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1. GENERAL DATA ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE SERBIAN LANGUAGE IN KOSOVO

Education stands as a cornerstone within Kosovo's legal framework, embodying the commitment to safeguarding and advancing the rights of its communities, including the provision of public education in their respective languages. Presently, Kosovo operates two parallel education systems. One is overseen by the Government of Kosovo, specifically under the purview of the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation (MESTI), offering instruction in Albanian, Turkish, and Bosnian languages. The other system is administered by the Republic of Serbia and its Ministry of Education, Science, and Technological Development, providing education in the Serbian language. Since 1999, these two systems have coexisted independently without mutual recognition or convergence at any level.

Significantly, there exists a notable dearth of comprehensive understanding regarding the Serbian education system within Kosovo. To date, no comprehensive study has been conducted to delineate the precise reach of Serbian-language schools in Kosovo or the conditions under which they operate. In response, the mission of ECMI Kosovo is to elucidate the factual landscape concerning the current state of Serbian education in Kosovo. This involves mapping and evaluating its quality, challenges, and deficiencies through quantifiable metrics inspired by EU educational standards. The overarching objective is to formulate a detailed policy framework aimed at enhancing the quality of education offered in the Serbian language within Kosovo.

Serbian-language educational institutions are situated across seven districts in Kosovo: Ferizaj/Uroševac, Gjakova/Đakovica, Gjilan/Gnjilane, Mitrovica/Mitrovicë, Pejë/Peć, Prishtinë/Priština, and Prizren. Official data for the academic year 2023/24 suggests that 4,545 students are enrolled in Serbian-language schools, distributed among 34 secondary schools. Additionally, the University of Mitrovica North boasts an enrollment of 4,813 students.

Noteworthy disparities exist between the two education systems. For instance, primary education in Kosovo commences at the age of six, while Serbian-language schools typically begin one year later. Furthermore, disparities are evident in the organization of school years: nine years of elementary education followed by three years of secondary schooling for Albanian schools, contrasting with eight years of elementary education and four years of secondary education for the Serbian minority.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MITROVICA NORTH GRADUATES

Data compiled from the University of Mitrovica North reveals that since its establishment in 2001, approximately 24,000 individuals have graduated from its programs. Additionally, there have been roughly 2,000 applications for diploma verification since 2016. When analyzed as a percentage, this accounts for approximately 8.5% of all graduates who have sought validation through the Independent Commission of Diploma Verification.

For the academic year 2023/2024, the University of Mitrovica North reports an enrollment of 4,813 students. In the preceding academic year, 1,131 students completed their studies, while a total of 2,778 students graduated between 2021 and 2023. Based on this trend and the cumulative data provided by the university (24,000 graduates since 2001), an estimated average of 1,000 students graduated annually over the last five years, resulting in approximately 5,000 graduates from the University of Mitrovica North.

Applying this percentage, we can roughly estimate the potential number of diploma verification applications originating from secondary and professional schools. According to our 2019 report, approximately 5,500 students were enrolled in secondary schools. With secondary education lasting four years in the Serbian education system, there are on average 1,300-1,400 students per graduating class. Given the high graduation rate from high school, it's reasonable to estimate that roughly 34,000 students have graduated from secondary schools over the past 24 years.

In the current academic year (2023/24), data from the Ministry of Education of Serbia indicates that 4,545 pupils are attending secondary schools. Utilizing this information, we can approximate an annual enrollment of 1,100 students in secondary schools (over four years). Considering the declining trend in student numbers, it's plausible to assume that the actual number of secondary school graduates over the years may exceed this estimate.

Applications for diploma verification issued by the University of Mitrovica North have been received from 2016 to 2023. Notably, these diplomas eligible for verification, as per the provisions outlined in Regulation QRK 21/2015 by the Government of Kosovo, were exclusively issued after 2001.

Year of applications	Diplomas issued by UMN	UMN		
2016-2023	2001-2023	≈24,000 graduates	≈ 2.000 applications for verification	≈ 8.5% of graduates have applied for verification

With the expansion of the Commission's mandate and the inclusion of the verification of diplomas issued by secondary schools teaching in the Serbian language, then based on the trend of applications in the past years, we can conclude that according to our calculations, about 4,900 new applications are expected from graduates of UMN and other secondary schools in the Serbian language.

