

Location of Kosovo within Europe



Welcome to Kosovo

Located in the centre of the Balkans, Kosovo is being consolidated as an independent and sovereign state. Since it has declared its independence, Kosovo has been recognized from many states and it has been activated in many international institutions.

The country has embarked on the road to market economy. Inevitably, though, the transition from a centrally planned economy to a market economy is accompanied by economic difficulties and setbacks, however it is in a good road to overcome difficulties.

As part of a countrywide restructuring and privatisation process, Kosovo is thus encouraging international investment and it is very encouraged the interest of investors.

Today, mining products account for about half of the total export revenues of Kosovo. We hope to increase this share even more in the future based on the fact that we have a lot of mineral resources and tradition of mining activities.

Kosovo's excellent geological potential offers attractive investment opportunities in the mining industry. This brochure was prepared with the intention of bringing the mineral resources of Kosovo to the attention of foreign investors. The international mining community is invited to participate in the exploration and development of the country's mineral wealth.



Besim Beqaj
- Minister of Economic Development -

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The ICMM is a regulatory body regarding the geological and mining issues in Kosovo.

It is the beneficiary of the EU-funded project "Support to ICMM to develop the Geochemical Survey". The ICMM is not only in charge of Kosovo's geological database, but also it is responsible for exploration, mining licenses and supervision of mining activities.

Other than the assessment of the geochemistry of Kosovo by the completion of a geochemical sampling program, EU highly promotes also activities of exploration and exploitation of natural resources.

On this regard, the project is supporting an International Mining Investors Conference, which is taking place in Pristina on September, 2011.

We highly appreciate the EU support given to ICMM in restructuring the organization, extending our geochemical database and promoting our natural resources to international investors.



Ahmet Tmava
- Chairman of the ICMM Board-

The Beauty of Kosovo





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