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## OUR CAPITAL PRISTINA HOSTING THE 42<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE, THE POLICE DIRECTORS OF 26 EUROPEAN CAPITALS GUESTS AT THIS EVENT

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### PROTECTOR EDITOR'S COMMENTARY



Baki KELANI

#### EDITORIAL

Since the establishment of the Kosovo Police, our continuous efforts in cooperation with our international friends for professional training and advancement in function of achievements and results in the field of law enforcement in the

country helped us have positive evaluations and results even beyond our state borders.

The Kosovo Police has often been taken as an example for good in the region and beyond by various organizations and personalities for the professional achievements of its officers and the high qualities of the professional approach in guaranteeing general security, law enforcement, preservation and cultivation of equality, human rights and transparency. With all the obstacles and challenges of different natures to rank or put the Kosovo Police along with security organizations in the world, such as INTERPOL and EUROPOL, on the other hand, there continued the creation of reports and cooperation with states and friendly countries separately, where there were also created circumstances and opportunities for cooperation in preventing and fighting organized crime and dealing with different cases at the international. Successful transnational police operations have been carried out in cooperation with the agencies and police organizations of the most developed countries in the world.

This year our capital Prishtina, respectively the Regional Directorate of the Kosovo Police in Prishtina, for the first time hosted the 42-nd conference of police directors of European capitals, with the participation of 26 representatives of different countries from Europe.

This was another great occasion, where presentations were made by the participants and the host, as well as meetings were held to elaborate and advance the mutual strategic cooperation between the large European police family.

Since this conference was held for the first time in our country, its organization and conclusion met and fulfilled all the expectations of the Kosovo Police, but also of the participants, taking into account the comments and high evaluations of the participating guests.

Over the years, as well as this year, the Kosovo Police has successfully achieved its strategic objectives, in the interest of security and constitutional order, being always transparent, responsible, accountable and with high integrity in serving the citizens and the country.



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## **Actualities**

## Acting General Director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Hoti hosted a meeting with the new KFOR commander, Mr. Ristuccia

In the premises of the General Directorate of Police in Prishtina, acting General Director of KP, Mr. Fehmi Hoti hosted an official meeting with the new KFOR commander, Major General Angelo Michele Ristuccia.

During this introductory meeting, among others, various topics related to the field of security and the continuation of mutual cooperation between the Kosovo Police and KFOR were discussed.



### The Acting General Director of the Kosovo Police hosted an official meeting with the American commanders of Bondsteel

25.10.2022, at the General Directorate of Police in Pristina, the acting General Director of KP, Mr. Fehmi HOTI with his cooperators, hosted an official meeting with the American commanders of Bondsteel; Col. Christopher SAMULSKI at the end of his term and Col. Chris MABIS, who will replace Mr. SAMULSKI in the next period.

During this meeting, important topics in the interest of security were discussed, as well as the excellent cooperation of the Kosovo Police and the American Army, which was reconfirmed to continue in the future for the benefit of general security in the country. Appriciation letters were also exchanged during this meeting.







#### The Acting General Director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Hoti, during his stay in Israel, held an official meeting with the General Director of the Israeli Police

Acting General Director of the Kosovo Police, Mr. Fehmi Hoti, accompanied by the director of the Crime Investigation Division, Mr. Fatos Makolli, are participating in the International Conference of LEA Commissioners and Executives, which is taking place in Israel.

Within this visit, high-level meetings were held, including the bilateral meeting held with the General Director of the Israel Police, Mr. Yaakov Shabtai, where very important topics of interest to police organizations were discussed. The purpose of this meeting was to increase cooperation and advancement towards the exchange of information, providing trainings and the best international experiences in the interest of the police organization, which serve in the professional development and advancement of the Police and in the fight against



organized crime and international threats.

Acting general director Mr. Hoti thanked the director of Israel police Mr. Shabtai for hosting him, for the help and support in the realization of this important verv visit for the Kosovo Police.

The General Director of the Kosovo Police hosted in a meeting the Director of the State Police



On November 18, 2022, the acting General Director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Fehmi HOTI, hosted a friendly meeting with the director of the State Police of the Republic of Albania Mr. Muhamet RRUMBULLAKU.

The delegation of the State Police, headed by the general director, held an introductory meeting with the counterpart from the Kosovo Police. In addition to the two heads of institutions, the senior management of the Kosovo Police and the Albanian Police also participated in the meeting

At the meeting, after the greetings, topics related to the nature of police work were discussed with special emphasis on cooperation between the police organizations of two friendly countries, and a memorandum of cooperation in the field of international police cooperation was signed.

The commitment of the two main representatives of both sisterhood institutions was that the cooperation between the two police organizations shall continue to increase and in the future will continue in new areas of mutual interest.



## **Actualities**

## Kosovo Police visited by a delegation from the Department of Defense for International Cooperation of the United States of America

The Kosovo Police was visited by a delegation from the Department of Defense for International Cooperation of the United States of America, accompanied by representatives of ICITAP and the American Embassy.

The visit of the delegation from the USA headed by Mrs. Sofia Elgarresta, started with a welcoming meeting from the acting general director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Fehmi Hoti with associates, which took place in the premises of the General Directorate of Police in Pristina.

