



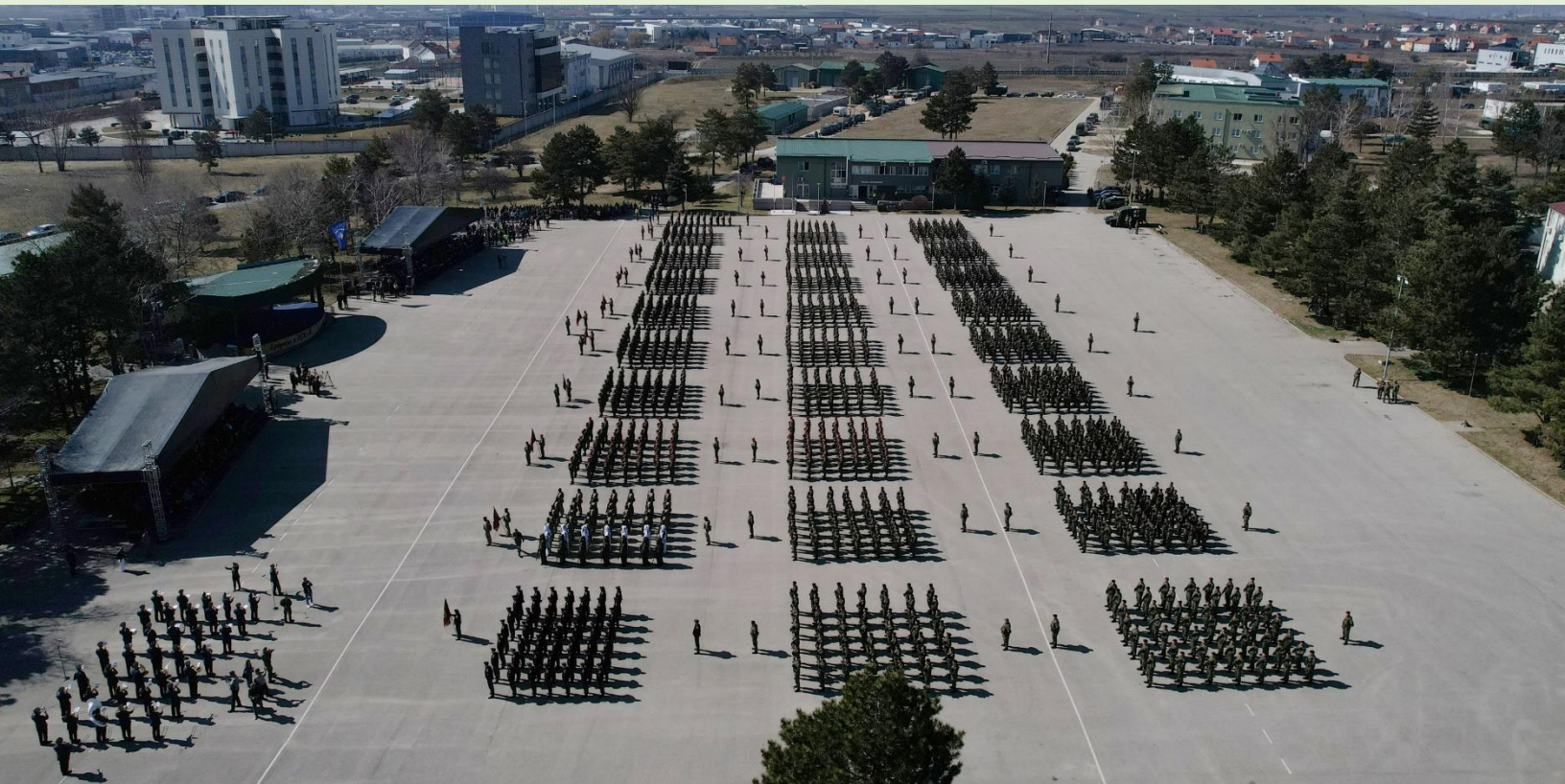
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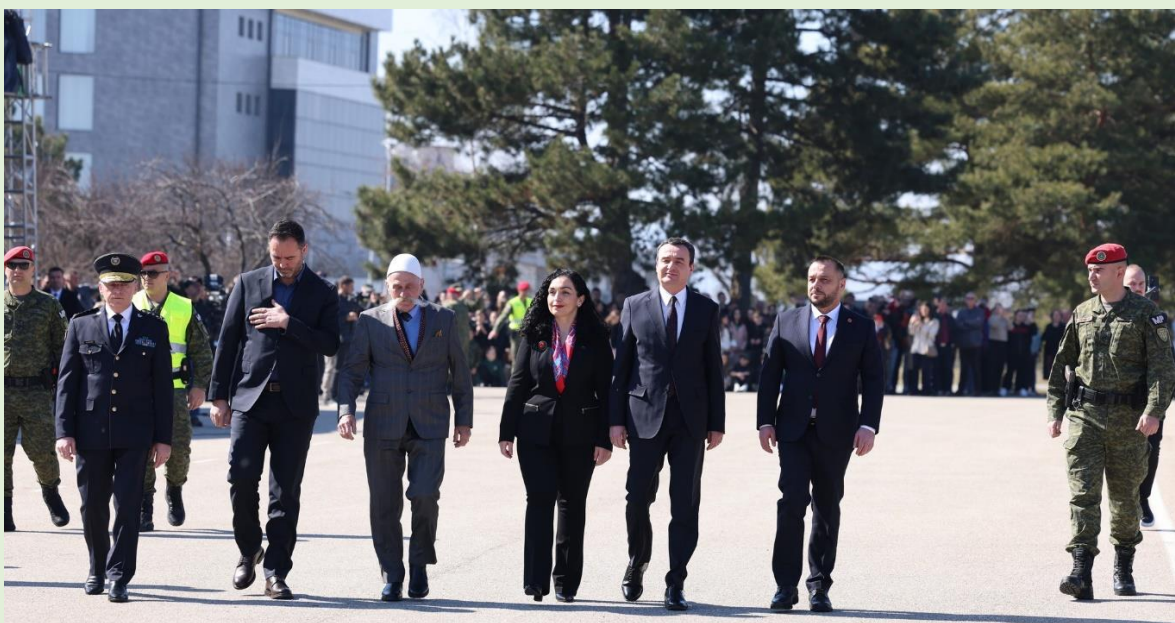
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Kosovo's Legacy of Resilience – Honoring 27 Years of Courage and Freedom



