

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

Law No. 04/L-020

ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING OF THE LAW NO.03/L-047 ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBERS IN REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,

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

Approves:

LAW ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING OF THE LAW NO.03/L-047 ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBERS IN REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Article 1

Article 1 of the basic Law, paragraph 1.4 shall be amended as following:

1.4 For the purposes of this law, communities are defined as national, ethnic, cultural, linguistic or religious groups traditionally present in the Republic of Kosovo that are not in the majority. These groups are Serb, Turkish, Bosnian, Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian, Gorani, Montenegrin, Croatian communities and other communities. Members of the community in the majority in the Republic of Kosovo who as a whole are not in the majority in a given municipality shall also enjoy the rights listed in this law.

Article 2

Article 12 of the basic Law, paragraph 12.6 shall be amended as following:

12.6 The Community Consultative Council shall consist of representatives of all communities in Kosovo and of the Government, the Office of the President and other relevant agencies. From the Roma, Egyptian, Ashkali, Gorani, Montenegrin and the Croatian communities there shall be two (2) representatives respectively, one (1) of each of whom may be a member of the Assembly of Kosovo. The Bosnian and Turk communities shall have three (3) representatives respectively, one (1) of each of whom may be a member of the Assembly of Kosovo. The Serb community shall have five (5) representatives, two (2) of whom may be members of the Assembly of Republic of Kosovo. In relation to each member, a substitute member may be appointed. Those members who are not members of the Assembly of Republic of Kosovo shall normally be the chairpersons or vice chairpersons or the other senior nominees of community representative organizations or representatives of associations or NGOs affiliated with a particular community.

Article 3

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

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President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo

Jakup KRASNIQI