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NOVEMBER 27- FORCES DAY

On this festive day was organized the "Open Day", where in all KSF barracks, in front of the citizens present, were exhibited and demonstrated the KSF military capabilities and capacities accompanied by other activities.

The ceremony was held at the "Adem Jashari" Barracks in Pristina, in which the President of the Republic of Kosovo, Vjosa Osmani, the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, the KSF Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, Deputy Minister Shemsi Syla, officials and other senior officers as well as military and diplomatic representatives of partner countries, with a mission in our country.

“We are here to closely see the dedication, commitment and above all, the willingness of the girls and boys of our army, to do everything for the country, that's why we bow before their work and dedication”, said President Osmani, adding that the KSF is continuing with great success the transition period, bearing in mind that the strategic orientation of the Republic of Kosovo as a state is membership in NATO.

The Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, in his speech emphasized that the centuries-old dream is being fulfilled every day, through our army, whose capacities are constantly being increased, through our girls and boys who wear the uniform with nobility, pride and iron will whose emblem means a lot to us. “We have come a long way for what will remain a legacy between generations, an army, nation and freedom, even more than within our territorial and state space, because our goals are to interact in the European family and in NATO, for peace that must prevail all over the globe, for the universal freedom of humanity", said Minister Mehaj at this ceremony.

Meanwhile, the KSF Commander, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, congratulated all the military and civilian personnel of the KSF on the Day of the Force.

As guest of honor on this festive day was Rifat Jashari, who together with the President of the country unveiled the portrait of the Legendary Commander, Adem Jashari, made by artist Faton Kryeziu. This painting is placed in the premises of the General Headquarters of the KSF.

ON NOVEMBER 28 IN MUSHTISHT, THE STATUES OF PATRIOT HASAN PRISTINA AND LEGENDARY COMMANDER ADEM JASHARI WERE UNVEILED

On the feast of November 28, the Flag Day, in Mushtisht of Suhareka was held the unveiling ceremony of the statues of the two most precious figures of our nation, the patriot Hasan Prishtina, the symbol of the Albanian Renaissance, and the legendary Commander Adem Jashari.

THE SENIOR DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND KSF PAID TRIBUTE AT THE MEMORIAL COMPLEX IN PREKAZ

On the occasion of "The Day of the Force", Deputy Minister Shemsi Syla and General Jashari, accompanied by other generals, officers of the KSF, as well as senior officials of the Ministry of Defense, paid homage at the memorial complex in Prekaz.

THE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO AND ALBANIA MARKED THE NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS WITH JOINT SPORTS ACTIVITIES

On the occasion of the KSF Day, the Day of the Flag and the Day of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Albania, the two ministries of Defense and the forces of both countries organized sports activities, respectively a football match between the two representatives in the stadium of the city of Kukës.

This activity was attended by the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, the Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari and the Chief of General Staff of AFRA, Major General Arben Kingji, the Mayor of Kukes Municipality, Safet Gjici, as well as Deputy Ministers, Deputy Chiefs and officials and numerous officers of both countries.

The match between the representative teams of both countries took place in a fraternal atmosphere, the end of which was crowned with the distribution of cups, medals and acknowledgments for the best by Minister Mehaj, General Jashari and General Kingji.

Prior to the football match between the representatives of Kosovo and Albania, Minister Mehaj and General Jashari paid homage near the grave of the prominent leader of the Albanian people, Hasan Prishtina.

MINISTER MEHAJ'S PRESENTATION AND PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES WITH HIS DELEGATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM IN HALIFAX, CANADA

Minister Mehaj in a meeting with the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America, General Lloyd J. Austin III.

Minister Mehaj and Major General Enver Cikaqi met with US Senators Jeanne Shaheen, Kirsten Gillibrand and Mike Rounds.

Minister Mehaj with the Estonian Chief of Defense, General Herem.

Minister Mehaj with Canadian Defense Minister Anita Anand.