The Kosovo Security Force marked a poignant moment of remembrance during the commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the Kosovo Liberation Army's Epic at the "Adem Jashari" Barracks. The ceremony honored the legendary Commander Adem Jashari, his family, and the fallen heroes who sacrificed their lives for Kosovo's freedom. Attended by the nation's highest-ranking leaders, including President Vjosa Osmani and Prime Minister Albin Kurti, the event underscored the enduring legacy of sacrifice and resilience that paved the way for Kosovo's independence.





To commemorate the occasion, the Minister of Defense, Ejup Maqedonci, and the Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, accompanied by the KSF Special Operations Unit, participated in events held at the “Adem Jashari” Memorial Complex in Prekaz. Minister Maqedonci underscored the historical significance of March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1998, when the Jashari family heroically resisted Serbian police forces. He emphasized that these pivotal dates will remain forever engraved in the memory of the Albanian people as defining moments in Kosovo’s struggle for liberation.



The commemoration of the KLA’s Epic serves as a profound reminder of the heroic sacrifices made by the nation’s martyrs and reinforces the unwavering commitment to safeguarding the values of freedom and independence.

KSF Officers Pay Tribute at Glllogjan Memorial Complex



On the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the "Dukagjin Epopee", on March 24, senior officers of the Kosovo Security Force and the Ministry of Defense paid tribute at the Glllogjan Memorial Complex, honoring the fallen heroes and the glorious struggle of the Kosovo Liberation Army.



