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Reinforcing European-Kosovo higher education cooperation

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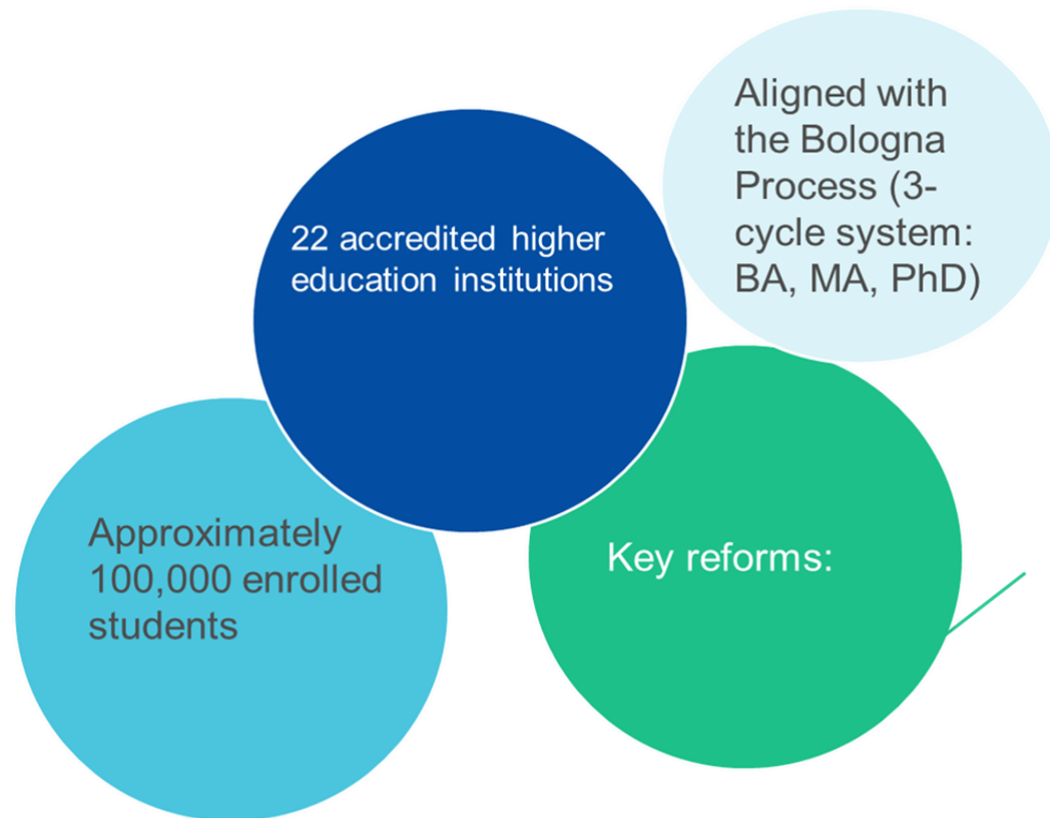
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Kosovo



- Landlocked country in WB region/Capital city Prishtina 227.000 population
- Population 1.6mil inhabitants
- 50% of population under 30
- Internet penetration 98.6% - in 2023 every remote village was connected to internet; World Bank supported the establishment of the Kosovo Research and Education Network (KREN), which connected Kosovo's academic institutions to one-another but also to the pan-European network of universities (GÉANT), and which provides them with other innovative, cost-effective, and reliable digital services.
- Potential Candidate status in European Union integration process

Higher Education System in Kosovo



- **Governance:**

Managed by the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), with public universities operating under national legislation and strategic policies.

- **Institutions:**

22 HEI (10 Public; 12 private)

- **Quality Assurance:**

Overseen by the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA), aligned with European Standards and Guidelines (ESG) with membership in EQAR and associated member in ENQA.

- **Study Structure:**

Follows the Bologna Process:










- **Bachelor:** 180–240 ECTS
- **Master:** 60–120 ECTS
- **Doctoral:** 180 ECTS

Use of ECTS, Diploma Supplement, and three-cycle system.

- **Internationalization:**

Strong participation in **Erasmus+**, international mobility, capacity-building projects, Jean Monnet actions and partnerships with EU universities.

National Needs and priorities –HE in Kosovo

-  Quality Assurance
-  Research & Innovation
-  Teaching Modernization
-  Employability
-  Digital Transformation
-  Internationalization
-  Governance
-  Inclusion
-  Staff Development

Key Statistics- Kosovo



- Kosovo is a **Partner Country** under Erasmus+
- Over +/- 1,500 student/staff mobilities annually
- (more than 5 500 since 2022)
- Significant annual increase in participation in Capacity Building in Higher education (CBHE)
- In 2025 – 15 projects with 5 coordinating HEIs from Kosovo.
- From 2022-2025 25 CBHE projects & 6 Jean Monnet Modules with 1 Centre of Excellence and 1 JMChair.
- Almost all HEIs have ECHE
- 1 full member of ALLIANCE of EUI and 2 associated members

Why cooperate with us?

Small country with a big

- ✓ *Strategic location in the Western Balkans*
- ✓ *Strong pro-European orientation*
- ✓ *Strong links to our scientific diaspora*
- ✓ *Young and dynamic population*
- ✓ *Growing education & research potential*
- ✓ *High speed internet penetration 98.6%*
- ✓ *Active and successful participant in EU programmes*



Way forward

Kosovo's higher education is rapidly evolving with clear international emphasis

- There is strong potential for synergies with European higher education institutions
- Erasmus+ provides a robust framework for collaboration
- **NEO Kosovo Call to action:** Let's explore, initiate, and scale up strategic partnerships

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