Year of applications	Diplomas issued from	UMN		
2024-	1999-2023	≈ 22,000 graduates (2,000 verified In total 24.000)	Calculation at 8.5%	≈ 1,900 applications expected
Year of Applications	**Diplomas issued from**	**SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SERBIAN LANGUAGE**		
2024-	1999-2023	≈ 34.000 graduates from secondary schools	Calculation at 8.5%	≈3.000 applications expected
Year of Applications	**Diplomas issued from**	**TOTAL UMN AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SERBIAN LANGUAGE**		
2024-	1999-	≈ 56.000 graduates from UMN and secondary schools	Calculation at 8.5%	≈4.900 applications expected

3. DATA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MITROVICA NORTH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Data from the University of Mitrovica North for the academic year 2023/24[1]		
DEGREE	NO. STUDENTS	NO. STAFF
Bachelor	3.788	
Master	850	
PhD	111	
Specialism	1	
Vocation	63	
TOTAL:	**4.813 students**	**1.071 employers**

In the current academic year 2023/2024, the enrollment statistics reveal that the majority of students are following bachelor's studies, followed by those at the master's level, and lastly, students in specialist and PhD courses. As of today, UMN has a total of 4,813 students, supported by a staff of 1,071 employees.

Employment rate of graduated students from UMN 2021-2023[2]							
Year	Graduated students	M.	F.	No. of employed students		No. of unemployed students	
2023	565	45.13%	54.87%	131	23.19%	434	76.81%
2022	547	41.50%	58.50%	233	42.60%	314	57.40%
2021	886	43%	57%	470	53.05%	416	46.95%
TOTAL:	**1.998 st.**	**43,21%**	**56.79%**	**834 st.**	**41.74%**	**1.164 st.**	**58.26%**

The employment situation for UMN graduates is a matter of concern, with a significant 58.26% of students who graduated in the last three years still facing unemployment out of a total of 1,998 graduates from 2021 to 2023.

[1] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Universities Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/visoko-obrazovanje.html . *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*

[2] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Universities Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/visoko-obrazovanje.html. *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*

4. DATA FROM THE ACADEMY FOR APPLIED STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Data from the Academy for Applied Studies 2023/24[3]		
DEGREE	NO. STUDENTS	NO. STAFF
Professional Bachelor	577	
Professional Master	66	
Profesional Specialist	38	
TOTAL:	681 students	122 employers

The number of students enrolled in the Academy for Applied Studies is 681 for this year. The majority of students are pursuing professional bachelor's studies, followed by professional master's and professional specialization. (These levels are referred to as such, but they are not counted in the traditional university levels like Bachelor, Master, or Specialization.)

Employment rate of graduated students from Academy for Applied Studies 2021-2023[4]					
Year	Graduated students	No. of employed students		No. of unemployed students	
2023	29	4	13.79%	25	86.21%
2022	71	15	21.13%	56	78.87%
2021	98	21	21.43%	77	78,57%
TOTAL:	198	40	18.78%	158	81.21%

Similar issues like UMN, even more significant in terms of employment, are faced by graduates of the Academy for Applied Studies. According to official data, 81.21% of graduates in the last three years from this Academy are unemployed. This figure is concerning.

[3] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Universities Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/visoko-obrazovanje.html . *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*

[4] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Universities Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/visoko-obrazovanje.html . *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*

5. DATA ON GRADUATES FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE SERBIAN LANGUAGE

Employment rate of graduated students from Secondary Schools 2021-2023[5]							
Year	Graduated students	M.	F.	No. of employed students		No. of unemployed students	
2023	1.131	49.77%	50.23%	32	2.87%	1.098	97.13%
2022	876	45.31%	54.69%	75	8.56%	801	91.44%
2021	771	53.7%	46.3%	117	15.17%	654	84.83%
TOTAL:	**2.778**	**49.6%**	**50.4%**	**224**	**12.2%**	**2.554**	**87.8%**

Based on official data from graduates of Serbian language secondary schools in Kosovo, the numbers have changed over the years.

In 2021, 771 students graduated, with 53.7% women and 46.3% men. Out of these, only 117 are employed, leaving the majority, or 654 graduates, still unemployed. Currently, according to official data, 84.83% of graduates are unemployed, while only 15.17% have found employment.