Kosovo, Albania, and Croatia Strengthen Defense Collaboration



The Minister of Defense of Kosovo, Ejup Maqedonci, together with his counterparts from Albania, Pirro Vengu, and Croatia, Ivan Anušić, signed a tripartite declaration to enhance cooperation in the field of defense and security.

“Based on our shared values, common geostrategic orientations, and mutual commitments for regional collaboration, Albania, Croatia, and Kosovo are dedicated to strengthening cooperation, advancing steps to protect our territories and citizens, contributing to international peace and security, and fostering the development of the defense industry,” emphasized Minister Maqedonci during the signing ceremony. He further noted that Kosovo, Albania, and Croatia will focus on reinforcing their ties, improving interoperability among the armed forces of the three nations



through education and joint exercises, combating hybrid threats, and coordinating policies for Euro-Atlantic integration. Particular emphasis will be placed on supporting Kosovo’s integration into regional defense and security initiatives. The declaration, along with the broader cooperation in defense and security between Albania, Croatia, and Kosovo, is rooted in the spirit of interstate friendship and a shared dedication to fostering good neighborly relations, peace, and security. Minister Ejup Maqedonci emphasized that this collaboration is entirely peaceful and serves as a reaffirmed commitment to maintaining stability in the Western Balkans. He stated that, in partnership with Albania and Croatia, Kosovo grows stronger, the region becomes more secure, and lasting peace is further reinforced.

344 New Kosovo Security Force Soldiers Sworn In



At the Kosovo Security Force's "Skënderbeu" Barracks in Ferizaj, a significant moment unfolded as 344 new soldiers took their oath, marking the beginning of their service. This solemn ceremony not only welcomed fresh recruits but also reinforced the unwavering dedication to Kosovo's defense and security. This significant event was attended by key state and military leaders, including the President of Kosovo, Vjosa Osmani Sadriu; Prime Minister Albin Kurti; Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci; Deputy Minister Shemsi Sylja; Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari; and Deputy Commander of the KSF, Major General Enver Cikaqi. Joining them were generals, officers, non-commissioned officers, international guests, as well as the family members and friends of the newly recruited soldiers. On this occasion, Minister Maqedonci congratulated the new soldiers, emphasizing their dedication and commitment to serving the homeland. *"In these challenging times for global and national security, the development of military capabilities is essential. I say with confidence and joy that today, the Kosovo Army is stronger, better equipped, and more prepared than ever before, with advanced weaponry systems and young men and women who serve the Republic of Kosovo with unmatched courage and dedication,"* said Minister Maqedonci.



The new soldiers completed nine weeks of rigorous training at the Basic Training Center under the Doctrine and Training Command in Ferizaj. During this period, they acquired foundational military tactical knowledge and prepared for their service in the Kosovo Security Force.



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Government Approved Initiative for Kosovo-U.S. Interstate Agreement on Defense Cooperation

The government has approved an initiative for an interstate agreement between Kosovo and the United States, aimed at strengthening collaboration in defense planning, strategic resilience, and the development of military strategic capacities.

Director Change Ceremony for NATO Advisory and Liaison Team at Ministry of Defense



The Ministry of Defense hosted a ceremony to mark the transition of leadership within the NATO Advisory and Liaison Team (NALT). Brigadier General Christian Nawrat, who had held the position since March 2024, officially handed over his responsibilities to his successor, Brigadier General Dr. Sven Lange.

The event was attended by prominent figures, including Prime Minister Albin Kurti, Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci, Deputy Minister Shemsi Sylja, Commander of the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, Deputy Commander of the KSF Major

General Enver Cikaqi, as well as senior officers and officials from the Ministry of Defense, KSF, and NALT. International guests and representatives were also present.

Special recognition was given to the Acting Chief of Operations in NATO's Operations Division, Ariella Viehe, and the Commander of KFOR, Major General Enrico Barduani, whose participation added significance to the ceremony.

Prime Minister Kurti, addressing those in attendance, stressed that NATO is more than just a military alliance; it symbolizes security, freedom, and peace, built on strong partnerships between member countries. He reaffirmed Kosovo's unwavering goal of full integration into NATO.

