



## AKM in international aspect

- AKM holds the observer status at the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.
- AKM is a permanent member of NALAS (Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South Eastern Europe).
- AKM has the status of an Invited Association (similar to the position of an observer) at the Committee of Europe for Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- AKM is a member of ALDA (Association of Local Democracy Agencies).



## Association of Kosovo Municipalities

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## HOUSE OF MUNICIPALITIES

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## ASSOCIATION OF KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES

The Association of Kosovo Municipalities (AKM) was established in 2001 after the first democratic local elections in Kosovo.

The establishment of the Association of Kosovo Municipalities relies on Section 10 of European Charter for Local Autonomy of Council of Europe (the right to association).

The AKM is non-profitable organization which represents the general interests of its members-local authorities.

## VISION

“Serving municipalities to enhance local democracy and the quality of life for its citizens”

## OBJECTIVES

- Encourage decentralization of power through practical support and partnership on an equal basis, between central and local authorities;
- Expand public support for local democracy involving citizens and the business community, building confidence in their self-organization, as well as their willingness to participate in local government;
- Increase the competencies, knowledge and capacities of municipalities to ensure high and effective quality of local services;
- Finding alternative financial resources for municipalities;
- Demonstrate that Kosovo municipalities are equal and have competitive partnerships with local authorities in Europe and around the world;
- Support the development of the Association in accordance with internal and external changes.



President of the  
Association of  
Kosovo  
Municipalities  
Mr. Agim Veliu

## GOVERNING BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

**Assembly** - The highest governing body of the Association is the Assembly, which is composed of all its members (132). At these Municipal Assemblies, each group of 10 counselors delegates one representative in the Association. Local authorities elect their representatives in the Assembly of the Association in proportion to the number of votes that the party has won in the Municipal Assembly.

**Council** – The Council of the Association of Kosovo Municipalities consists of 34 mayors and members of the Board.

**Board** - The Board of the Association is elected by the members of the Assembly of the Association. The Board consists of seven (7) members: President, Vice-President and five other members. The Board respects the representation of political parties and of minorities.

**Executive** - Administration of the Association is led by the executive director and is made up by a staff of three managers and 10 other officers.

## AKM Collegia

AKM Collegia (15) are one of the basic mechanisms of AKM. Collegia are established in order to include all municipalities, namely the directors of municipal directorates or officers of each sector.

- Collegium for Spatial Planning,
- Collegium for Public Services,
- Collegium for Education and Culture,
- Collegium for Health and Social Welfare,
- Collegium for Finance and Budget,
- Collegium for Administration,
- Collegium for the Chairpersons of the Municipal Assemblies,
- Collegium for Economy and Development,
- Collegium for Municipal Inspection,
- Collegium for Legal Officers,
- Collegium for Transparency
- Collegium for European Integration,
- Collegium for Procurement,
- Collegium for IT Officers,
- Collegium for Personnel.



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