During this meeting, there was discussed about the cooperation and mutual partnership between the Kosovo Police and allies from the United States of America.

The delegation from the USA also made several visits to several units within the KP, including the Directorate for International Cooperation in the Field of Law Enforcement.





## A meeting of the heads of the two institutions at the premises of the Kosovo Police

The head of the European Union Mission for the Rule of Law in Kosovo (EULEX), Lars-Gunnar Wigemark, was hosted in an official meeting by the acting General Director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Fehmi Hoti who was accompanied by the director of the Operations Department Mr. Gazmend Hoxha.

During this meeting, various topics related to the field of security were discussed, and in particular the continuation of mutual cooperation between the Kosovo Police and EULEX, in the interest of general security.

## Donation

## **BORDER POLICE RECIEVED A DONATION FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT**



On December 8, 2022, the Kosovo Police in the premises of the General Directorate, in a handover ceremony, received a donation from the German Government in the amount of 500 thousand euros. In this ceremony, in addition to the acting General Director of the Kosovo Police Mr. Hoti and the senior management of KP, the German ambassador Mr. Rohde and the Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Sveçla were present. This donation to the Kosovo Police is dedicated to the Border Police and contains 10 ATVs - vehicles (4X4 for patrolling in all types of terrain), laptops, as well as other professional equipment for border surveillance and control. In addition to the donation offered, the German ambassador emphasized that the cooperation and partnership established over the years will continue and expressed the readiness of the German Government to help the Kosovo Police in the future. In this case the acting General Director of the KP expressed his gratitude to the ambassador and the German Embassy for the close cooperation and support for the Kosovo Police in building capacities through continuous donations as a strategic partner of the KP.

> Prepared by: Arlinda Rexhepi - Gërxhaliu



## 42<sup>nd</sup> Capital Policing Europe Conference

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October 2022.

The Regional Police Directorate of Pristina was the host and organizer of this conference, with the participation of directors and representatives of 26 police organizations of European capitals.At the opening of this conference, the director of Prishtina Regional Directorate, lieutenant colonel Fehmi Xhata, presented to the audience a summary of the development stages over the years of the Kosovo Police and the Regional Directorate of Prishtina in particular.Among other things, the regional director conveyed a message that the Kosovo Police is

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open to cooperation with all the police organizations of the participating

countries and beyond, as well as expressed the objective of membership

in international organizations, where support was also requested.



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During the sessions, there were presentations from most European countries as well as from Kosovo Police officers of specialized units, the field of cybercrime investigation, who presented to the participants the achievements and the professional level of these units.



This will affect the strengthening of international cooperation and partnership in the field of security and the exchange of advanced experiences.



The 42<sup>nd</sup> conference of police directors of European capitals has successfully closed its works by signing of the joint declaration by the participating states, with ten points drawn from the topics covered and the discussions throughout the conference. In order for the participants to get to know the capital of Kosovo better, as part of the agenda there was also a visit to some of the places of particular importance, related to the culture and history of the Republic of Kosovo, such as the Ethnological Museum, the Newborn Monument, The Heroinat Memorial, the Mother Teresa Cathedral as well as the National Library, where the participants had the opportunity to visit and hear through guides about the monuments/places and their history.



The purpose of this conference was precisely the international cooperation and partnership in the field of security and the exchange of experiences, where a joint statement was signed by the participating states, this agreement consisting of ten points derived from the topics addressed and the discussions throughout the conference.

Albania was chosen as the country where the next conference will be held, i.e. the 43rd in a row, while Estonia will be the hosting country after Albania.

Organizers of this event were a group of officers from the Regional Police Directorate of Pristina.



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Following you will find the comments and impressions of some participating countries such as: Switzerland, Estonia, Italy, Belgium, Vatican, Malta, Germany, Norway, Albania, Croatia, Finland, Portugal, Sweden, Luxembourg, Hungary, Iceland, Czech Republic, Poland, North Macedonia, Austria and Bulgaria

#### Swiss Bern Manuel Wili



Switzerland 🚺 says thanks to Kosovo Police for the perfect organization of the CPE Conference in Pristina and the tremendous hospitality. Thanks to all participants for the exchange of experiences and the commitment to make Europe and their capitals to a safe place. Kind regards Manuel Willi



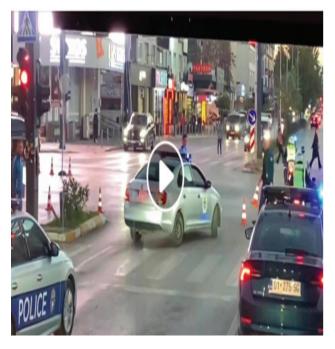
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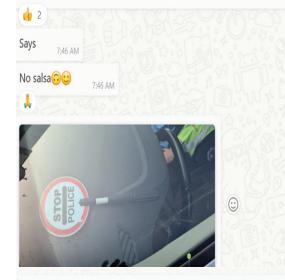
Kosovo 42. At the end of the conference of police chiefs of European capitals, we visited the ethnology museum there. We wrote to them as a memory that the best police in the world visited them. A quick photo with the policeman who was ensuring security and it's time to head home. Thank you Kosovo! 🖦 🖕 📷

