

THE PARLIAMENT OF KOSOVO



KOSOVO HISTORY

KINGDOM OF YUGOSLAVIA 1918 - 1942



SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA 1945 - 1992



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) 1992 - 2006



After the end of World War I Kosovo became part of the **Kingdom of Yugoslavia** (1918 - 1941). After World War II it was one of the two **Socialist Autonomous Provinces** (Kosovo and Vojvodina) within the Socialist Republic of Serbia, one of the six socialist republics (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia) of the **Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**.

After the breakup of Yugoslavia Kosovo remained an **Autonomous Province within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** (also: Serbia and Montenegro). In the years of 1998 and 1999 the **Kosovo War**, an armed conflict on the control of the Province of Kosovo, took place in two phases. The first phase was fought between the forces of the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** and the **Kosovo Liberation Army** the second phase between **NATO** and the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**.

In 2008 Kosovo **declared its independence** of Serbia.

REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Capital: Prština

Population: 1.850.203 (as of 2014) - 159/km²

Area: 10908 km²

Languages: Albanian, Serbian (official) Bosnian, Turkish, Gorani, Romani (recognised)

Government: Parliamentary republic

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA since 2006



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POLITICAL SYSTEM

The **Republic of Kosovo** according to its constitution from 2008 is a **parliamentary democracy with separation of powers**.

In 2008 the Republic of Kosovo unilaterally declared its independence of Serbia of which it had been part since 2003. Serbia recognizes the governance of the territory through Kosovo, but claims it as **Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija**, being a region of Serbia.

As of June 2015 108 of 193 UN member states recognize the self-declared independence of the Republic of Kosovo. Kosovo has not yet made an application to become a member state of the United Nations and the status by international law is open, which makes the Republic of Kosovo a **de-facto regime**.

EXECUTIVE

The executive power is the **Government of Kosovo**, which is formed by the **government ministers**. The head of the government is the **Prime Minister**, who is elected by the Assembly of Kosovo. The Prime Minister nominates the ministers, who need to be confirmed by the Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE

The legislative power are the government ministers and the **Assembly of Kosovo**. It consists of one chamber. Of the **120 members** of the Assembly 100 are elected directly by the people for a four-year period. The remaining 20 seats are reserved for ethnic minorities (10 for Serbs, 4 for Romani, Ashkali and Egyptians, 3 for Bosniaks, 2 for Turks, 1 for Gorans).

The Assembly of Kosovo also elects the **President of Kosovo**, who is the head of the state for a five-year period.

The government and the Assembly are located in the capital Prština.



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JURAJ NEIDHARDT

The architect **Juraj Neidhardt** was born in 1901 in Zagreb. He studied at the **Academy of Fine Arts Vienna** under Peter Behrens, where he graduated in 1924.

From 1930 - 1932 he worked for **Peter Behrens in Berlin** and from 1932 - 1936 for **Le Corbusier in Paris**.

After he lived in Zagreb for two years (1937 - 1939) he moved to Sarajevo in 1939, where he published the book **Architecture of Bosnia and voyage to modern** together with Dušan Grabrijan and later became **professor at the Architectural Faculty at the University of Sarajevo** (1953).

His works combine traditional elements with technological and artistic developments of Modernism.

SELECTION OF BUILDINGS BY JURAJ NEIDHARDT

Theological School for the diocese of Zagreb
Residential buildings in Vareš, Zenica, Ljubija, ...
Building of the Faculty for philosophy as well as physics and chemistry (Sarajevo)

Ski cabin Trebevic
Building of the Parliamentary Assembly BiH
Building of the Parliamentary Assembly Kosovo
Urban design for the political center Marjin Dvor (Sarajevo)



Juraj Neidhardt (1901 - 1979)



Ski cabin in Trebevic

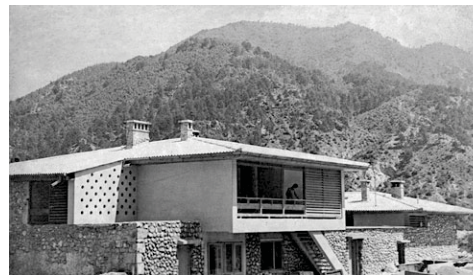


Urban design for the political centre Marjin Dvor (Sarajevo)

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Theological school for the diocese of Zagreb



Residential building in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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THE BUILDING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO

The building of the Assembly of Kosovo was finished in the **1960s** as assembly building for the then autonomous province. It was designed by the architect **Juraj Neidhardt**.

It has an area of **10.000 m²** and is situated in the old town of Prština, where historic buildings with architectural value were destroyed to make place for the new parliament building.



