

Visa liberalization for Kosovo passport holders

The entry visa liberalization for Kosovo* passport holders was realized following a proposal from the European Commission and the approval of the European Parliament and the Council (Regulation EU 2023/850).

Based on this decision, from 01/01/2024, Kosovo passport holders are allowed to travel visa-free to all Schengen member countries, for up to 90 days within a 180-day period. The decision, respectively allows EU citizens to travel to Kosovo without an entry visa.

The entry visa liberalization for Kosovo citizens, does not in any case signify the recognition of its independence and sovereignty. The Republic of Cyprus reiterates its opposition against unilateral declarations of independence.

The Republic of Cyprus will continue to support the dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina, under the auspices of the European Union, for the normalization of Serbia – Kosovo relations for the benefit of their citizens and regional stability.

** All references to this term are made without prejudice to the declared position of the Republic of Cyprus on status and are in line with UN Security Council resolution 1244/1999 and the 2010 International Court of Justice Opinion on the Kosovo unilateral declaration of independence.*

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