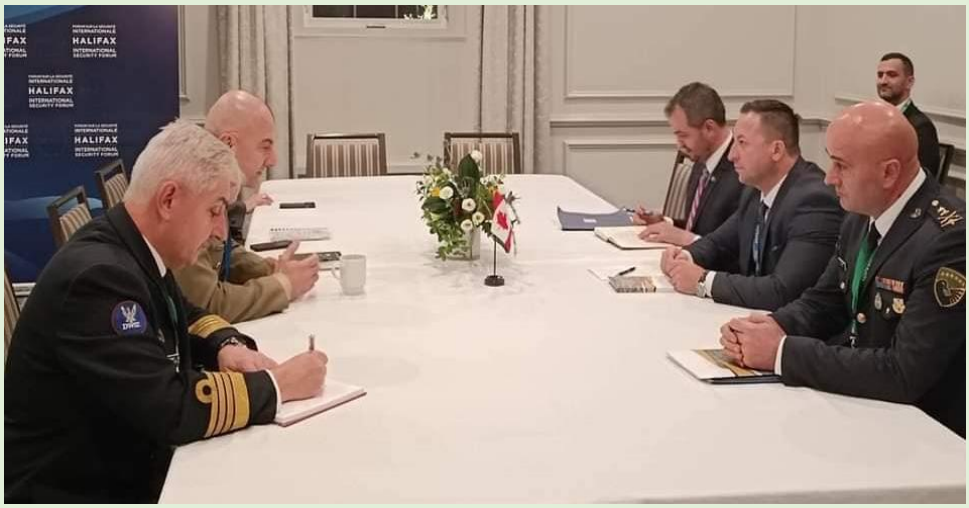
Minister Mehaj with the Minister of Defense and Chief of Civil Defense of Switzerland, Viola Amherd.

Minister Mehaj with the Minister of Defense of Sweden, Pal Jonson.

Minister Mehaj with the Minister of Defense of Slovenia, Marjan Sarec.

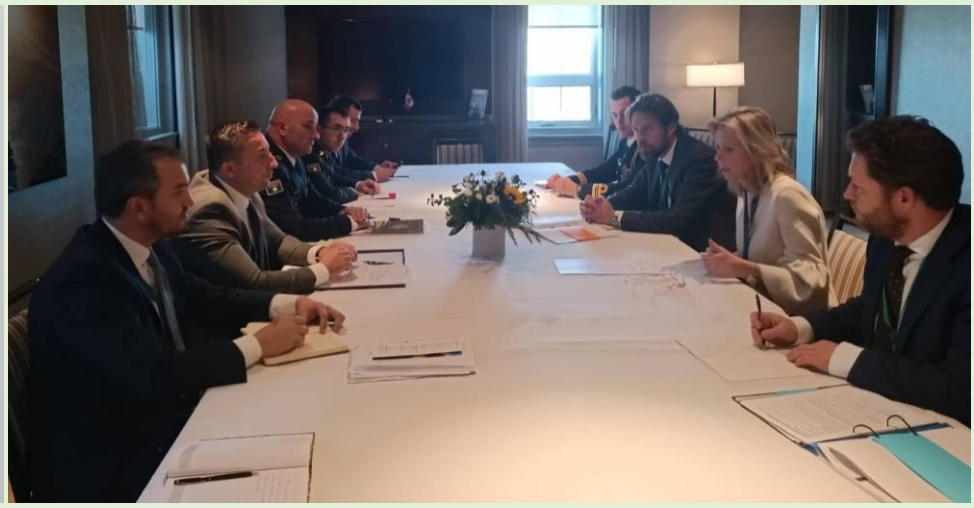
REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO AND POLAND, ALLIES OF PEACE

Following the meetings with the representatives of the countries participating in the International Security Forum in Halifax, Canada, the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, together with the Deputy Commander of the KSF, Major General Enver Cikaqi, met the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Poland, General Rajmund T. Andrzejczak.



THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WILL COOPERATE IN THE MILITARY FIELD

Defense Minister Armend Mehaj, during the sessions of the International Security Forum in Halifax, also met the Minister of National Defense of the Netherlands, Mrs. Kajsa Ollongren.



