

# Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities

2022  
January-December

The appointment of a Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities (DCMAC) is obligatory when communities comprise at least ten per cent of the municipality's residents. DCMAC's mandate is to review complaints by community members on violations of their rights through acts or decisions of the Municipal Assembly (MA) and is responsible for referring 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 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 percent 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 13 municipalities.

### Established DCMAC posts \*

<b>Dragash/Dragaš</b>	<b>Novo Brdo/Novobërdë</b>
<b>Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje</b>	Pejë/Peć
<b>Gračanica/Gračanicë</b>	<b>Prizren</b>
Istog/istok	<b>Štrpce/Shtërpcë</b>
<b>Klokot/Kllokot</b>	Zubin Potok <sup>1</sup>
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Zvečan/Zveçan <sup>1</sup>
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North <sup>1</sup>	

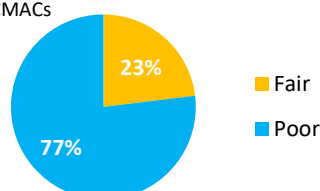
<sup>1</sup> Lack of official census data for these municipalities creates ambiguity regarding the establishment of the post. Therefore, for the purpose of this analysis, the population estimates in the 2018 OSCE Mission in Kosovo Municipal Profiles were used. (Available at <https://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo/municipal-profiles>)

\* **Bold** denote which DCMACs are mandatory according to official census data.

All mandatory DCMACs were established.

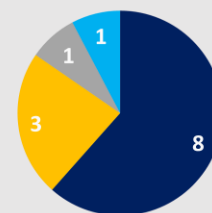
## Access to Financial Resources \*

\*As assessed by DCMACs



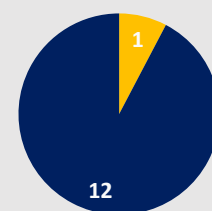
## Communities and Gender Representation

### Community Representation



■ Kosovo Albanian      ■ Kosovo Bosniak  
■ Kosovo Turk          ■ Kosovo Egyptian

### Gender Representation



■ Women      ■ Men

\*A woman (Kosovo Albanian) has been appointed as DCMAC only in the municipality of Zvečan/Zveçan

# Performance 2022

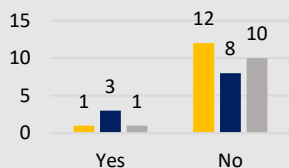
## Selected Performance Indicators

Number of DCMACs that undertook key activities and performed substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework. Information based on OSCE Mission in Kosovo field teams' regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews, as well as reports developed by municipalities, covering the years 2020 to 2022.

Note: data of 2021 cover the period prior to municipal elections, namely from January to October 2021.

### 1 – Protection of Communities Rights

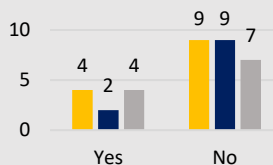
Review claims of acts or decisions of the MA violating communities' rights



During the reporting period, only one claim of violation of communities' rights by the Municipal Assembly was submitted to DCMACs. The DCMAC of Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North reviewed the claim. However, the issue was not reconsidered/resolved by the MA.

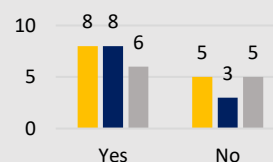
### 2 – Promotion of Inter-community dialogue

Engage in activities for the promotion of inter-community dialogue



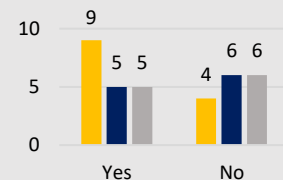
### 3 – Reporting

Provide information related to its activities and work to other municipal bodies

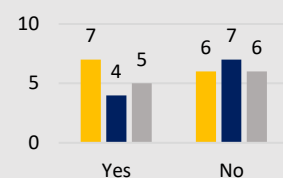


### 4 – Co-operation

Participate in Communities Committees' meetings

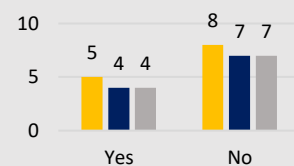


Co-operate in the review of municipal policies affecting interests of communities



### 5 – Outreach and Consultation

Facilitate the involvement of communities in the Municipal Assembly's work



2022 2021 2020

## Overall Performance

DCMACs' performance scores are based on the aggregated results of performance indicators, which reflect key activities and substantive duties provided for 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 per cent and 33 per cent, and "Low" when below 33 per cent.

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

	Promotion of inter-community dialogue	Cooperation	Reporting	Outreach and Consultation	Overall Performance 2022
Dragash/Dragaš	Moderate	Low	Low	High	39%
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	High	High	Low	High	64%
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	16%
Istog/Istok	Low	High	Moderate	Low	38%
Klokot/Kllokot	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	41%
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	9%
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North	High	High	Moderate	Low	58%
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	Low	Moderate	High	Low	28%
Pejë/Peć	High	High	Moderate	High	82%
Prizren	Low	Low	Low	Low	1%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	Low	Low	Moderate	High	42%
Zubin Potok	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	9%
Zvečan/Zveçan	Low	High	Moderate	Low	33%
<b>AVERAGE 2022</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>35%</b>