

## Church of Good Friday

Country or territory:  
ALBANIA

Name of organisation  
compiling the information:  
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Name and address of building(s) or site:

CHURCH OF GOOD FRIDAY,  
Hoxhara village, district of Fier.

Inventory reference number(s):

1314

Building type(s):

Architectural monument, church

Main date(s):

unknown

Current use(s):

religious

Significance:

The Church of Good Friday is located near the important archeological site of Apollonian. The church is a "one nave" basilica covered with a tiled roof. The wooden roofing structure is severely damaged.

Categories of significance:

Of national importance

The church is a testimony to the dissemination of Christianity in the territory.

Categories of ownership or interest:

The church is used by the orthodox community on occasions of religious feasts.

Documentation and bibliographic references:

There is a full documentation in the Archives of Institute of Monuments of Culture.

Condition:

Very poor: the roof structure is severely damaged; the walls are cracked; the vault partially collapsed.

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Risk:

There is a risk of a total collapse due to bad conditions and lack of funds.

Condition risk:

Immediate risk of further deterioration. No solution for the moment.

Technical assessments and costing:

No restoration project has been prepared for the monument so far. According to a preliminary estimate based on previous experience, the elaboration of a restoration project and the implementation of immediate emergency measures might amount to approximately 6 000 EUR.

Ownership:

The church is the property of the State.

Occupation:

The church is used only for Liturgy celebrations during religious festivities.

Management:

The Institute of Monuments of Culture, through the Local Directorate of Monuments of Korca, is responsible for the management of the site, administering funds and supervising restoration works. The Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Albania collaborates with the Institute of Monuments.

Summary:

The Church of Good Friday is a "one nave" basilica covered with a tiled roof. The roof construction is severely damaged.

The church is at risk of further deterioration.

The priority level is *medium*.

Sign. and date:

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