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#### Massimo IMPROTA

I ltaly salsa thanks to kossovo police for this experience in an unknown land with its traditions, history and great resilience; thanks to have given us the possibility to stay far from daily problems and to stay all toghether in amazing and intrresting days. Hopeing to stay with you next edition.....Massimo
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#### Michel GOOVAERTS Belgium

Dear colleagues... thanks to everyone and our Kosovar colleagues in particular for the warm welcome and perfect organisation. It is always heartwarming to see how new friends are made in a few days. Thanks for everything and see you next year in albania. United we stand and always welcome in brussels. Greetings michel goovaerts

#### Estonia

Behalf of Estonian delegation we would like to thank all of you and of course Kosovo colleagues for a such fruitful conference and the well organised programm and we really appreciated your hospitality. See you all in Albania and then Tallinn.

Vaticano Stefano MARCON

on behalf of the Vatican Delegation a warm greeting to all of you and a special thanks to the Kosovo Police for the perfect and hospitable organization ... have a good return home!

#### Jonathan RANSLEY Malta

This was my first experience at a conference, and thanks to the excellent hosts you surely made it a great experience to cherish. Thanks for everything 1251 PM

#### Paolo Pereira Portugal

On behalf of the portuguese delegation, I would like to thank to Kosovo Police for this great personal and professional experience in your country, with the purpose to have a europe more secure. Thanks also to all collegues that made it un excellent moment.

On behalf of the Swedish delegation I'm sending our thanks to the great people in the Kosovo police for the perfect arrengment and making the conference fruitful and special. We have new knowledge, colleagues and friends and alot of nice memories to bring home. Thank you and take care.

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#### Patrick EVEN LUX

Dear colleagues, thanks to everyone and especially to our colleagues from Kosovo for the warm welcome and perfect organisation.

Thank you also for sharing your experience and your friendship and i really hope to see you all next year in Albania.

Best Regards to all, Patrick from Luxembourg.

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Massimo IMPROTA



#### Peter Farkas Hungaria Dear Colleagues in Kosovo and around Europe, thank you for your kindness and the hospitality!

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#### Croazia



Dear colleagues, On behalf of the Croatian delegation, we attended this conference with pleasure. Thanks to all of you, organizers and participants, we really enjoyed in positive atmosphere.. Greetings Velimir Tišma

#### Juha Hakoka Fin



Dear friends, I want to thank everyone for the warm conference and good friendships. In these times, events like this are significant. Special thanks to the Kosovo Police for their hospitality and fantastic arrangements. Have a beautiful autumn and take care wherever you are!

#### Germany

Dear all, it was a fabulous event, professionally, smoothly and flexibly organised. We could feel that you all were so committed to what you did. We met old friends and made new ones! We learned from each other and we had fun O...stay save, thank you and hope to see you at the next CPE! Warm regards from Germany

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#### Norvegia

From the Norwegian delegation, a warm thanks for a great conference, with professional and welcoming arrangement down to every detail. We are so impressed. It was also very good meeting the European police-family, with so many great perspectives and knowledge! We wish you all a nice weekend!

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#### Lorenc Panganika

Congratulations to Kosovo for the perfect hospitality and organization of this conference. wish you all arrived safely in your countries. See you next year in Tirana. Greetings from Albania.

#### Iceland

Thank you Kosovo Police for the warm welcome and the great hospitality during the last days.

Thank you also for flawless organization of the conference and special thanks to all of you that gave us an insight in your tasks and challanges.

Many new friends met and also old ones and visits where planned. Google says we have travelled 1872 km already and have 1878 km still to go e. Best regards from Reykjavík

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### Czech Republic

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Hello everyone. On behalf of the Czech delegation, I would like to say a big thank you for the great conference, organization and for the productive & fruitful atmosphere. Thank you for the warmest welcome to the Kosovo Police and the whole organizational team. We appreciate it so much and are glad we got to meet a lot of nice people and got many interesting insights. Greetings from

Slovenian delegation would like to thank the KPS hosts for an extremely well-prepared conference. It was nice to meet old friends again and meet new ones from our great international police family. It is very nice to see such a great progress in the development of KPS and Kosovo in general. It is a pleasant feeling when you see that our work 20+ years ago was useful and we did the right things. Good luck to everyone and see you again, hopefully in Tirana, if not sooner. We arrived home safely. Thank you /Faleminderit shumë

Damjan and Robert with spouses

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#### Krzysztof Pacula Polonia

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On behalf of Warsaw Metropolitan Police I wanted to convey words of gratitude for organizing such a great conference. Thank you for the hospitality and productivity during the meetings and great atmosphere and entertainment after.

#### Muzafer Karisik Shkup

Good evening everyone ,on behalf of the North Macedonia delegation, I would like to say a big thank you for the great conference, organization and for the productive & fruitful atmosphere. Thank you for the warmest welcome to the Kosovo Police and the whole organizational team. We appreciate it so much and are glad we got to meet a lot of nice people and got many interesting insights. Greetings from **2** 

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#### Reinthaler Austria

The Viennese delegation would also like to thank the Pristina Police for their warm welcome and hospitality

The conference was well organized and marked by heartiness and friendship.