As part of the participation in the Security Forum in Halifax, the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, with his delegation visited the Grand Parade military memorial, honoring the service of Canadian soldiers in the two world wars, but also in the last war in Kosovo.

Minister Mehaj emphasized that the Republic of Kosovo and all the people are very grateful to the troops of the Canadian Armed Forces who have served in Kosovo at different times, and we remain committed to deepening cooperation in the military field with Canada as the Republic

MINISTER MEHAJ HOSTED THE HEAD OF CURRENT OPERATIONS OF NATO, ARIELLA VIEHE

In November, the Head of Current Operations of the Operational Division of the NATO General Staff, Ariella Viehe, visited the Ministry of Defense and was hosted by the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj.
In this meeting, among other things, they talked about the current developments in the Ministry of Defense and the KSF, as well as plans for the future. On this occasion, Minister Mehaj informed Mrs.Viehe It is related to the close cooperation with the NATO Advisory and Liaison Team (NALT), expressing high gratitude for the support so far for all development processes in the Ministry of Defense and KSF.

AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN RITCHIE TORRES IS A GREAT FRIEND OF OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE

In a meeting with the American Congressman Ritchie Torres, Minister Mehaj expressed his deep thanks and gratitude for all the support given by him in the US Congress to us, the US as a vital ally and the American people as our friendly nation.
In this meeting, Minister Mehaj informed Congressman Torres about our general achievements, current development processes as well as our goals for the future, reminding him of our request for the establishment of a permanent American military base in Kosovo that would serve as a guarantee for the security, peace and general stability of the region.

MINISTER MEHAJ JOINED IN THE ADRIATIC CHARTER CONFFERENCE

The Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, upon the invitation of the Acting Minister of Defense of Montenegro, Filip Adzic, participated in the Adriatic Charter conference.
On this occasion, in his speech to the audience, Minister Mehaj thanked his Montenegro counterpart, Minister Adzic, for the invitation and at the same time, invited all the member states of the Conference for their support in our initiative to join to this initiative, as equal members, with full rights.

MINISTER MEHAJ MET WITH THE US ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CELESTE WALLANDER

The Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, in a meeting with the US Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Affairs, Celeste Wallander, discussed the readiness of the Republic of Kosovo to serve global peace and security through membership in the A-5 and the initiatives of other regional ones, always in full coordination with our European allies and the United States of America.

Also, in this meeting, it was discussed about the advancements of the KSF in the implementation of the General Transition Plan, the readiness for joint deployment alongside the armies of the partner countries, the provision of support to the Ukrainian people, the implementation of the bilateral plan with the USA and the fulfillment of the goal of the Republic of Kosovo for NATO and EU membership.

MINISTRI MEHAJ HOSTED WITH HIGH MILITARY HONORS THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF ITALY, GUIDO CROSETTO

Within the framework of the meetings with the counterparts of the partner countries, the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, with high military honors, received the Minister of Defense of Italy, Guido Crosetto, with his delegation on an official visit. On this occasion, Minister Mehaj expressed his deep gratitude for the contribution of Italian military troops throughout the 23-year period within KFOR, a contribution which continues even now. The visit of the Italian Minister of Defense highlighted once again the interest of both countries in the intensification of bilateral cooperation in areas of common interest in the function of regional security and stability and beyond.

