

Why is the order on deportation issued?

A foreigner who is found staying illegally in the Republic of Kosovo, the competent authority (Department for Migration and Foreigners) assigns her/him terms and time during which she/he is obliged to leave the country, the border crossing point where she/he will leave the country and makes it clear to her/him the obligation to present herself/himself before the authorized body for state border control during the departure from the territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

When is the foreigner deported?

Non-compliance with the Departure Order issued by the competent authority, by a decision of the competent court the foreigner may be deported from the territory of the Republic of Kosovo with or without re-entry ban.

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GUIDELINES FOR INTRODUCTION, FOR ENTRY, MOVEMENT AND STAY IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO



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**The rights and obligations of foreigners
in the Republic of Kosovo are regulated by
the Law on Foreigners No. 03/L-126**

Who is a foreigner in Kosovo?

A person who is not a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo.

Who has the right of entry?

A foreigner may enter and remain in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo only with a valid travel document that contains the visa or residence permit, except in cases provided by international treaties.

Foreigners, upon entry and departure from the Republic of Kosovo, are obliged to undergo state border control.

Under what conditions are the Entry and Re-Entry prohibited?

If does not posses valid travel document; does not posses sufficient means of living expenses during the stay in the Republic of Kosovo and for the return to the state that she/he came from for traveling to a third country; is in transit and is not eligible for entry in a third country; the order of deportation with a ban on re-entry is applied; does not possess a vaccination certificate, and comes from an area where outbreak of infectious diseases reigns; this is required for the protection of legal order, national security of public health; there is a suspicion that her/his stay could be with the commission of crimes which are prosecuted ex officio; appears in the state records as a perpetrator of criminal acts.

Who enjoys freedom of movement?

Every person legally residing in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, has the right to freedom of movement and free choice of residence throughout the territory of Kosovo.

Must foreigners comply with the local law?

The foreigner must comply with laws and regulations, including laws and decisions of state bodies during her/his stay and movement in the Republic of Kosovo.

Which are the travel documents for foreigners?

Foreign travel documents issued by foreign countries are as follows: Personal or family passport, joint passport, diplomatic passport, official passport, marine card, ferry papers, or other travel documents issued under international agreements.

What are the types of stay?

The stay of foreign citizens in the Republic of Kosovo may be as follows:

- stay up to ninety (90) days;
- temporary stay;
- permanent stay.

The competent body for granting temporary residence permit is DCAM- MIA.

How is the temporary stay of a Foreigner realized?

Temporary stay of foreign citizens in the Republic of Kosovo may be as follows:

- 1.1. work purpose;
- 1.2. studies and education;
- 1.3. family reunion; and
- 1.4. other reasonable grounds established by law or international agreements.

Upon the completion of statutory requirements, the foreigner shall be provided with temporary ID Card for foreigners, issued by DCAM-MIA. The foreigner who has been granted temporary residence permit for a certain purpose, may stay in Kosovo only in accordance with the purpose for which he/she is granted temporary residence permit.

Is a Foreigner obliged to provide notification and change of residence?

A foreigner with temporary residence in the Republic of Kosovo is obliged to provide notification and change of residence at the MIA within three days from the date of entry into the territory of Kosovo, respectively from the date of the change of residence address.