We are looking forward to meeting again with our partners in joint cooperation for the security of our countries.

With gratitude, Vienna Police

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Dear colleagues,

On behalf senior commissioner Kaloyan Miltenov, director of the Sofia Metropolitan Directorate of the Interior, I would like to express our gratitude for your hospitality and opportunity to participate in the 42nd CPE Prishtina 2022.

The event was really productive for our work and gave us very good insight on the tools and police methods used by our colleagues from the other European capitals.

Prepared by: Blerinë Ejupi

## Visit

## **Representatives of the information offices from the Kosovo Institutions visited Netherlands**



On December of this year, the representatives of the offices for public information and media of Kosovo Police, Special Prosecution office, Prosecution Council of Kosovo and Kosovo Judicial Council carried out a study visit in Hague. The agenda included the visits to:

-Europol

- Specialized Chambers of Kosovo
- International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

The purpose of the visit was to be closely informed about the strategy of communication and their sensitization programs. The participants were warmly welcomed by the ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo in Netherlands who talked about the priorities and engagement fields of this embassy.



## Profile

## THE CIVILIAN STAFF, A SUPPORT PILLAR FOR KOSOVO POLICE

In Kosovo Police, except the uniformed officers there also work civilian staff who are a very strong and supportive pillar for the Institution.

The civilian staff of Kosovo Police perform administrative and supportive services, but doesn't have police authorizations.

The official Xhevahire Berisha – Uka is the first official employed as a civilian staff in Kosovo Police.

Emotionally, she described us her entire journey in the Police.

Xhevahirja was born and

raised in Prishtina, she finished primary school at the "Asim Vokshi" school in Prishtina, while the high school (after a period of learning at home "school", during the war) she finished it at "Sami Frashëri" school

She studied at the Faculty of Education in Prishtina - Information Technology at the University of Pristina.

Officer Berisha-Uka started working in the Police at a very young age, deciding to challenge herself and pave the way for her dreams: "the year 2000 was the year I started working, shortly after the establishment of our institutions. I had the pleasure of be the first civil staff officer employed in the Kosovo Police with ID card number 0001

I felt appreciated, self-confident and full of will that as a young woman I got a job. I was even more pleased with the fact that from now on I would serve in a reliable institution such as the Police.

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At first I started to work at the Directorate of Personnel in the File Room. After 3 years of experience in studies and training in the field of Technology, in 2003 I moved to the Department of Information and Communication Technology. Since then I continued to be part of the wonderful ICT staff".

She emphasized that in addition to the privilege and the good feeling that her work has given and gives her, she also has many responsibilities and mentioned how the first civil official wanted to be a good example for those who were hired afterwards, giving a lot from herself.

From the 22 year experience in the Police, she mentioned a lot of special moments: "In general, every day she was very good and special, characterized by different and often challenging natures."

The job profile of our official is of a special importance, especially nowadays where the development of technology has taken off and digitization in many spheres is the easiest solution for providing services to citizens.

In the ICT department where she works, her task is to maintain and administer applications by which the Kosovo Police manages and develops daily work both internally and in the field.

"I feel very good! The fact that I am still part of the Police shows that I like the work I do, I admire it and I take every task with dedication and seriousness.

Technology itself is a field that always shows innovation, so it makes you not get bored because the work does not become routine.

In addition to studies in Information Technology, Xhavehire has also completed various trainings in this field as well as many seminars inside and outside the country.

Appreciating the institution where she works, she has decided to give her 22 years of experience and contribution to the Police with pleasure.

She is married, mother of four daughters, and the family is what, apart the sacrifice, fulfills her spiritually!

Even today she is proud of the Kosovo Police!

Police is an institution that supports the professionals and gives them space to work.

#### Merita Canolli - Gashi

## The heroism

## **HEROISM OF POLICE OFFICERS DURING THE WORK**

The members of Kosovo Police during their everyday work continuously faces with unexpected cases. Every day of work, the police officers face with unknown difficulties but they always work with responsibility and humanity.

During 2021, in a complicated case,

three police officers reacted with all the physical, professional, psychological and human forces to reach the big goal. On 28.06.2021, the Police Station "South" received an information that in a collective building, in the third floor, a person was threatening to commit suicide. Upon receiving the information,



the police units and the investigators responded the case. By the order of the commander of the Special Operation Unit, the Captain Fatmir Balaj who trained is for negotiations and two other police officers, Sergeant Rrahman Berisha and the operator Fisnik Gashi (member of SOU) immediately responded the scene to assist in the "suicide attempt"

case. Using their professional skills, especially the psychologic-physical negotiation abilities, passing from а balcony to another using accessories/ and ropes other safety means, have managed to save the life of a citizen who threatened to end his life by jumping from the building.

The extraordinary actions of police officers in the right time, saved the life of the citizen, who was provided the medical and psychological



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help.

They did this humanitarian act without being in regular working hours, feeling the responsibility and giving meaning to the epithet they bear.