In 2022, 876 students graduated, with 54.69% women and 45.31% men. There's a clear increase from the previous year. Of these graduates, only 75 are employed, while 801 are still seeking employment. This is a higher figure than the previous year, with 91.44% of secondary school graduates being unemployed and only 8.56% employed.

In 2023, 1,131 students graduated, with 50.23% women and 49.77% men. The total number of graduates increased by 29.11% from 2022 and 46.69% from 2021. Out of the 2023 graduates, only 32 are employed, with 1,098 remaining unemployed. The unemployment rate is extremely high, with 97.13% of graduates unemployed and only 2.87% employed.

Based on official data, approximately 90% of employees from 2021-2023 graduated from technical secondary schools, while only 10% graduated from gymnasiums.[6]

[5] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Secondary Schools Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/srednje-obrazovanje.html. *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*
[6] Ibid.

5.1. LIST OF ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS INSTITUTIONS IN KOSOVO[7]

SECONDARY SCHOOLS DATA FOR 2023/24[8]				
REGION	MUNICIPALITY	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
FERIZAJ/ UROŠEVAC	Štrpce/Shtërpcë	"Jovan Cvijić"	363	130
PËJË/ PEĆ	Goraždevac/ Gorazhdec	Economic School	18[9]	3
		Gymnasium		47
GJILAN/ GNJILANE	Gjilan/Gnjilane	Gymnasium	137	61
		Musik School - Stevan Hristić	54	145
		Technical School - Dragi Popović	83	54
	Ranilug/Ranillug	Economic and Trade School	90	126
	Kamenicë/ Kamenica	Gymnasium	91	38
		Technical School	77	60
		Medical School	313	101
PRISHTINË/ PRIŠTINA	Gračanica/ Graçanicë	Electrotechnical School – "Mihajlo Pupin"	68	52
		Medical School	347	89
		Music School- "Stevan Mokranjac"	27	26
		Gymnasium	125	27
		Economic and Trade School	235	49
		Construction and Traffic School	104	57
	Prishtinë/ Pristina	Mechanical Engineering School	49	27
	Lipjan/Lipljan	Agriculture School/Gymnasium[10]	104	85
PRIZREN	Dragash/Dragaš	Economic and Tourism School	137	26
	Rahovec/ Orahovac	Gymnasium	6	20

[7] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Secondary Schools Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/srednje-obrazovanje.html. *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*
[8] Ibid.
[9] Available data represents the total number of students that learn in both schools.
[10] Ibid.

MITROVICA/ MITROVICË	Mitrovica/ Mitrovicë	Gymnasium	280	53
		Gymnasium and Technical school in Vučitrn	73	33
		Economic and Trade School	119	59
		Musical School "Miodrag Vasiljević"	45	42
		'Kosovski Božur' School for students with special needs	45	30
		Medical School with boarding in Mitrovica	527	118
		Technical School "Mihajlo Petrović Alas"	221	74
	Leposavić/ Leposaviq	"Nikola Tesla"	272	70
		Agriculture School - Lešak	91	120
	Skënderaj/ Srbica	Technical School	9	20
	Vushtrri/Vučitrn	Technical School - Nikola Tesla	45	40
	Zubin Potok	"Grigorije Božović"	194	63
	Zvečan/Zveçan	Srednja Škola	212	54
COUNTRY		**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS**	**NUMBER OF TEACHERS**
KOSOVË/ KOSOVO		**34**	**4.544**	**2.042**

5.2. LIST OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS INSTITUTIONS PER MUNICIPALITY IN KOSOVO[11]

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INSTITUTIONS PER MUNICIPALITY[12]			
MUNICIPALITY	INSTITUTIONS	NO. STUDENTS	NO. EMPLOYEES
Dragaš	1	137	26
Orahovac	1	6	20
Peć/Goraždevac	2	18	50
Srbica/Suvo Grlo	1	9	20
Zvečan	1	212	54
Leposavić	2	363	191
Mitrovica Sever	7	1260	408
Vučitrn/Priluzje	1	43	40
Priština/Gračanica	7	955	327
Lipljan	1	104	85
Kamenica	4	571	325
Gnjilane	3	274	260
Vitina/Vrbovac	1	34	43
Štrpce	1	363	130
Zubin Potok	1	195	63
TOTAL:	**34 institutions**	**4.544 students**	**2.042 employees**

Out of the 38 municipalities in Kosovo, the 15 municipalities mentioned above have at least one secondary school that provides education in the Serbian language. These 15 municipalities are spread across the 7 regions of Kosovo, accommodating a total of 34 secondary schools with a Serbian language program and curriculum from the Republic of Serbia.