Minister Maqedonci highlighted the foundational support of NATO allies and partners in the formation, development, and ongoing advancement of the Ministry of Defense and the Kosovo Security Force. In his remarks, he expressed gratitude and best wishes to General Nawrat, underscoring his enduring friendship with Kosovo and its people. He also conveyed confidence that General Dr. Lange would continue leading NALT with the same dedication and commitment.



Kosovo Reinforces Its NATO Partnership Through High-Level Discussions Advancing



The Minister of Defense, Ejup Maqedonci, met with the Chief of Current Operations in NATO's Operations Division, Ariella Viehe. During the meeting, Minister Maqedonci briefed Ms. Viehe on recent developments within the Ministry of Defense and the Kosovo Security Force (KSF), as well as strategic plans for the future. He emphasized Kosovo's continued commitment to coordination and close cooperation with KFOR and NATO's Advisory and Liaison Team (NALT), reaffirming that NATO membership remains the country's primary objective. Achieving this goal would enable the KSF to contribute more effectively to regional and international stability and peace. The Ministry of Defense remains dedicated to

strengthening its capabilities and deepening its partnership with NATO to ensure a secure and stable environment for all citizens of the Republic of Kosovo.

Strengthening the Partnership Between KSF and NALT for Defense Development



Deputy Minister of Defense Shemsi Sylaj and Kosovo Security Force Commander, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, held farewell and introductory meetings with Brigadier General Christian Nawrat, the outgoing director of the NATO Advisory and Liaison Team (NALT), and his successor, Brigadier General Dr. Sven Lange. During the meeting, Deputy Minister Sylaj expressed gratitude for General Nawrat's valuable contribution to strengthening and developing the Ministry of Defense and the KSF. He praised the excellent cooperation and Nawrat's key role in advancing institutional processes. He also extended a warm welcome to Brigadier General Lange, wishing him success while emphasizing the importance of maintaining the close partnership between the Ministry of Defense,

KSF, and NALT. General Jashari also thanked Brigadier General Nawrat for his leadership as NALT director, expressing appreciation for his dedication and unwavering support in KSF's transformation. In response, Brigadier General Nawrat congratulated General Jashari for successfully leading key processes and thanked him for their professional cooperation. Welcoming Brigadier General Lange, General Jashari congratulated him on his new role and discussed his objectives for strengthening the Kosovo Security Force and enhancing cooperation with NALT. The meeting reaffirmed the commitment to deepening ties and continuing strategic coordination in the field of defense and security.



Minister Maqedonci and Deputy Minister Sylja Bid Farewell to NALT Deputy Director Paul Shawry

Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci and Deputy Minister Shemsi Sylja held farewell meetings with the Deputy Director of the NATO Advisory and Liaison Team (NALT), Paul Shawry, to express their gratitude for his invaluable contributions during his service in Kosovo. Minister Maqedonci presented Mr. Shawry with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his support and exceptional role in advancing the Ministry of Defense. He emphasized that Shawry's professional guidance and strategic vision had significantly contributed to the institution's development. The Minister wished him success in his new role and expressed readiness to continue the productive cooperation with his successor. Similarly, Deputy Minister Sylja commended Mr. Shawry's dedication and professionalism, highlighting his role in strengthening Kosovo's defense capabilities and reaffirmed Kosovo's commitment to maintaining close collaboration with NATO.



Minister Maqedonci Paid an Official Visit to Albania's Ministry of Defense



Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci conducted an official visit to the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Albania, where he was received by Minister Pirro Vengu. During the meeting, discussions focused on bilateral cooperation in defense and security, emphasizing the importance of the strategic partnership between the two countries. Minister highlighted the significance of strengthening collaboration in defense and security, particularly addressing challenges and future opportunities for enhanced cooperation.