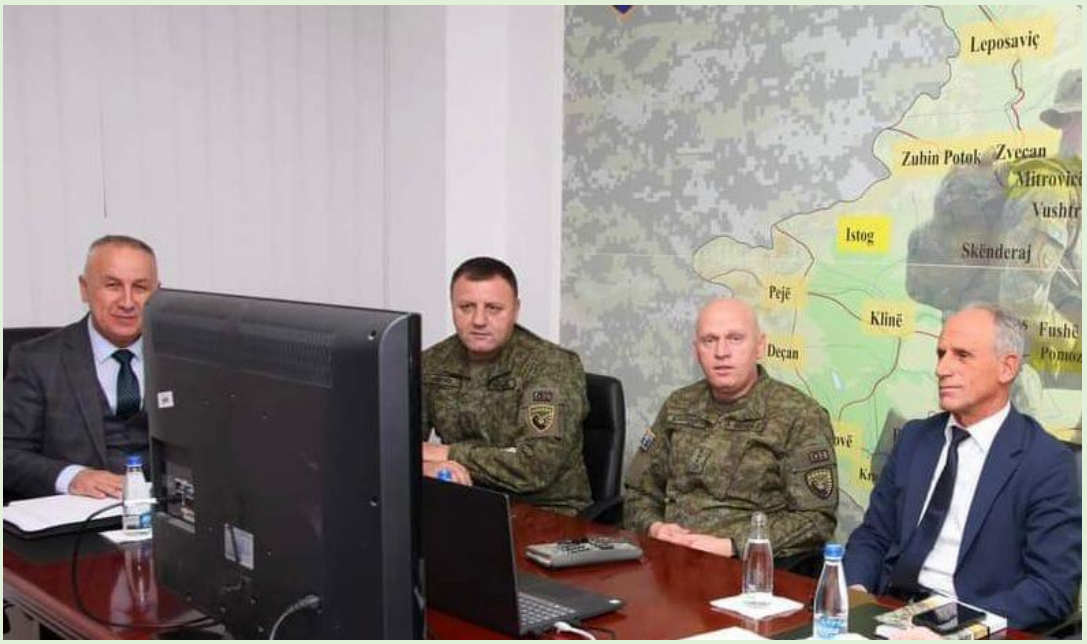
GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, MARCUS FABER AND LARS LINDEMANN VISIT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj in the month of November hosted for a meeting German paralmentaries, members of Committee for Defense, Marcus Faber and Lars Lindemann, accompained Ambasador of Germany in Kosovo Joern Rohde.
Minister Mehaj informed the German parliamentarians about the commitment to the advancement and development of the Ministry of Defense and the KSF, according to the standards of NATO countries, the process of implementing the Ten-Year Transition Plan of the KSF, the achievements so far in terms of reform legislative, strategic documents, regional and Euro-Atlantic integration policies, as well as related to peacekeeping and humanitarian operations.
On this occasion, the possibilities of increasing cooperation between the two countries were discussed, in function of the interests of partnership in the field of security and defense, as well as the possibility of exchanging common experiences between the ministries and forces of the two countries.

DEPUTY MINISTER SYLA HOSTED THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA, BASHKIM HASANI

Within the framework of activities to deepen regional cooperation, in the field of defense and security, the Deputy Minister of Defense, Shemsi Syla, accompanied by the General Secretary Avdylkader Muçaj, the Chief of the Minister's Cabinet, Hasan Hoxha and Colonel Milaim Musliu, received the Deputy Minister in a meeting of Defense of the Republic of North Macedonia, Bashkim Hasanin, accompanied by Ambassador Shpresa Jusufi, Commander of the Logistics Base, Colonel Muarem Muaremi, as well as other officials.
Both deputy defense ministers pledged to deepen bilateral defense cooperation and develop it in several areas, including military education, joint military exercises, training, as well as the exchange of experiences and good practices from participation in international missions.

DEP/MINSITER SYLA AND GENERAL JASHARI PARTICIPATED IN MOST RECENT MEETING OF THE DEFENSE CONTACT GROUP OF UKRAINE



Dep/Minister of Defense, Shemsi Syla and the Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, accompanied by the Minister's Chief of Cabinet, Hasan Hoxha and the Commander's Chief of Cabinet, Colonel Ilir Qeriqi, have participated in the next virtual meeting of the Group of Ukraine Defense Contact, headed by the US Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III and the Chief of Staff of the US forces, General Mark Milley.

This was the next meeting of defense ministers and chiefs of over 50 US allied countries from around the world, who are discussing the Ukraine crisis, measures and actions to protect it from Russian aggression, as well as other security issues, faced by NATO's allies and partners.