Regarding this act, the Ministry of Internal Affairs in coordination with Kosovo Police awarded the above members with the "LIFE SAVING" medal.

Police is proud by the unspared will and professional work of its officers.

The organization is grateful to its employees who continuously increases the value, reliability and professionalism.

The police award those who honor to police!

Prepared by: Merita Canolli - Gashi

## LCPS



## The 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council of Local Committees for Public Safety (LCPS) was held.

Kosovo Police as an institution of maintaining public order and peace, within its authorizations and daily tasks, as a priority has the partnership with the citizens where continuously aims to increase and strengthen this cooperation. In the wake of carrying out this activity and with the aim of increasing and strengthening the Local Committees for Public Safety on December 09, in cooperation with the Local Committee for Public Safety in Obiliq and with continuous support of OSCE, was held the 20th meeting of LCPS-s in local level, officer from the Agency for Managing Emergencies, Police Officers etc. In this meeting, were revealed the projects of LCPS-s, letters of recognition were awarded by OSCE to the representatives of the LCPS-s, there were mentioned the challenges and recommendations that all the participants give their contribution on increasing the safety in general.



## Women, peace and safety

# IMPRESSIONS AND PRIDE DURING THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE UNITED THE UNITE



During the period September-November 2022, with the initiative of the formerpresident Jahjaga and the Government of Kosovo, the intensive training with the topic "Women, peace and safety" for the women in police and military, was held. This meeting was organized by the "WOMEN" organization and there participated 15 countries of the world, including Kosovo for the first time. 157 officers from Arab countries such as Africa and Asia participated, who carried out an intensive military training in the Military School "Khawla bint Al Azwar, inside the base of United Arab Emirates Armed Forces.

During the training, the participants spent eight-week military training and two weeks theoretical part for functioning of the UN as well as the peacekeeping missions.

The training courses included weapon

handling, simulated shooting with short and long weapons, real shooting with weapons, first aid under fire and use of first aid equipment in which the NATO soldiers as well as UN mission troops are trained, topography or map orientation, compass as well as technological equipment such as GPS, defense tactics such as Jiu-Jitsu as well as exercises and training (combats and drills) to be prepared and ready in conflict areas.

The purpose of the training was to prepare participants with physical, military and psychological skills to be part of United Nations (UN) peacekeeping missions in post-conflict areas, which areas can be some of the most hostile parts of the world, from the effects of war, where ceasefires can be fragile.

Part of the training was also the physical exercises as well as the parade of the participants with choreography for the final ceremony.

This training is the beginning of the initiative for the women from Kosovo to help and contribute to the general security in the world as well as to the security of the victims of the conflict in



# **FRAINING 'WOMEN, PEACE AND SAFETY, Charab Emirates**

#### the world.

A special highlight during this organization was that for the first time in the United Arab Emirates at the end of the training, during the graduation ceremony attended by the ambassador of Kosovo, among the flags of the participating countries, was the Kosovo flag as well.

Increasing the representation of women in peacekeeping missions is essential, given that half of the world's population are women and children. Although women are increasingly playing an important role in UN peacekeeping missions, progress still needs to be made.

During the training, through interviews for different media in the United Arab Emirates, the values and capacities of the KP and KSF that they can offer as contributors to peace in the world were promoted.

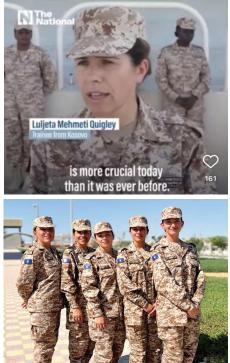
Major Luljeta Mehmeti Quigley from Kosovo Police in one of these interviews for "The National" television, among others, emphasized: "The importance of women's participation in UN peacekeeping missions is more important than ever before, women peacekeepers can bring a different perspective and they are capable of serving just like men anywhere in any peacekeeping mission. The people of Kosovo and myself as well, have personally experienced the war and its consequences, so we better understand and feel the importance of peacekeeping missions for people when they need help"

She thanked the United Arab Emirates for the opportunity given to women from Kosovo to be part of this training,

making this as a first step for women from Kosovo to join the peacekeeping missions of the United Nations and contribute to peace and security in the world.

In addition to the experience and lessons during this course, Major Luljeta has shown us that the bond of friendship between the participants, exchanging knowledge about traditions and customs, has left impressions.

Prepared by: Merita Canolli- Gashi





## **Operations**

Two suspects arrested for being involved in criminal offense "money conterfeight"



The police investigators from the Directorate for the Investigation of Economic Crimes and Corruption (DHKEK), supported by other law enforcement institutions and in coordination with the Basic Prosecutor in Ferizaj, on 09.12.2022 conducted a police operation for the arresting of the two suspects.

The arrest came as a result of an operative and investigative work, as the police had tracked down the suspects and on the respective date resulted in the redhanded arrest of two suspects: B.S., (dob 1986, Kosovar male) and M.I., (dob 1986, male Citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia). The suspects were trying to put into circulation an amount of counterfeit money with a total value of 53,100 (fifty three thousand one hundred euros) and 10,000 (ten thousand US dollars).