For the academic year 2023/2023, the overall number of secondary school students is 4.544. At the same time, 2.042 professionals are employed across the 34 secondary schools offering education in the Serbian language. The municipality with the highest number of schools is North Mitrovica, featuring 7 schools, closely followed by Graçanica/Prishtina with 7 schools. Subsequently, Kamenica has 4 schools, Gjilani has 3 schools, and the remaining municipalities have 2 or fewer schools each.

[11] Ministry of Education of Serbia. Secondary Schools Data. 2024. https://opendata.mpn.gov.rs/otvoreni-podaci/srednje-obrazovanje.html. *Last accessed 07.02.2024.*
[12] Ibid.

5.3. POSSIBLE WORK PROFESSIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES[13]

For secondary school graduates, there are a lot of professions in which they can work. We have listed a list of 41 different professions that are suitable to work, from different programs of study from the curriculum they attended in secondary schools.

No.	Programs/Professions	Fields where individuals can work after the verification
1.	Nurse/Medical Technician	Family Health Centers. Hospitals. other public health institutions.
2.	Health worker	
3.	Laboratory technician	
4.	Midwife/gynecological-obstetric nurse	
5.	Physiotherapy technician	
6.	Pharmacy technician	
7.	Dental technician	
8.	Police Officer	Police Traffic Police. Secondary Schools. Ministry of Infrastructure. Ministry of Internal Affairs Driving Schools. Other public institutions.
9.	Road traffic technician	
10.	Fireman	Emergency services institutions
11.	Security guard	Correctional Service Other public institutions.
12.	Cleaner worker	In all public institutions. Private sector
13.	Water and heating installer/hydro-thermo installer	Public/Private sector
14.	Thermo-cooling equipment servicer	Public/Private sector
15.	Mechanics	Public/Private sector
16.	Telecommunication network installer	Post and Telecommunication of Kosovo Public/Private sector
17.	Veterinary technician	Public/Private sector
18.	Computer engineering technician	Public/Private sector
19.	Sanitary technician	Public/Private sector

[13] Ministry of Education of Serbia. *My Secondary School.* https://www.mojasrednjaskola.gov.rs/. Accessed 29 January 2024.

20.	Elektricist	Public/Private sector
21.	Gardener	Public/Private sector
22.	Baker	Public/Private sector
23.	Horticultural technician	Public/Private sector
24.	Agricultural technician	Public/Private sector
25.	Environmental protection technician	Public/Private sector
26.	Tailor	Public/Private sector
27.	Locksmith/welder	Public/Private sector
28.	Hairdresser	Public/Private sector
29.	Electrician	Public/Private sector
30.	Carpenter	Public/Private sector
31.	Mechanical Technician	Public/Private sector
32.	Graphic designer	Public/Private sector
33.	Tourism Technician	Public/Private sector
34.	Accounting technician	Public/Private sector
35.	Business/Legal Technician	Public/Private sector
36.	Economy technician	Public/Private sector
37.	Machine technician	Public/Private sector
38.	Cooking technician	Public/Private sector
39.	Trader	Public/Private sector
40.	Computer scientist/Informatics	Public/Private sector
41.	Architectural technician	Public/Private sector

6. DETAILED LIST OF ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SERBIAN LANGUAGE IN KOSOVO[14]

No.	Place	School name	Area of expertise	Secondary school diploma	Study duration (year)
1.	Dragash/ Village Milke	1. Economic and trade school	Gymnasium	- Natural Sciences and Mathematics Department	4
			Trade, catering, and tourism	- Trader	3
			Economy, Law and Administration	-Legal-business technician	4
				- Economic technician	4
2.	Goražd evac/ Pejë	2. Gymnasium	Gymnasium	- General	4
3.	Goražd evac/ Pejë	3. School of Economics	Economy, Law and Administration	-Economic technician	4
4.	Kamenica	4. Gymnasium	Gymnasium	- Natural Sciences and Mathematics	4
				- Social and Linguistic Program	4
5.	Kamenica	5. Technical School Kamenica	Mechanical engineering and material processing	- Mechanical technicians for computer engineering	4
				- Auto mechanic	3
				- Locksmith	3
			Chemistry, Nonmetals and Graphic Arts	- Chemical laboratory technician	4

[14] ECMI Kosovo Report. *"Education in Serbian Language in Kosovo"* 2018.