With the participation in this meeting of Deputy Minister Syla and General Jashari, proved once again that the Republic of Kosovo is determined and committed to the maximum, alongside our irreplaceable ally, the USA, in the defense of Euro-Atlantic values such as: peace, freedom and democracy , the defense of Ukraine and all freedom-loving and peace-loving countries and peoples in the World.

GENERAL SPAHIU HOSTED HER INSECTOR GENERAL COUNTERPART FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN EUROPE AND AFRICA, COLONEL LEE

The Inspector General of the KSF, Major General Irfete Spahiu, hosted for a meeting the Inspector General of the United States Army in Europe and Africa (USAEUR-AF), Colonel Lee with his staff, as well as the Chief of the Legal Office, Colonel H .Matthews accompanied by NALT advisor Lt. Col. Leahy. In this meeting, in addition to the announcement regarding the activities within the mission, from both sides, the main focus of the conversation was the intensification of cooperation in the future in the field of inspection.

311 NEW KSF RECRUITS WERE SWORN AT THE "ADEM JASHARI" BARRACK

In the "Adem Jashari" barrack in Pristina, today the certification and swearing-in ceremony of 311 the new KSF soldiers was held. This ceremony was attended by the Speaker of the Assembly of Kosovo, Glauk Konjufca, Deputy Prime Minister Besnik Bislimi, Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj, Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, deputies of the Assembly of Kosovo, other senior officials of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, generals, officers and other officials of the Ministry of Defense and KSF, as well as family members and other guests.

"This certified group is special because they are the largest group that has ever been certified in the KSF, a total of 311. It is necessary to further develop our Army and to strengthen our capacities in the defense of the country and to guarantee of peace", said Minister Mehaj.

MINISTER MEHAJ HOSTED 25 NEW SOLDIERS OF THE KSF

After the swearing-in ceremony, Minister Mehaj welcomed the 25 new KSF soldiers to the meeting, wishing them welcome and success in their service in guaranteeing peace for all citizens of the country, without distinction.

During this meeting, the young soldiers had the opportunity to describe their journey from the application to the day of taking the oath as KSF soldiers, describing it as the happiest day of their lives and that of their families.

They emphasized that seeing the Ministry of Defense and the KSF as institutions with the highest credibility in the country, as well as the transparency and objectivity during the previous recruitment processes, gave them high motivation to apply and realize their dreams for wearing the military uniform, serving the country and citizens.

THE COMMANDER OF KSF MET THE COMMANDER OF KFOR

Within the framework of the cooperation with KFOR, the commander of the Kosovo Security Force, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, hosted the commander of KFOR, Major General Angelo Michele Ristuccia, in a meeting.
Both generals discussed the cooperation between the KSF and KFOR and pledged to expand this cooperation even further, for the benefit of peace and security in the country and beyond. General Jashari has informed General Ristuccia about the developments in the KSF, the commitments that are being made in the framework of capacity building in the second phase of the transition, and the close cooperation with the NALT.

GREAT BRITAIN SUPPORTS KSF IN BUILDING DEFENSE CAPACITIES

Instructors of the United Kingdom from the British Army Training and Advisory Team (BMATT) in November have carried out advanced training for the Kosovo Security Force, in aid and support to advance with the creation of defense capacities and to be interoperable with partners The United Kingdom has continuously assisted the KSF in professional development with basic and advanced training, thus supporting the capacity building of the KSF in the field of defense and security. During the month of November, the instructors of the United Kingdom conducted the training for Advanced Combat Engineering and the training of Command and Leadership of new Leaders, in Babaj of Boka and Gjakova Airport. The members of the KSF showed high performance of the preparations, also benefited from new knowledge from the experiences of the teams of instructors.