Three Months of Success in Food Self-Sufficiency for the KSF



situations and deployments. She noted that this system ensures stability wherever military activities take place in accordance with operational plans. With the ongoing expansion of the force and the construction of new military bases, the number of professional and support staff is set to grow. An additional fifty-five professionals will be recruited, with the competition for their selection opening soon. The development of self-sustaining food service capacities stands as a success story—demonstrating compliance with legal frameworks, upholding the rights of military personnel, and ensuring high-quality provisions comparable to those of NATO member states.

Three months have passed since the Ministry of Defense launched the self-sufficiency initiative for food preparation and service within Kosovo Security Force barracks. This concept, now fully implemented across all barracks, has resulted in significant budget savings while simultaneously improving food quality and safety. The initiative has also been recognized by the Parliamentary Commissioner of the KSF, Colonel Remzije Zeqiraj, who emphasized that the accurate implementation of food rationing, as a legally guaranteed right, enhances security and self-sufficiency in all



The Government of Kosovo Approves Initiative for a Defense Framework Agreement with the United States



In its 251st meeting, the Government of the Republic of Kosovo approved, in principle, the initiative to establish an intergovernmental framework agreement between Kosovo, represented by the Ministry of Defense, and the United States of America, represented by the Department of Defense. This decision aligns with strategic objectives and plans for strengthened cooperation with allied states, undertaken in full coordination with the U.S. government. The agreement aims to enhance bilateral collaboration in key defense areas, including defense planning, strategic sustainability, and the development of military capabilities. This initiative supports broader Euro-Atlantic integration goals, addresses security threats, and advances military interoperability, reinforcing Kosovo's

longstanding partnership in defense and security. Following this approval, the agreement will be finalized in accordance with the provisions of the International Agreements Law.

KSF Advances Its Infrastructure Expansion Efforts

Another important step has been taken for the Ministry of Defense and the Kosovo Security Force, with the official acceptance of a new location from the properties of the Kosovo Forestry Agency.



The handover has been officially carried out in cooperation and coordination between two respective commissions: the Ministry of Defense/KSF and the Kosovo Forestry Agency.

The location, with an area of 100 hectares, is situated in Batllava region (formerly the Batllava Polygon), in the municipality of Podujeva, at a place called Lumi i Surdullit.

This development comes as a continuation of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and the ongoing efforts to improve and expand the operational capacities and infrastructure of the KSF.

In the 247th meeting of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, held on January 31, 2025,

the decision was approved to allocate these properties for the needs of the Ministry of Defense and the KSF. These

properties are registered as social property – Forestry

Enterprise. The decision in question follows a long process of transformation and

strengthening of the KSF's capacities,

including the utilization of the former Kosovo Protection Corps firing range for the 5th Defense Zone of the ZOLL after many years of waiting.

The transfer of these properties from the Kosovo Forestry Agency to the KSF aims

to improve the infrastructure and operational capacities of the country's security forces.

This is another step towards consolidating our military capacities and securing a safer future for our country.



Advancing Kosovo-U.S. Cooperation in Security and Defense



The Commander of U.S. Army Europe and Africa, General Christopher Donahue, visited Kosovo, where he was first hosted by the Minister of Defense, Ejup Maqedonci, followed by a meeting with the Commander of the Kosovo Security Force (KSF), Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari. During his meeting with Minister Maqedonci, discussions focused on Kosovo's security situation, geopolitical developments, and prospects for strengthening the country's defense capabilities. The Minister briefed General Donahue on the achievements of the KSF

to date and outlined future development plans. He emphasized the close cooperation between the KSF and U.S. Army Europe and Africa, highlighting the importance of joint training exercises and infrastructure projects. Minister Maqedonci expressed gratitude for the continued support of the United States and reaffirmed Kosovo's commitment as a reliable partner and steadfast supporter of Ukraine. In his subsequent meeting with General Jashari, global and regional security challenges were addressed, with a particular emphasis on the KSF's role in maintaining stability in the Western Balkans. General Donahue commended General Jashari for his leadership in navigating key processes and challenges in Kosovo and reaffirmed U.S. support in advancing shared strategic objectives. Both sides expressed their readiness to deepen cooperation further and implement initiatives aimed at enhancing the professional and tactical capabilities of the KSF. These efforts will contribute to strengthening regional and global security. General Donahue's visit reaffirmed the enduring partnership between the Republic of Kosovo and the United States in the field of defense and security.



