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Law No. 04/L-232

ON KOSOVO GEOLOGICAL SERVICE

Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,

Based on Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

Approves

LAW ON KOSOVO GEOLOGICAL SERVICE

Article 1
Purpose

This Law regulates establishment, organization, duties, rights, obligations and responsibilities of the Kosovo Geological Service.

Article 2
Definitions

1. Terms used in this Law shall have the following meaning:

- 1.1. **Ministry** – the respective Ministry for the mining sector;
- 1.2. **Minister** - the respective Minister for the mining sector;
- 1.3. **KGS** – Kosovo Geological Service;
- 1.4. **Director** – Director of the Kosovo Geological Service.

2. Other terms used in this Law, which are not included in these definitions, shall have the meaning of the terms used in the Law for Mines and Minerals.

Article 3
Establishment, Status and Headquarter

1. By this law shall be established the Kosovo Geological Service within the Ministry.
2. Kosovo Geological Service shall perform its duties and responsibilities determined with this law and legislation in force.
3. The headquarters of the Kosovo Geological Service is in Prishtine.

Article 4
The Seal

Kosovo Geological Service has its own seal which shall be proposed by the Director and approved by the Minister.

Article 5
The Management

KGS shall be led by the Director, who for the management and administration of the KGS, shall report directly to the Minister.

Article 6
The Director

The director shall be appointed and dismissed in compliance with the legislation in force for Senior Management Positions based on the Law on Civil Service of the Republic of Kosovo.

Article 7
Assignments of the Director

1. The director has the following main duties and responsibilities:
 - 1.1. to organize and direct the overall activity of the KGS;
 - 1.2. to program the KGS objectives and to implement policies and Program of the Government and coordinates all projects for geological researches;

1.3. to oversee the department's activities and to analyze the fulfillment of working plans and duties;

1.4. to decide on budget expenditures, on problems related to administration and use of financial means in working environment, technical and logistics;

1.5. to provide accurate and impartial instructions and professional advices for public institutions;

1.6. to prepare and submit to the Minister the detailed annual report on the activity of the KGS;

1.7. to represent KGS in relations to the third parties.

Article 8 Personnel

Employed personnel in the KGS shall have the status of the civil servant.

Article 9 Organization and Structure

By the proposal of the Director, the Minister shall issue sub-legal act on organization and internal structure of the KGS.

Article 10 Duties and Responsibilities

1. KGS shall exercise the following duties and responsibilities:

1.1. to perform geological researches in the interest of the Republic of Kosovo;

1.2. to do geological and geochemical studies of the territory of Kosovo and to compile geological maps on various scales, to add to the existing maps updated information for the territory of Kosovo;

1.3. to conduct researches and assessments for mineral resources, groundwater, mineral and geothermal waters;

1.4. to conduct geo-engineering researches;

1.5. to provide the Mining Cadastre and GIS of ICMM updated data from the national base of geological data, geological archive and other geological data;

- 1.6. to cooperate with other responsible institutions in preparation of Mining Strategy;
- 1.7. to provide objective and impartial analyses for public authorities and organizations of private sector in the field of expertise of the KGS;
- 1.8. to research and promote activities that aim to reduce the geo environmental pollutions;
- 1.9. to establish, maintain, enrich and extend the national base of geological data, as well as one geological archive;
- 1.10. to perform other qualified services, such as expertise, analyses, advices, monitoring, for the purpose and scope of this law;
- 1.11. to perform continuous studies and monitoring of the seismic activity;
- 1.12. to compile programs and research projects for other public or private institutions, in the country or abroad and also with associations, funds for the purpose and scope of this Law;
- 1.13. to present to the Minister the annual report for developed research activity, which shall be made public after its approval;
- 1.14. to manage with laboratory and to perform professional lab analyses for geological researches;
- 1.15. to perform geo risks studies;
- 1.16. to propose sub-legal acts for development of the Geological sector;

Article 11
National Museum of Crystals and Minerals – “Trepça”

1. The National Museum of Crystals and Minerals – “Trepça” shall exercise its activity within the KGS.
2. The museum activity includes: collection, exposure, storage, analyses and processing professionally and scientifically, classification in groups, permanent protection of minerals/crystals and documents.

Article 12
The Budget

1. The Director shall prepare the budget of KGS and shall forward it to the Minister for review and further processing in accordance with procedures foreseen by the legislation in force.
2. The Director shall be responsible for efficient management of KGS budget, in accordance with the Law.
3. The incomes generated from the KGS activities shall be managed in accordance with the Law in power on Management of Public Finances.

Article 13
Cooperation with other Institutions

1. The KGS shall cooperate with other institutions, in accordance with the legislation in force and offers geo-scientific information to the public institutions in the Republic of Kosovo.
2. The KGS shall provide professional, educational cooperation with the Faculty of Geo-Sciences in using the laboratory for study and research purposes, creating also financial cost that generates this service, cost which shall be covered by the Faculty of Geo-Sciences.

Article 14
Sub-legal acts

Sub-legal acts for implementation of this Law, shall be issued by the Ministry, in terms of six (6) months, from the date of entry into force of this Law.

Article 15
Transitional Provisions

With entry into force of this Law, all rights and obligations of the Kosovo Geological Agency – KGA shall be transferred to the KGS.

Article 16
Repeal

Upon entry into force of this Law, Articles 77 and 78 of the Law No. 03/L-163 on Mines and Minerals; Article 46 and 47 of the Law No. 04/L-158 on Amending and Supplementing the Law on Mines and Minerals; Regulation No. 03/2012 on Organization and Functioning of the Kosovo Geological Institute shall be repealed, and any other act inconsistent to this law.

Article 17
Entry into force

This Law shall enter into force fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette of Republic of Kosovo.

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President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo

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