THE KSF DEPUTY COMMANDER PARTICIPATED IN THE "MIDDLE EAST SPECIAL OPERATION COMMANDERS 2022" CONFERENCE IN AQABA, JORDAN

The Deputy Commander of the KSF, Major General Enver Cikaqi, at the invitation of the Chief of the Jordanian Army, Major General Yousef Ahmed Al-Huaiti, participated in SOFEX 2022 in Aqaba, Jordan, which took place during the month of November.

During the visit, General Cikaqi participated in the "Middle East Special Operation Commanders 2022" conference, in which case he closely followed the topics that were elaborated by Jordan, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France, Norway and Egypt on the importance , challenges and the need for cooperation among partners in the special operations community.
Also, Major General Enver Cikaqi held a meeting with the commander of the US Special Operations Command, General Bryan P. Fenton, as well as with special operations commanders of other partner countries such as Jordan, Germany, Great Britain, Poland and Italy.

THE KSF COMMANDER HOSTED FOR A MEETING THE COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH CONTIGENT IN KOSOVO

Within the framework of the cooperation with the Turkish Armed Forces, the Commander of the Kosovo Security Force, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashari, hosted in a meeting the commander of the Contingent of the Turkish Armed Forces in Kosovo, Colonel Recai Yilmaz, who was accompanied by the Turkish adviser to the Commander of the KSF of Colonel Sevilai Camur. General Jashari first congratulates Colonel Yilmaz for taking the new job. During the meeting, they discussed the current cooperation between the KSF and the Turkish army and the potential areas for the establishment of this cooperation. Colonel Yilmaz declared the readiness of the Turkish teams for support in the training of the members of the Kosovo Security Force for the development of new capacities. General Jashari and Colonel Yillmaz agreed to continue the close cooperation between the KSF and the Turkish Contingent.

KSF MEMBERS ARE TRAINED BY THE TURKISH ARMY

Within the framework of annual training plan for 2022 at the "Minatori" barrack in Mitrovica training teams of the Turkish Army have conducted training "Assault, Defense and Urban Operations", with partcipants from the Third Regiment of Land Forces. While implementing the training were treated topics: Camoulfl;age,Offensive Operations , Defansive urban War, Ambush, Day and Night Marching, Land Navigation, Tactical Armored Movement, Shooting, Clearing Obstacles, Opening Positions, EOD and Turkish Army Physical Test. The training ended with the demonstration of Offensive, Defensive Operations and Urban War, in which case the participants tested in practice the level of knowledge gained during the training.

THE KSF COMMANDER ATTENDED THANKSGIVING DAY AT CAMP BONDSTEEL

Commander of the KSF, Lieutenant General Bashkim Jashar, at the invitation of the Commander of the Eastern Regional Command, Colonel Chris Mabis, participated in the lunch organized for Thanksgiving Day.

General Jashari and his delegation were hosted at Camp Bondsteel by Colonel Mabis to celebrate Thanksgiving, which marks one of the oldest traditions of the American people. General Jashari expressed special thanks to the American soldiers and Colonel Mabis for their service during their mission in Kosovo as well as for the continuous cooperation in the field of defense.

The continuous support of KSF allies is an additional motivation for KSF members to perform at the highest standards.

THE KSF MILITARY POLICE ARE TRAINED BY THE AMERICAN ARMY

Within the framework of the cooperation with the American Army, the Military Police of the Kosovo Security Force, has carried out joint training with a focus on the preparation of members in the tasks of the military police: management of prisoners of war, active shooters, reconnaissance, patrols and ambushes, escalation of force, convoy security, high risk arrest procedures, checkpoints and roadblocks. The US Army has continuously contributed to the professional military training of KSF personnel, thus creating the same standards as partner countries, with the aim of interoperability with allies.

MEMBERS OF THE US SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND EUROPE OBSERVE AND ASSIST IN THE KSF SPECIAL OPERATIONS SELECTION PROCESS

Members of the U.S. Civil Military Support Element (CMSE) South Balkans observe soldiers participating in Kosovo Security Forces (KSF) Assessment and Selection in Western Kosovo, Oct. 3-14, 2022. During the training, the CMSE provided feedback, support, and identified opportunities to enhance the program. KSF Assessment and Selection is a requirement for personnel applying for special operations units.