6.	Leposavić	6. Secondary School "Nikola Tesla"	Gymnasium	- Natural Sciences and Mathematics	4
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing	- Mechanical technicians for computer engineering	4
				- Electrician of Computers	4
				- Installer of telecommunication networks	3
				Electrical technician for thermal and cooling devices	3
			Economy, Law and Administration	- Economic technician	4
7.	Lešak / Leposavic	7. Agricultural school Leposavic Pristina-Lešak	Agriculture. food production and processing	- Veterinary technician	4
				- Food Technician	4
				- Baker	4
				- Butcher	3
8.	Lipjan/Donja Gusterica	8. Agricultural school	Agriculture. food production and processing	- Veterinary technician	4
	Lipjan/Lepina	8.1. Gymnasium Lepina	Gymnasium	- Social and linguistic Program	4
9.	Rahovec	9. Gymnasium	Gymnasium	- Social and linguistic Program	4
10.	North Mitrovica	10. School for primary and secondary education of students with developmen tal disabilities Kosovo „Peony"	Chemistry. Non-metals and graphic arts	-Bookkeeper Assistant	3
			Personal services activity	- Hairstylist	3
11.	North	11. Music	Culture.	- Music performer	4

	Mitrovica	School „Miodrag Vasiljević“	Art and public information	- Music associate	4
12.	North Mitrovica	12. Economic and trade school	Economy, Law and Administration	- Legal-business technician	4
				-Financial Administrator	4
				- Economic technician	4
			Trade, catering and tourism	- Trader	3
				- Cook	3
13.	North Mitrovica	13. Medical school with student dormitory	Health and social protection	- Dental technician	4
				- Pharmacy Technician	4
				- Nurse technician	4
				- Physiotherapy Technician	4
14.	North Mitrovica	14. Gymnasium „Kosovska Mitrovica“	Gymnasium	- Natural Sciences and Mathematics Department	4
				- Social-linguistic smer	4
				- Students with special abilities for computing and informatics	4
15.	North Mitrovica	15. Technical School „Mihajlo Petrović Alas“	Electrical engineering	- Electrical technician for machinery and equipment	3
				- Electrical technician for thermal and cooling devices	3
				- Electrical engineer of energy	4
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing	- Mechanical technician for computer engineering	4
				- Auto mechanic	3
				- Installer	3

			Traffic Department	- Road Traffic Technician	4
			Geodesy and construction	- Architectural technician	4
16.	North Mitrovica	16. Gymnasium and Technical School moved from Vushtrri/ Vučitrn	Gymnasium	- Social and linguistic program	4
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing	Mechanical technician of motor vehicles	4
17.	Gjilan / Gornje Kusce	17. Technical School „Dragi Popović“	Traffic Department	- Driver of motor vehicles	3
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing	- Auto mechanic	3
			Geodesy and construction	- Architectural technician	4

18.	Prilužje/Vushtrri	18. Technical school „Nikola Tesla“	Geology, mining and metallurgy	- Operator of machinery in surface exploitation	3
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing Electrical engineering	- Welder	3
				-Energy electrical technician	4
19.	Ranillug/ Kamenica	19. Economic and trade schools	Trade, catering and tourism	- Waiter	3
				- Trader	3
			Economy, Law and Administration	Economic technician	4
20.	Stanišor/Novobërdë/Gjilan	20. Music School „Stevan Hristić“	Culture, art and public information	- Music associate	4
				- Music performer	4

