



IMF Mission’s Visit to the Republic of Kosovo for the 2026 Article IV Consultation

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Sebastian Sosa, Regional Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the Western Balkans, made the following statement:

“An IMF mission, led by David Amaglobeli, will visit Kosovo during February 3–13, 2026, to conduct the annual Article IV consultation with the Republic of Kosovo.¹ The purpose of this surveillance mission is to take stock of the recent macroeconomic developments, assess the outlook and risks, and discuss economic policy and reform priorities with the authorities and other key stakeholders.

The mission plans to issue a concluding press release and hold a press conference.”

¹ Under Article IV of the IMF's [Articles of Agreement](#), the IMF holds bilateral discussions with members, usually every year. A staff team visits the country, collects economic and financial information, and discusses with officials the country's economic developments and policies. On return to headquarters, the staff prepares a report, which forms the basis for discussion by the Executive Board ([IMF Factsheet on Surveillance](#)).