AT THE TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND, THE STUDENTS OF THE ALBANIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE COURSE WERE CERTIFIED

In the premises of the Training and Doctrine Command in November, the certification ceremony of the Albanian and Serbian Language Courses was held, with trainees from different communities of KSF units.

The certification ceremony was attended by Colonel Mehmet Lladrovci, Deputy Minister of Defense, Mr. Adnan Rexheplar, Ambassador of the United Kingdom in Kosovo, Mr. Nicholas Abbott, representatives of IOM for Kosovo as well as officers and non-commissioned officers of the TRADOC. On the occasion of the ceremony, the deputy commander of the TRADOC, Colonel Lladrovci received in the office the deputy. Minister Rexheplar and Ambassador Abbott, whom I inform about the structure, activities and trainings held by TRADOC. Moreover, I inform them about the cooperation that TRADOC has with the British military units as well as about the situation of the non-majority communities. The eight-week courses were financed by the British Embassy in Kosovo and were realized with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

MARTIAL ARTS, PART OF KSF TRAINING

Starting from November, the Ministry of Defense has begun implementing the objective of Minister Mehaj defined at the beginning of his mandate to raise the professional skills of our soldiers through the inclusion of martial arts in the Kosovo Security Force.

In order to realize our goal that the KSF be trained by elite judo athletes and the Kosovo Security Force to participate in the international multi-disciplinary competitions of the CISM organization for the armed forces, the Minister of Defense, Armend Mehaj hosted for a meeting the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport, Hajrulla Çekun, Deputy Minister Daulina Osmani, the President of the Kosovo Judo Federation, Agron Kuka, the Selector of the Kosovo Judo Representation, Driton Kuka, and our JUDO champions.

On this occasion, Minister Mehaj informed the attendees of the concept of martial arts in the KSF and the intentions of the Ministry of Defense for the inclusion of judokas in security institutions as trainers of new military personnel.

Also, Minister Mehaj emphasized that this plan goes beyond the state project for young people "Kosovo-Judo State".

He estimated that the incorporation of judo in security institutions, for the purpose of the institutional integration of martial arts, with a focus on the sport of judo, in the permanent educational and training program of KSF members, will put our judokas at the service of KSF already proven in world competitions, and on the other hand, through this project, the professionalism and talent of our judokas will be evaluated by engaging them in our institutions.

MINISTER MEHAJ DISCUSSED THE SECURITY SITUATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN RELATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND THE KSF

Minister of Defense Armend Mehaj, accompanied by Deputy Minister Syla, Deputy Minister Redzeplar, General Cikaqi and Deputy Secretary Muçaj, welcomed the officers of the NATO Advisory and Liaison Team headed by General Hoppe, the bilateral military advisers , as well as defense attachés resident in our country.

On this occasion, Minister Mehaj discussed with the relevant authorities the current political and security situation in the country, region and beyond. From the general discussions, special emphasis was placed on the issue of security after the recent developments in the north of the country, which are the result of continuous disinformation from official Belgrade, the hybrid war aimed at destabilizing the country, as well as the use of various methods of threatening members of the Serbian community to leave the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo. Among other things, Minister Mehaj emphasized that the Republic of Kosovo is extremely grateful for the contribution of the allied countries and the mission of KFOR, which, as always in the current situation, are showing an extraordinary willingness to cooperate with the Police of the Republic of Kosovo in preserving of peace, security and stability in the north of the country.

TEN KSF MEMBERS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE

In the "Adem Jashari" Barracks, in Pristina, the certificate distribution ceremony was held today for the ten members of the KSF, who have succeeded in the German language course. This ceremony was attended by: Minister of Defense, Armend

Mehaj, Ambassador of Germany Joern Rohde, officials and soldiers of the Ministry of Defense and KSF, as well as families of the trainees. In the German language laboratory of the KSF, under the rule of the German state, so far five generations of KSF members have successfully completed the German language course.

