



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

IVth Legislation
The Assembly

Based on Article 65.1 of the Constitution of Republic of Kosovo and Article 6.1. of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly,

Recalling the:

Universal Declaration on Human Rights (1948);

European Convention on Human Rights (1950);

Convention to End All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (1979);

U.N. Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (1993);

Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995);

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security (2000), and related Resolutions 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009), 1889 (2009) and 1960 (2010);

Beijing Plus 15 review of implementation of the Platform for Action (2010);

Initiative Women in Public Service Project for 50% by 2050;

And other conventions and international initiatives for empowering women and gender equality;

Recalling our common commitment arising from the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and the relevant laws of Kosovo for equality without discrimination, where gender equality is a fundamental value for the democratic development of the society, equal opportunities for

the participation of women and men in political, economic, social and cultural life and any other field;

Affirming the fundamental equality of women and men in all human endeavors and the inalienable rights of all women to life, liberty, and security of person;

Recalling the common efforts for development, since women comprise half of the population of the country and have special and diverse experiences;

Recalling that the initiative of the USA Secretary of State Madam Hillary Clinton and the Woodrow Wilson Center for Women in Public Service Project will increase the representation of women in decision making by promoting good governance and the development of the society and the country, and create long-term positive impact for future generations.

Convinced that the leadership of women in the legislative, judicial and executive branches, business, politics and civil society, contributes positively to the family, society, the economic and democratic development in the country and enhances global peace and security;

Taking into consideration that the Pristina Principles will make Kosovo a leading country in the region on gender issues;

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, in its plenary session held on 20 December 2012 approved the following:

RESOLUTION

On the Pristina Principles emerging from the International Women's Summit "Partnership for Change: Empowering Women", held in Pristina on 4-6 of October 2012

1. The Assembly encourages the engagement and the determination of the central and local institutions, civil society and private sector to implement the constitutional norms, the law on gender equality and other relevant laws and national action plans in the function of implementing the Pristina Principles.
2. Commits to strengthen the monitoring of the implementation of legislation and policies on gender equality, by amending the existing legislation and social policies for fulfilling the Pristina Principles.

3. Encourages the government and other institutions of the Republic of Kosovo to promote and support the reflection of Pristina Principles in regional and global level.
4. Encourages the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo to undertake concrete measures and establish local and international partnerships with relevant institutions to fulfill the objective of women's participation in civil service by fifty percent until 2050.
5. Re-emphasizes that barriers of all kinds - political, social, economic, legal, and cultural - to women's full participation in society need to be eliminated so that women's inalienable rights are secured.

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Prishtine, 20 December 2012

President of the Assembly

Jakup KRASNIQI

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- President of Kosovo,
- Prime Minister of Kosovo,
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