

## The right of freedom of public assembly - constitutional aspects

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### Abstract

Freedom and human rights are in the focus of human rights. The protection of fundamental freedoms and human rights still remains the main challenge of consolidating democracy in some countries. In this regard the difficulties in protecting rights and freedoms are connected with individual freedoms as well as collective freedoms. The freedom of expression continues to be among the freedoms that define the level of democratic development in countries. In this respect the right to public assembly in many cases determines the degree of democratization of a country. The Republic of Kosovo on questions about guaranteeing and protecting the right to freedom of public assembly has set these entitlements in the Constitution of 2008, Article 43, freedom of assembly. The organization of public meetings is regulated by Law no. 03 / L-118 for public gatherings.

Even the international aspect of the right of public assembly presents a major challenge for the consolidation of democracy and the commitment of the state to guarantee and protect the fundamental human rights and freedoms.

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