FRUITFUL BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH THE GERMAN ARMY CONTINUES

In the framework of international cooperation, today at the Ministry of Defense, the director of the Department for International Cooperation and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Colonel Sylejman Cakaj and his colleagues hosted the counterpart delegation from the German Army, who were previously received in a welcome meeting by the Minister of Defense Armend Mehaj. In the meeting between the two delegations, the level of implementation of the current bilateral plan 2022 was discussed and analyzed, and the degree of realization of all planned activities was highly appreciated.

Also, the two delegations agreed on the activities that the bilateral plan for 2023 will contain, as well as the measures and actions that will be taken for its successful implementation. In the end, Colonel Cakaj thanked and expressed his high gratitude for the continuous support that the Bundeswehr and the German Ministry of Defense have given and are giving for the development and advancement of our Ministry of Defense and the KSF.

BILATERAL DEFENSE PLAN FOR 2023 BETWEEN KOSOVO AND ITALY IS SIGNED

After a joint work between the two delegations, at the General Headquarters of the Defense of the Republic of Italy, in Rome, the bilateral plan in the field of Defense was signed between the Ministries of Defense of Kosovo and Italy for the year 2023.

With official protocol, the bilateral plan was signed by the director of the department for International Cooperation and Euro-Atlantic Integration (DBNIE), Colonel Sylejman Cakaj on behalf of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kosovo and his Italian counterpart from the General Staff of the Defense of the Republic of Italy.

The bilateral plan contains the main activities in the field of defense which will be carried out between the Armed Forces of the Republic of Italy and the Kosovo Security Force.

The two sides agreed that the cooperation in the future will be expanded and intensified even further.

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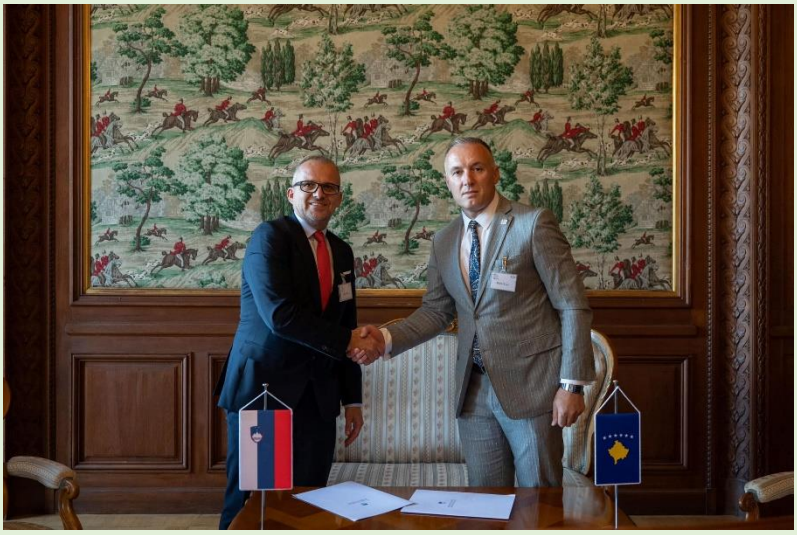

The Director of Defense Policy of the Ministry of Defense, Faruk Geci, held a bilateral meeting with his counterpart, the Director of Policy at the Ministry of Defense of Slovenia, Roland Zel.
Within the framework of the meeting, the deepening of cooperation and the expansion of joint activities for the following years were discussed.
In this meeting, the Bilateral Plan for 2023 was signed between the two ministries, which foresees the signing of the Cooperation Agreement between the two institutions in the first quarter of 2023.

MEETINGS OF MINISTER MEHAJ WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN KOSOVO

In the course of meetings with the representatives of the diplomatic corps in Kosovo, the Minister of Defense Armend Mehaj, during the last received the ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Kosovo, Çagri Sakar, with the non-resident ambassador of Luxembourg in Kosovo, Eric Dietz and with the French ambassador in Kosovo, Olivier Guérot.