

Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities

The appointment of a Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities (DCMAC) is obligatory when communities comprise at least ten (10) per cent of the municipality's residents. The DCMAC's mandate is to review complaints by community members regarding violations of their rights through acts or decisions of the Municipal Assembly (MA) and to refer such complaints to the MA. The DCMAC can request the reconsideration of the relevant act or decision. In addition, as regulated by legal provisions, under specific circumstances, the DCMAC may submit acts or decisions considered to be violating constitutionally guaranteed rights to the Constitutional Court. In municipalities where the non-majority communities meet the ten (10) per cent threshold, this position shall be reserved for the non-majority community representative who received the most votes on the open list of candidates for the election to the MA.

Key Documents

- Constitution, Article 62(1) and (2);
- Law on Local Self Government (No.03/L-040, 2008);
- Guidelines for the Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities.

Establishment

DCMACs are established in 11 municipalities.

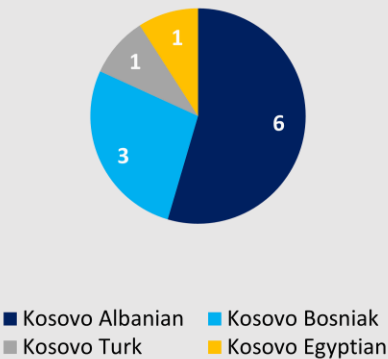
Established DCMAC posts *	
Dragash/Dragaš	Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North ¹
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Novo Brdo/Novobërdë
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Pejë/Peć
Istog/istok	Prizren
Klokot/Kllokot	Štrpce/Shtërpçë
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	

¹ Lack of official census data for northern municipalities creates ambiguity regarding the establishment of the post. Therefore, for the purpose of this analysis, the population estimates in the 2018 OSCE Mission in Kosovo Municipal Profiles were used. (Available at [Municipal Profiles 2018.pdf](#))

* **Bold** indicates mandatory DCMACs according to official census data. All mandatory DCMACs were established.

Communities and Gender Representation

Community Representation

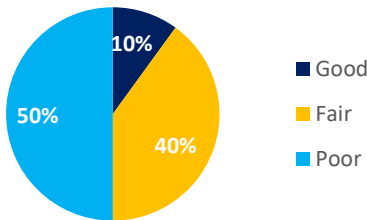


Gender Representation



Access to Financial Resources*

*As assessed by DCMACs



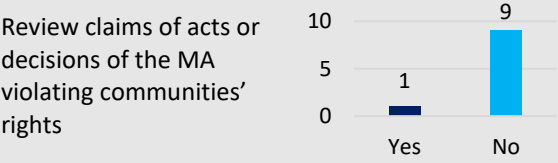
Performance 2024

Selected Performance Indicators

Figures illustrating DCMACs that undertook key activities and performed substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework are presented below. Information is based on OSCE Mission in Kosovo field teams’ regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews, as well as reports developed by municipalities, covering the year 2024.

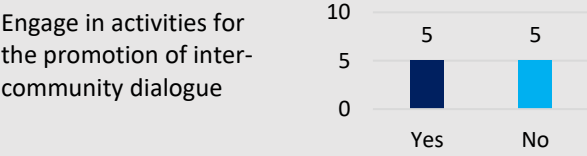
Note: 10 out of 11 appointed DCMACs participated in the performance evaluation. Information on the DCMAC in Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša is not available and is therefore not included in this assessment.

1 – Protection of Communities Rights

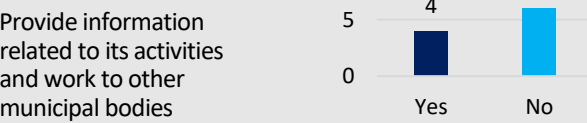


During the reporting period, only one claim of violation of communities’ rights by the Municipal Assembly was submitted to DCMACs. The DCMAC of Gračanica/Gračanicë reviewed the claim and the issue was reconsidered/resolved by the MA.

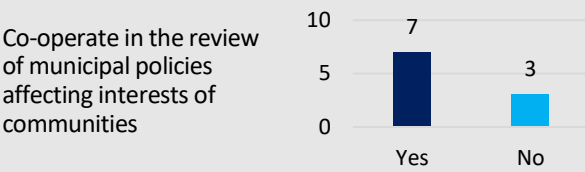
2 – Promotion of Inter-community dialogue



3 – Reporting



4 – Co-operation



5 – Outreach and Consultation



Overall Performance

DCMACs’ performance scores are based on the aggregated results of performance indicators, which reflect key activities and substantive duties outlined in the relevant legal and policy framework. Performance is rated “High” when the aggregated score is above 66 per cent, “Moderate” when it ranges between 66 and 33 per cent, and “Low” when it is below 33 per cent.

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo supports communities’ improved participation in public decision-making and governance processes and institutions. To assist in this effort, the Mission regularly monitors the performance of municipal community protection mechanisms. The information sheets aim to provide the relevant institutions with indicators that can help identify gaps and areas for improvement in compliance.

	Promotion of inter-community dialogue	Cooperation	Reporting	Outreach and Consultation	Overall Performance 2024
Dragash/Dragaš	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	22%
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	9%
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	20%
Istog/Istok	Low	High	Moderate	High	63%
Klokot/Kllokot	Low	Low	Low	Low	5%
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	47%
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	Moderate	Low	Low	High	46%
Pejë/Peć	High	High	Moderate	High	79%
Prizren	Low	Low	Low	Low	8%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	51%
AVERAGE 2024	30%	51%	21%	38%	35%