During this operation, the home of the suspected Kosovar citizen was searched as well. As material evidence that will be used in further proceedings, the following were seized:

- 700x50 € = 35000 €,
- 181x100 € = 18100 €,
- 100x100 US dollars,
- 2 cars and
- 3 phones.

All actions were carried out by the authorization of the chief prosecutor of the Basic Prosecutor's Office in Ferizaj and by his decision the suspects were taken to detaintion for 48 hours.



## Two suspects arrested, drugs and ammunition are confiscated

The police investigators of the unit from the Directorate for the Investigation of Narcotics Trafficking in Peja, as a result of the investigation of an earlier case during which special measures were applied, after an operative-investigative work in the field, on 06.12.2022 conducted a fasttactical operation coded "Lightning". In this operation the GOLF-VII car, blue in color, driven by suspect no. 1, was stopped; N.D (1975 Kosovar male), where the passenger was the other suspect no. 2; B.K (1973 Kosovar male).

After the search on the body of the suspect no. 1, a quantity of suspected narcotic substance Heroin was found and confiscated and in consultation with the on duty prosecutor and by order of the Prosecutor's Office, a search was conducted at the suspects' houses, where the following relevant evidence were found and confiscated:

- Cocaine weighing 234.3 grams,
- Heroin weighing 412.6 grams,

• Twenty-nine (29) 9mm cartridges, as well as

• Three (3) mobile phones.

It is suspected that the narcotic substances were intended for the local market. The suspects were interviewed in the presence of defense lawyers and, by order of the prosecutor, they were detained for 48 hours.

Kosovo Police remains committed to the prevention of all negative phenomena and criminal offenses in the country, an uncompromising war will be waged especially against those who deal with the abuse of narcotic substances.

## The person wanted by Interpol is arrested

The Regional Police Directorate in Gjilan, the Regional Road Traffic Unit on 26.11.2022 at around 20:50 minutes on Kamenica road at a routine radar



checkpoint stopped a vehicle with local plates (01) driven by A. A. Kosovo Citizen due to violating the speed limit. The very same person, after being verified by the police officials, it turned out that he is wanted list by Interpol due to the criminal offense of "serious theft" committed outside the state of Kosovo. He was arrested by the police officers and brought to the Gjilan Police Station for further legal proceedings.

#### "Domestic violence" reported, two fireweapon seized

On 5th of December 2022 at around 4:40 p.m., a case of "Domestic Violence" was reported at the Suhareka Police Station in the village of Mushtisht.

The relevant police unit responds to the reported case, patrol units, those of investigations and the investigator of "Domestic Violence" cases arrived at the scene and responded appropriately. The suspect E.M. is identified (46 years old), who is arrested due to the suspicion that he systematically used "Violence" against his family members. The suspect threatens to kill his wife.

During further legal actions by the police investigators, two firearms were found at the scene, respectively in one of the rooms in the suspect's house; a pistol, a rifle and 16 cartridges which were later seized as material evidence.

Criminal proceedings have been initiated against the suspect for the offense "Domestic Violence" as well as "Unauthorized ownership, control or possession of weapons".



Realted to this, the State Prosecutor is notified with a written decision in which the suspect is ordered to be taken to detaintion for 48 hours.

#### Kosovo Border Police prevents two cases of smuggling in goods

Kosovo Police, the Task Force police unit from the Regional Directorate of Border Police (DRPK) East, in implementation of measures to prevent and fight illegality and smuggling, have intensified it's tactical checks and field operations.

The Task Force unit at the DRPK-East has undertaken the necessary operationaltactical measures by organizing ambushes and checks on the roads of the border belt and secondary and regional roads, where as a result two cases of smuggling of goods have been prevented.

Case I: On 29.11.2022 at around 15:20 the Task Force unit noticed a suspect vehicle

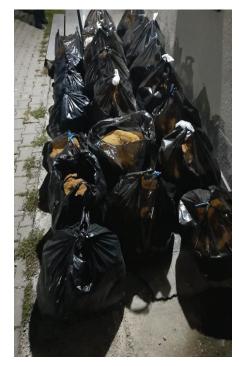
entering the territory of the RKS from the village of Breznica, Republic of Serbia.

The same vehicle was followed and stopped in Gjilan at about 16:05 with the driver A. A. a Kosovar male, known to the Police as a recidivist of the criminal offenses of smuggling goods.

During the inspection, there were found about 300 kg loaded in the trunk of the car and the back seats that happen to be processed fruits (dried plums) for which there was no documentation on their origin and content. These dried fruits are suspected to have been brought from the Republic of Serbia.

Case 2: On 29.11.2022 at about 21:00 the Task Force, stopped a gray BMW X5 vehicle in the village of Stubëll, the municipality of Vitia with local license plates with the driver K. M. Kosovar male coming from North Macedonia with the suspicion of smuggling in goods, the person responsible for these goods J. K. Kosovar male

During the inspection of the vehicle, it was found that there were about 15 bags of processed tobacco loaded, which the suspects had taken in the Republic of North Macedonia.



