

Privatization of POEs in Kosovo – Case Study: Post and Telecom of Kosovo

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Abstract

The Republic of Kosovo is Europe's youngest country – and one of its poorest – but it has maintained positive economic growth rates, most recently 3.6 percent in 2016. Kosovo is working to improve the investment climate by strengthening the legal environment necessary to attract and retain foreign investment.

Kosovo is comparatively small country located in the South-East Europe. It has a population of approximately 1.8 million, with 49.53 percent male and 50.47 percent female, and percentage of people living in rural areas 61%.

In the economic transformation processes, the privatization is conceptualized not only as an ownership change but also as the only alternative that will ensure the effective function of acts for all “market stakeholders”, private or public in order to ensure loyal competition between them. Main objective of this manuscript is the analysis of the stagnation of the Post Telecommunications privatization process, and its negative effect in the economic expansion of Kosovo.

Keywords: POE's, Privatization, Kosovo, Post and Telecom.

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