Building of the Assembly of Kosovo as shown on its official website



Model Building of the Assembly of Kosovo



Building of the Assembly of Kosovo

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The Hall of the Assembly of Kosovo



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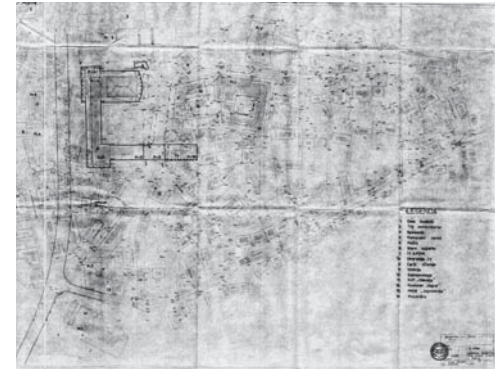


Kosovo opposition releases tear gas in the parliament, 2015



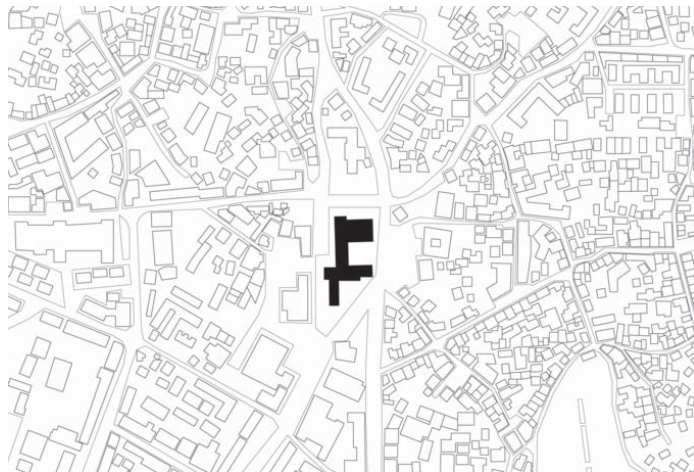
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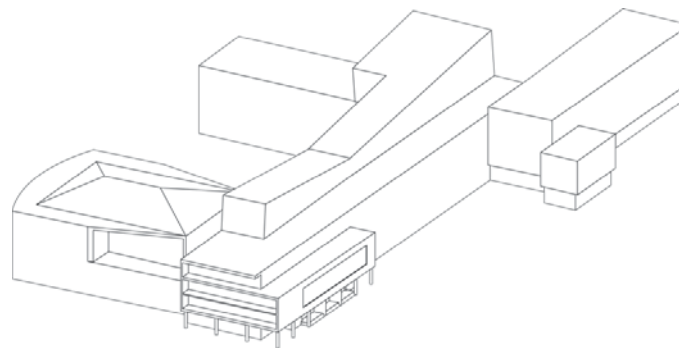


Plans for the building of the Assembly of Kosovo

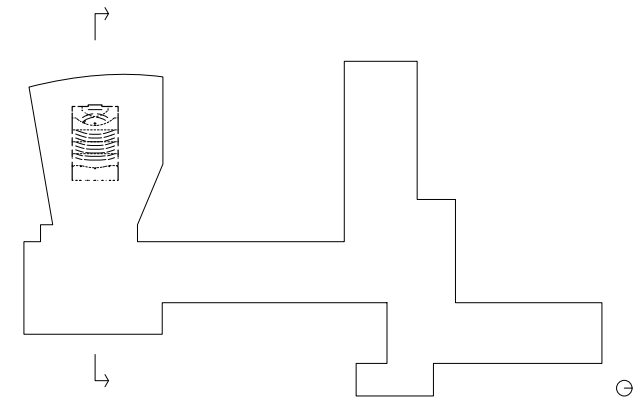
„New Prishtina was designed above the Old Prishtina. In this plan we can see how the new buildings are drawn directly above the old ones. The annex of parliament building was planned and extended in the location of old town of Prishtina. Important buildings with architectural and historic values such as Covered bazaar, a Mosque, Catholic Church and Hebraic synagogue were destroyed to give place for the new parliament building.”



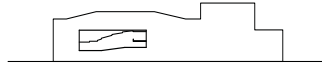
Site plan of the Assembly



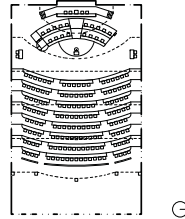
Wireframe model of the Assembly



Schematic floor plan of the Assembly
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Schematic section of the Assembly
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Floor plan of the plenary hall
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ARCHITECTURE/BUILDING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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Aerial view of the building of the Assembly of Kosovo (Google Maps)

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