Minister Maqedonci and General Jashari hosted official meetings with Brigadier General Chris A McKinney from the U.S. European Command



The Minister of Defense, Ejup Maqedonci, and the Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, hosted official meetings with Brigadier General Chris A. McKinney from the U.S. European Command (USEUCOM), accompanied by the Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo, Ms. Annu Prattipati. During the meetings, the security situation, the achievements of the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) to date, and the future development priorities were discussed. Minister Maqedonci emphasized the strategic role of the United States in enhancing Kosovo's military capacities, particularly

through training and infrastructure projects, as well as the importance of cooperation for NATO integration and maintaining regional stability. On the other hand, General Jashari confirmed KSF's commitment to close cooperation with the European Command and participation in the multinational exercise "DEFENDER EUROPE 25." He appreciated the U.S. support as a strategic partner in the development of Kosovo's military capabilities and reaffirmed the goal of NATO membership. General McKinney reemphasized the European Command's readiness to continue supporting KSF through training, exercises, and joint projects, emphasizing the importance of sustained cooperation in the field of security and defense.



Strengthening Cooperation Between KSF and U.S. European Command in NCO Development



The Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, hosted a meeting with U.S. European Command (EUCOM) Command Sergeant Major Robert V. Abernethy, who was accompanied by Iowa National Guard Sergeant Major Matthew T. Strasser. During the meeting, discussions centered on the strong cooperation between KSF and EUCOM, with a particular focus on the development and advancement of the Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) corps. General Jashari emphasized the significance of the expertise and experience provided by American partners in building a professional and well-structured NCO system within the KSF. Command Sergeant Major Abernethy, in turn, praised General Jashari's leadership in fostering military career growth for all KSF personnel, especially his

commitment to strengthening the NCO corps. He highlighted the essential role of non-commissioned officers as the backbone of the KSF and reiterated the importance of continued support in their development. At the conclusion of the meeting, General Jashari expressed gratitude for CMDSRGM Abernethy's ongoing support and, as a token of appreciation, awarded him the "Selfless Service" medal.

Deputy Minister Sylja Reinforces Support for Military Training in Ferizaj

Deputy Minister of Defense, Shemsi Sylja, visited the Doctrine and Training Command (DTC) in Ferizaj, where he was welcomed by its commander, Brigadier General Jeton Dreshaj. During his visit, the Deputy Minister met with new recruits and observed their training firsthand. Commander Dreshaj briefed the Deputy Minister on the progress of activities at DTC, highlighting the success of the new generation of recruits. He praised their dedication and discipline throughout the training, underscoring their importance as a valuable asset for the future of Kosovo's armed forces. In his remarks, Deputy Minister Sylja expressed gratitude for the hospitality and the tireless efforts of Commander Dreshaj and the DTC staff. He



commended the Doctrine and Training Command as a cornerstone in the development and enhancement of the Kosovo Security Force's capabilities. Additionally, he emphasized the need for continued investment and improvements to ensure that recruits receive the highest-quality professional training. This visit reaffirmed the vital role of the Doctrine and Training Command in shaping Kosovo's military and preparing future generations for service to the nation.



Kosovo Expands Defense Cooperation with Key International Partners



Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci held a series of meetings with ambassadors from the United Kingdom, Türkiye, Italy, and France to discuss strengthening bilateral cooperation in defense and security. During discussions with UK Ambassador Jonathan Hargreaves, both parties exchanged perspectives on global security challenges, emphasizing strategic partnerships and coordination. The UK reaffirmed its commitment to deepening defense collaboration with Kosovo. In talks with Turkish Ambassador Sabri Tunç Angili, a significant milestone was highlighted—the construction of the 'Made in Kosovo' ammunition and drone factory in partnership with the Turkish state-owned company MKE.