21.	Suvo Grlo/ Skënderaj	21. Technical School Suvo Grlo	Chemistry, non-metals, and graphic arts	- Technician for Environmental Protection	4
				- Mechanical technician for computer engineering	4
22.	Šilovo/Gjilan	22. Gymnasium Šilovo	Gymnasium	- Natural-mathematical prgoram	4
				- Social-linguistic program	4
23.	Vrbovac/Vitia	23. Technical School Vrbovac	Economy, Law and Administration	- Economic technician	4
			Mechanical engineering and metal processing	- Mechanic of heating and cooling technology	3
24.	Shtërpcë	24. Economic and trade school „Jovan Cvijić“	Gymnasium	- General	4
			Zdravstvo i socijalna zaštita	- Pharmaceutical technician	4
			Trade, catering and tourism	- Tourist and hotel technician	4
				- Waiter	3
			Economy, law and administration	- Legal-business technician-	4
				- Financial technician	4
25.	Veliko Ropotovo/Kamenica	25. Medical School Veliko Ropotovo	Health and social protection	- Nurse technician	4
				- Pediatric nurse-technician	4
26.	Zveçan	26. Secondary School Zvečan	Health and social protection	- Lab technician	4
				- Sanitary and environmental technician	4
				- Health care provider	3

			Chemistry, non-metals, and graphic arts	- Technician for digital graphics and internet processing	4
27.	Zubin Potok	27. Secondary School „Grigorije Božović“	Gymnasium	-Natural Sciences and Mathematics Program	4
				- Social and linguistic program	4
			Electrical engineering	-Computer technician	4
			Mechanical engineering and material processing	- Auto mechanic	3
28.	Laplje Selo/Graçanica	28. Economic and trade school	Economy, Law and Administration	- Legal-business technician	4
				-Economic technician	4
				- Financial technician	4
29.	Graçanica	29. Gymnasium	Gymnasium	- Natural Sciences and Mathematics Program	4
				- Social-linguistic Program	4
30.	Graçanica	30. Construction and traffic school	Traffic Officer	- Road Traffic Technician	4
				- Internal transport technician	4
				- Driver of motor vehicles	3
31.	Graçanica	31. Medical School	Health and social protection	- Nurse technician	4
32.	Graçanica	32. Music School „Stevan Mokranjac“	Culture, art and public information	- Music associate	4
33.	Preoce/ Graçanica	33. Mechanical School	Mechanical engineering and metal processing	- Mechanical technician for computer engineering	4

				-Auto mechanic	3
				- Mechanic of heating and cooling technology	3
34.	Sušica/Badovac/ Graçanica	34. Electrotechnical School „Mihajlo Pupin“	Electrical engineering	- Administrator of computer networks	4
				- Computer technician	4

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the comprehensive report on education in the Serbian language in Kosovo, several conclusions can be drawn:

1. **Dual Education Systems**: The report highlights the existence of two parallel education systems in Kosovo: one run by the Government of Kosovo and the other by the Republic of Serbia. These systems operate independently and do not converge, leading to a lack of recognition between them.
2. **Lack of Knowledge:** There is a notable lack of understanding and knowledge regarding the Serbian education system in Kosovo. No comprehensive study has been conducted to map the outreach and conditions of Serbian-language schools, highlighting a need for further research and assessment.
3. **Enrollment and Graduation:** The enrollment and graduation statistics from the University of Mitrovica North (UMN) and secondary schools in the Serbian language provide insights into the education landscape. Despite a significant number of students enrolled, the employment rate of graduates remains a concern, with a considerable percentage facing unemployment.
4. **Employment Challenges:** The report underscores the employment challenges faced by graduates, both from UMN and secondary schools. The high percentage of unemployed graduates raises questions about the effectiveness of the education system in preparing students for the job market.
5. **Curriculum and Vocational Training:** The list of possible professions for secondary school graduates highlights a diverse range of fields, including healthcare, technical trades, and business. This underscores the importance of vocational training and ensuring that the curriculum aligns with the needs of the job market.
6. **Regional Disparities:** Disparities in the distribution of secondary schools providing education in the Serbian language across different municipalities indicate uneven access to education opportunities. Efforts may be needed to address these regional disparities and ensure equitable access to quality education.
7. **Trends and Projections:** Analysis of trends in enrollment, graduation, and employment rates provides valuable insights for future planning and policy development in the education sector. Projections based on past data can inform decision-making and resource allocation to address challenges and improve outcomes.

Overall, the report highlights the complexities and challenges within the education system in the Serbian language in Kosovo, emphasizing the need for comprehensive assessment, targeted interventions, and collaboration between stakeholders to enhance educational opportunities and outcomes for students.

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