The suspects planned to send the goods to a person in a village in the municipality of Vitia, where the Task Force unit identified the third person in the case, from whose house 10 identical tobacco bags were also seized.

The state prosecutor was notified of all these actions, who ordered that the cases be initiated as 'smuggling of goods', and that the goods be seized and sent to Customs.

The cases are being handled by the relevant police units from the East Regional Border Directorate in cooperation with the State Prosecutor's Office and Kosovo Customs

#### 53 massage salons have been inspected, 44 have been closed during a Police operation together with the competent inspectors

Kosovo Police, respectively the Directorate for the Investigation of Human Trafficking, in the series of undertaking proactive measures and verify information in the field, drafted an operational plan to Inspect of Massage Salons, a plan which was carried out in cooperation and support of Inspectors from MINT, TAK and Labor Inspectors. On 07.12.2022, the Operative Plan coded "Massage - December -2022", was implemented at the level of the country and was completed successfully.

The preventive activities and the results of this operation are summarized in tabular form below:

<ul> <li>Among them 44 location for the irregularities four</li> </ul>		Inspectors, and the	here have been imposed fine:
✓ LEGITIMATED persons		Male	29
		Female	116
Citizens of AL	15	_	
Citizens of Thailand	09	1	
Citizens of Romania	01	TOTAL: 145	
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## Stop domestic violence

## Kosovo Police in a 16 days campaign against domestic violence

The Kosovo Police, as a law enforcement institution within the framework of its duties and authorizations, since its establishment, has treated cases of domestic violence with due seriousness. The police has continuously carried out awareness raising campaign about the consequences of domestic violence, emphasizing that violence does not stop without being reported and treated by the competent bodies. Considering their sensitivity, the police's approach towards the cases of domestic violence is; the prevention of violence on the one hand, as well as dealing more seriously with these cases, resulted in the increased number or reporting of such cases over the years. Following the implementation of activities, aiming to prevent such cases, on 25.11.2022, the Kosovo Police, in cooperation with the UN-Women office, begun the implementation of the awareness raising campaign "16 days of activativism against domestic violence". This campaign will be carried out through the distribution of promotional material - flyers, which contain advice on taking measures to prevent domestic violence as well as reporting these cases to Kosovo Police that carry the message "Stop domestic violence". These flyers will be distributed to citizens of all cities of Kosovo regardless of age.

This sensitization campaign will continue until December 10, 2022 with various sensitization activities, such as: informative meetings with citizens, lectures in school institutions, meetings at the level of state institutions, being aware for the important and contributing segment such as the engagement of civil society.





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## Awarenes raising campaign

## INFORMATION MANUAL FOR FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN KOSOVO POLICE AND DEAF PEOPLE

The Road Traffic Division of Kosovo Police in cooperation with the Kosovo Association of Deaf People have launched the information MANUAL for facilitating the communication between the Kosovo Police and deaf/semi-deaf people who drive vehicles in road traffic.

The guide serves to notify deaf/semi-deaf drivers of the reason for their stopping and at the same time serves for other needs for help for the members of this community, also in special cases through the manual that each deaf/semi-deaf driver will carry with them- will be provided communication through interpreter.



## Kosovo Police is committed in providing security and further strengthening cooperation with citizens

Kosovo Police is working with dedication to provide security throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, including crime prevention, combating negative phenomena, border management and control, enabling free movement and respecting human rights.

In order to facilitate cooperation, mutual communication with citizens and provide the opportunity to report various cases in all regions and police stations, the Kosovo Police has also published free of charge contact numbers (192, 0800 19999, 038 550 999), as well as the numbers of all police stations, including the official e-mail info@kosovopolice.com.

In order to create additional opportuni-

ties for cooperation, communication and reporting of criminal cases, the Kosovo Police has offered and simultaneously published the digital platform "REPORT THE POLICE", which can be used and downloaded on mobile devices in three languages, Albanian, Serbian and English . Since the launch of this application, about (10,700) different cases related to road traffic, possession of weapons, drugs, cases of violence, corruption, etc. have been reported to the Police at the level of the country. By highly appreciating the cooperation with the citizens and the reports through this platform, Kosovo Police thanks citizens for reporting various cases and the cooperation offered

in achieving common objectives in guaranteeing general security. Police also encourages all citizens regardless, in all regions police, especially in the North Mitrovica region, so that the cases be reported without hesitation in the easiest and most accessible way for them.

All reports by citizens through this application provide complete transparency, confidentiality and anonymity. In the attachments in the languages (Albanian and Serbian) you have two awareness raising videos, awareness brochures, the module with explanations on how to download and use the "REPORT THE POLICE" application ".

