

## HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO VIEWED FROM THE ASPECT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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### ABSTRACT

The primary purpose of this paper is to investigate the views and best practices that contribute to the scientific advancement of research related to the human rights policy of the European Union in relation to a country that has aspirations of membership in this European mechanism. as is the case of Kosovo. Also, the paper will focus on the study from the theoretical aspect of relations between countries that aspire to a future in the EU. So, it is about the relations of the states of the Western Balkans, of which Kosovo is one of them - and the creation of relations with the European Union, that mainly this relation is created based on the approved legal framework and the implementation of laws for the promotion of human rights. In this sense, the advancement of human rights will be studied in the framework of the EU Enlargement Policy for the countries of the Western Balkans, including especially Kosovo as a state with a future right to be integrated into the EU and other North Atlantic structures.

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