**

This law shall enter into force fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

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President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo

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