

## Læs hele svaret fra Kosovos Justitsministerium

Treaty between the Republic of Kosovo and the Kingdom of Denmark for the use of the Correctional Institution in Gjilan.

The Treaty on the use of the Correctional Institution in Gjilan, for the purposes of execution of Danish sentences was signed on April 26, 2022. The Treaty establishes the basis of a broad and beneficial cooperation for both countries in the field of correctional services, investments in renewable energy in Kosovo through donations to the Ministry of Economy as well as projects or programs in the field of rule of law, democracy and human rights in Kosovo.

This process was preceded by the Letters of Intent signed on December 20, 2021 between the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for cooperation in various areas of common interest.

Currently, the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers of Kosovo is in the phase of finalizing the negotiation of the Partnership Agreement with the Ministry for Development Cooperation of Denmark for investments in renewable energy in Kosovo through donations to the Ministry of Economy as well as projects or programs in the field of rule of law, democracy and human rights in Kosovo.

This Partnership Agreement is expected to be signed by the Government of Kosovo, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers, and the Government of Denmark, represented by the Danish Ministry for Development Cooperation.

Upon signing the above-mentioned agreement, the Draft Law on the Ratification of the Treaty between the Republic of Kosovo and the Kingdom of Denmark for the use of the Correctional Institution in Gjilan for the purposes of execution of Danish sentences, as well as the Draft Law on the Partnership Framework between the Government of Denmark and the Government of Kosovo regarding the increased cooperation for development, and their respective documents, are expected to be sent to the Government for approval, and then be proceeded to the Assembly for ratification.

Meanwhile, the technical teams of Kosovo and Danish Correctional Services have held regular meetings to assess the needs of making the Correctional Institution in Gjilan available in accordance with the agreement reached. After the ratification of the Agreement in the Assembly, the appropriate preparations in the prison facility will continue.