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#### **Police Station Phone Numbers**

Region of Prishtina Regional Directorate Prishtina	038/ 540 021
Regional Traffic Prishtina	038/ 534 234
Police Station Obiliq	038/ 561 600
Police Station Fushë Kosova	038/ 535 812 038/ 564 292
Police Station Graçanica	
Police Station Lipjan	038/ 581 010
Police Station Drenas	038/ 584 092
Police Station Podujeva	038/ 571 805
Police Station North Police Station South	038/249 942
Police Station Center	038/ 549 924
N/Police Station Orllan	038/ 502 223 038/ 614 972
N/Police Station Bernica	038/ 515 092
N/Police Station Magure	038/ 502 472
Police Sub-Station Janjeva	038/ 567 009
Region of Peja	050/ 50/ 00,
Drejtoria Regjionale Pejë	039/ 432 327
Police Station Pejë	039/ 433 273
Trafiku Rajonal Pejë	039/ 432 595
Police Station Istog	039/451 374
Police Station Klinë	039/471199
Police Station Decan	039/361 020
Police Sub-Station Junik	039/ 370 092
Police Sub-Station Vitomiricë	039/ 442 203
Police Sub-Station Ponashevc	039/ 370 888
Region of Gjakova	
Regional Directorate Gjakova	038/ 504 504
Regional Traffic Gjakova	039/ 323 784
Police Station Gjakova	039/ 322 482
Police Station Rahovec	029/ 277 913
Police Station Malisheva	038/ 269 007
Region of Mitrovica - South	
Regional Directorate Mitrovica	028/ 532 366
Regional Traffic Unit Mitrovica	028/ 532 628
Police Station Mitrovica South	028/ 532 585 028/ 582 087
Police Station Skenderaj	028/ 572 010
Police Station Vushtrri	028/ 5/2 010
Region of Mitrovica - North Police Station/Region of Mitrovica -	North028/ 425 17
Police Station ZubinPotok	028/ 461 042
Police Station Zvegan	028/ 665 130
Police Station Leposaviq	028/83 424
Police Sub-Station Prilluzhe	028/ 573 509
Region of Prizren	
Regional Directorate Prizren	029/ 244 355
Regional Traffic Prizren	029/ 244 655
Police Station Suharekë	029/271 024
Police Station Dragash	029/281 017
Police Sub-Station Sredskë	038/ 502 575
Police Sub-Station Mushtisht	029/ 275 105
Police Sub-Station Mamushë	029/ 273 453
Police Sub-Station Zhur	029/ 625 092
Region of Gjilan	
Regional Directorate Gjilan	0280/33018
Police Station Gjilan	0280/ 330 06
Regional Traffic Gjilan	0280/ 330 09
Police Station Novoberda	038/ 576 092
Police Station Viti	0280/38151
Police Station Kamenica	0280/ 372 39
Police Sub-Station Kllokot	0280/381 09
Police Sub-Station Ranillug	038/ 504 504
Police Sub-Station Zheger	0280/386 01
Police Sub-Station Pozharan	0280/386-20
Police Sub-Station Muqiverrc	0280/ 320 19
Region of Ferizaj	0200/222 40
Regional Directorate Ferizaj	0290/ 322 40
Police Station Ferizaj	0290/ 327 41
Regional traffic Ferizaj	0290/ 321 89
Police Station Shtërpcë Police Station Kaçanik	0290/ 70092 0290/ 380 83
Police Station Kaçanık Police Station Hani i Elezit	0290/ 380 83
	0290/385 01
Police Station Shtime Border Police	0290/ 389 00
Border Police Border Police Station PIA 'Adem Jas	hari'
038/ 594 451	511411
Border Regional Directorate 'North'	Lluzhan
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038/ 575 622	
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038/ 575 622 Border Regional Directorate 'East' K 038/ 290 380	laçanik



#### PROGRAMI RAPORTIMI DIGJITAL APLIKACIONI 'LAJMËRO POLICINË'



## **Union activity**

## Kosovo Police Union honors 22 heroes of KP who have fallen in the line of official duty



On 4th of November 2022 in the city of Peja, Kosovo Police Union opened the traditional tournament of sports games, which is organized as a sign of honor and commemoration of police officers fallen on duty.

In this sports event organized by the Kosovo Police Union, representatives from the unions of friendly countries from the region and beyond, representatives from the Municipality of Peja, family members of police officers fallen in the line of duty and police management from the central and local levels participated as well.

The Union of KP, as a sign of gratitude, shared recognition letters for the representatives of the Unions from Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Croatia and the representatives from the Municipal Assembly of Peja.

Also, KP Union shared a special gratitude to the European Council of Police Unions (CESP) through their deputy secretary, had addressed a letter of apriciation to the KP union.

During this sports event, the deputy general secretary of the European Council of Police Unions (CESP), Mr. Marian Kicev informed Kosovo Police Union the positive news that the KP Union has been accepted as a candidate for membership in CESP.

In the occasion of acceptance of

candidacy, the President of the Union, Mr. Zeqir was also given a plaque with the inscription CESP.

After full membership, the KP union is expected to be a member with equal rights alongside all European police unions.

The KP union continues to support the police officers in the union aspect, including the families of the young police officers fallen in the line of duty, where their sons gave the mos sublime, they gave their lives in service to the country and the citizens of Kosovo.

This sports event organized by the Union of KP was supported by donations from the Municipality of Peja and various companies, to whom the Union of KP is very grateful.

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The Kosovo Police Union has received the acceptance of the candidacy for membership in CESP Conseil Européen des Syndicats de Police – European Council of Police Unions





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Avine festat e fundvitit!

Grechi novogodisnji praznici!

Happy holidays!