



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

Legislature VI

In support to Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and Article 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly,

Based on the Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations on 25 September 2015, shall mobilize global efforts to end poverty, to protect people and the environment, and to place the planet on a sustainable course over the next 15 years;

By accepting that the SDGs will consist of an economic and environmental dimension that will tackle new fields, including issues such as energy, economic growth, inequality, consumption and sustainable production, as well as peaceful societies;

By accepting that SDGs make an interrelated framework with the focus on economic, social and environmental dimensions of the sustainable development, including provisions for mobilizing necessary sources to support implementation;

Considering that the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo has pledged for this new global agenda through the Strategic Plan of the Assembly, adopted in June 2016;

Whereas paragraph 45 of the Agenda 2030 reminds us about "the key role of parliaments through adoption of legislation and adoption of budgets and their role in ensuring responsibility for effective implementation of our engagements ", as well as in paragraph 79, role of the parliaments in support of "regular and comprehensive review of the progress on the national level";

Considering that the Government of the Republic of Kosovo should translate global SDGs into the National Development Strategy (2016-2021) adopted in January 2016, and in compliance with the specifics of our country, including the timing aspect;

By reminding that the Declaration of the 4th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, adopted on 2 September 2015, provides further guidelines for the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo regarding the implementation of the new global agenda;

In good conscious that the improvement of economy and wellbeing of all the citizens of Kosovo, through implementation of SDGs shall help the country to become a source of stability within as well as in the region;

Believing that the implementation of SDGs shall advance the processes of EU integration, as well as regional and international cooperation;

The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, at the plenary session held on 25 January 2018, with the proposal of the Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare, issued this:

RESOLUTION
on the adoption of Sustainable Development Goals

1. Sustainable Development Goals (or the Agenda 2030) are adopted based on the Resolution of the General Assembly A / RES / 70/1 adopted by 193 leaders from all over the world on 25 September 2015, and related to the Declaration of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliament as the main reference points for all sustainable development policies;
2. Shall engage in facilitating the implementation of this new global framework through the adoption of legislation, including the timely adoption of the necessary budget;
3. Reviews when necessary the existing structure of the committees and all the internal processes in order to include all the relevant objectives in an effective and coherent manner through the Parliamentary Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare as the main committee, and other relevant committees including: Parliamentary Committee on EU Integration, Parliamentary Committee on Education, Science, Technology, Culture, Youth, Sport, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Committee on Human Rights, Gender Equality, Missing Persons and Petitions, Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Rural Development, Spatial Planning, Committee on Budget and Finance and the Committee on Economic Development, Infrastructure, Trade, Industry and Regional Development;
4. Shall follow-up implementation of the Government National Development Strategy, strategies for EU integration and other strategies that include SDGs, including holding regular meetings with civil society, private sector and citizens in general;
5. Requests from the Government reporting about implementation of the National Development Strategy (2016-2021), including reporting about the objectives of SDGs through a complete annual review by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo;
6. Reviews national progress reports that can be presented by the Government in the United Nations as part of the global review at the UN High Level Forum on Sustainable Development;
7. At the end of each year, organizes meetings with the Government, international community, civil society organizations and citizens in general, for a public debate about the progress status of relevant objectives of SDGs for the development of our country;
8. This Resolution shall enter into force upon its adoption by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo.

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President of the Assembly:

Kadri VESELI

The Resolution shall be sent to:

- the Government of the Republic of Kosovo,
- Parliamentary Groups,
- the Assembly Archive.