This project marks a crucial step in Kosovo's defense industry development and technological advancement. Minister Maqedonci also met with Italian Ambassador Antonello De Riu to review the implementation of the bilateral defense plan, the expansion of joint training programs, and the education of new military personnel. Italy reaffirmed its support for the Kosovo Security Force's (KSF) combat capabilities. Lastly, during a meeting with French Ambassador Olivier Guérot, discussions centered on enhancing strategic collaboration in defense and security, further advancing Kosovo-France relations. Minister Maqedonci expressed gratitude for France's continuous support and commitment to strengthening bilateral ties.



These diplomatic engagements reaffirm Kosovo's commitment to expanding international defense cooperation and ensuring long-term stability through strategic partnerships.



Honoring Women's Contributions at the Ministry of Defense on International Women's Day



On the occasion of International Women's Day, March 8th, the Ministry of Defense held a symbolic ceremony to honor and express gratitude to the women and girls serving in the institution. The event was organized at the initiative of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense, Gafurr Dugolli. As part of the ceremony, Major General Irfete Spahiu presented attendees with brooches crafted by the non-profit organization Center for the Promotion of Women's Rights of the Republic of Kosovo. These handmade brooches, created by war survivors, serve as a tribute to their resilience while preserving and promoting their vital contributions to society. Each piece carries a connection to Kosovo's difficult past, symbolizing strength and remembrance. The ceremony was a moment of respect and appreciation for the women who continue to make extraordinary contributions toward building a more just and equal society.



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These jewelry showcase the story of the rape survivors by the serbian forces, during the last war in Kosovo

Deputy Minister Sylja and General Jashari Deepen Kosovo-Albania Defense Ties



Deputy Minister of Defense, Shemsi Sylja, welcomed participants of the General Staff and Command Course, organized by Albania's Defense and Security College. He greeted the delegation, emphasizing that their visit marks an important step in strengthening fraternal cooperation between Kosovo and Albania. During the meeting, Deputy Minister Sylja briefed the participants on the progress and challenges of the Ministry of Defense and the Kosovo Security Force (KSF), including the implementation of the Comprehensive Transition Plan of the KSF. He also shared his insights on security developments at local, regional, and global levels. Following this, the Commander of the Defense and Security College, Brigadier General Ylli Pulaj, expressed his gratitude for the warm reception and highlighted that the purpose of the visit is to familiarize course participants with Kosovo's security and defense institutions, their mission, responsibilities, structural organization, and the historical values of the Kosovo Liberation Army's (KLA) activities during the 1998-1999 period. Deputy Minister Sylja highly valued Kosovo's participation in the course, describing it as a testament to the close defense and security cooperation between Kosovo, Albania, and partner countries. He praised the scientific and strategic focus of the visit, which covered historical and military aspects of the KLA battles, with a particular emphasis on the Battle of Koshare—a pivotal moment in the fight for freedom. Meanwhile, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, Commander of the KSF, met with Brigadier General Pulaj to express gratitude for the continued support provided by the Albanian Armed Forces (AFRA) to the KSF. The meeting concluded with both generals reaffirming their commitment to strengthening collaboration between the armed forces of Kosovo and Albania, underscoring a shared vision for future strategic partnerships.



KSF Takes Part in ROC Drill for "Defender Europe 25"

As part of the preparatory cycle for the implementation of the Field Exercise "Defender Europe 25/Immediate Response" (DE/IR 25) led by the U.S. Army for Europe and Africa, a Concept Drill Rehearsal (ROC DRILL) was conducted. This ROC Drill was presented to the Commander of the U.S. Army for Europe and Africa, along with military delegations from 18 participating countries in FE DE/IR 25. Among these nations, the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) is contributing a significant number of personnel and military equipment. The KSF delegation, led by Brigadier General Ilir Qeriqi, Chief of Staff of the KSF General Staff, participated in the ROC Drill alongside Lieutenant Colonel Ali Haxhimustafa, Planning Officer for FE DE/IR 25, and Major Mentor Ibrahim, KSF Military Representative to USAEUR-AF. This participation underscores KSF's commitment to strengthening operational readiness and interoperability alongside allied forces.



First Generation of Officers Certified in KSF Career Course for Captains



The Officers' School within the Kosovo Security Force Defense Academy has successfully conducted its first-ever Career Course for Captains, marking an important milestone in military education. The course was designed to enhance tactical, technical, and leadership skills, preparing officers for company-level leadership and joint operations. The closing ceremony was attended by Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci, Chief

of Staff of the KSF General Staff Brigadier General Ilir Qeriqi, Commander of TRADOC Brigadier General Jeton Dreshaj, as well as officers and non-commissioned officers of the KSF. Minister Maqedonci congratulated the participants and emphasized the significance of successfully completing this course, which is being implemented for the first time in the KSF. Meanwhile, the message from the Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, addressed to the graduates and the Academy staff, was delivered by Brigadier General Jeton Dreshaj, Commander of TRADOC. He emphasized that the course, designed by KSF personnel using models from partners and allies and adapted to the force's needs, marks a milestone in KSF's ability to independently conduct all career courses—from basic training to the captain's course. Acknowledging the challenges faced by participants, he highlighted that obstacles can be overcome through determination and the will to progress. He assured the graduates that his support would continue in the future, ensuring ongoing development, training, and education for KSF personnel.

The Military Attaché of Kosovo in Türkiye is accredited

Lieutenant Colonel Meriman Suka has received the credentials as the fully accredited Military Attaché of the Republic of Kosovo in Türkiye. This event marks an important moment in strengthening bilateral ties in the field of defense. The state of Kosovo will continue its close cooperation with Türkiye while exploring new military projects for the future.



Kosovo Security Force Launches Demining Operations for Public Safety



The Demining Company of the Kosovo Security Force's National Guard has launched a humanitarian operation to clear mined fields and battle zones, ensuring the removal of unexploded ordnance to secure key areas. Throughout this year, demining units will focus on clearing three designated locations across the Republic of Kosovo: Muradem and Maja e Cvilenit in the municipality of Prizren, as well as Freedom Park in Ferizaj. Additionally, KSF teams will provide round-the-clock surveillance to ensure the safe removal of any unexploded ordnance discovered by civilians. These operations reflect KSF's ongoing commitment to creating a safe environment, reinforcing national stability, and contributing to Kosovo's long-term security and development.

KSF Military Police Undergo Joint Training in Croatia



As part of bilateral defense cooperation, the Military Police of the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) participated in a joint training exercise with the Military Police of Croatia. The training focused on Close Protection and Anti-Terrorism (C.A.T.-TEAM), aiming to strengthen the capabilities of both forces in handling security situations and countering potential threats. Intensive activities were conducted, including firearms training with short and long weapons, both during the day and at night, building clearance exercises, vehicle maneuvering through obstacle courses, and VIP protection scenarios, including outdoor security drills. Beyond the physical training, this collaboration facilitated a valuable exchange of experiences and operational knowledge between the participating forces. This joint initiative marks an important step in enhancing defense relations and strengthening ongoing cooperation between the Military Police of the Kosovo Security Force and their Croatian counterparts.

KSF Special Operations Members Certified in Key Qualification Courses

At the Adem Jashari Barracks, a certification ceremony was held for members of the Special Operations unit, marking the successful completion of qualification courses in Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs. These courses were conducted by the KSF Special Operations, with continuous support from partner countries' special operations forces.



The event was attended by Minister of Defense Ejup Maqedonci and Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari. During the ceremony, Minister Maqedonci and General Jashari highlighted the significance of the Special Operations unit as a specialized force within the KSF and reaffirmed their commitment to its further development.

They emphasized the ongoing support from the Ministry of Defense and the KSF Command in strengthening operational capabilities. In closing, Minister Maqedonci and General Jashari congratulated the Special Operations members for their dedication and the continuous enhancement of their skills through various training programs over the years.