



WHO WE ARE

EULEX Kosovo was launched in 2008 as the largest civilian mission under the Common Security and Defence Policy of the **European Union**. Its mission is to support selected Kosovo **rule of law** institutions on their path towards increased effectiveness, sustainability, multi-ethnicity and accountability, free from political interference and in full compliance with international human rights standards and best European practices.



WHAT WE DO

EULEX implements its mandate through the Monitoring Pillar and the Operations Pillar. The Mission is dedicated to the inclusion of **human rights** and **gender-mainstreaming** standards in all of its activities.



Quick facts

Head of Mission:

Lars-Gunnar Wigemark from Sweden



14 June 2020 – 14 June 2021



≈ 503 local and international staff



Pristina, Kosovo

Legal basis:

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/792
- Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of February 2008
- UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)



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European Union
Rule of Law Mission

Partnership for justice



MONITORING PILLAR

EULEX assesses the functioning of the Kosovo judiciary in terms of **procedural, legal and human rights compliance** through monitoring of selected cases at the entire chain of the **criminal justice** system, i.e. on police, prosecutorial and judicial level.

From 15 June 2018 to 14 June 2020, EULEX's justice monitors attended

784
court sessions

in

214
criminal and civil cases

including high-profile cases, war crimes cases, gender-based violence cases, hate crimes, corruption cases, and cases previously dealt with by EULEX. This monitoring results in reports with findings and recommendations for the Kosovo authorities aiming at improving the justice system.

EULEX provides technical support to the implementation of the existing agreements of the EU-facilitated Dialogue on normalisation of relations between Belgrade and Pristina.

EULEX supports the Kosovo Correctional Service's efforts to develop a professional senior management team through monitoring, mentoring and advising.

15 JUNE 2018

14 JUNE 2020

EULEX's Correctional Unit staff:

conducted around **600 field visits** to various correctional facilities



had hundreds of meetings with **Kosovo Correctional Service** staff in its headquarters to support the management in addressing strategic issues



monitored **60 hospital escorts** of high-profile prisoners



OPERATIONS PILLAR



EULEX's Formed Police Unit is Kosovo's **second security responder**, as part of a three-layer security responder mechanism.



carries out daily reconnaissance patrols

15 June 2018- 14 June 2020
Crowd-and-riot control exercises



7 trainings with the Kosovo Police and KFOR



2 trainings with the Kosovo Police



37 trainings with KFOR

INTERNATIONAL POLICE COOPERATION

EULEX facilitates the exchange of information between the Kosovo Police and Interpol, Europol or the Serbian Ministry of Interior.

Requests from 15 June 2018 to 14 June 2020



2340

(through the Interpol Liaison Office within UNMIK)



233



258

EULEX continues to manage its own witness protection programme



EULEX EXPERTS

work with local counterparts at

THE INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE



to determine the fate of missing persons

by offering expertise and advice



2008

14 JUNE 2020

THE MISSION HAS CONDUCTED:

653 field operations to locate missing persons

including **164** exhumations

The remains of **456** individuals have been identified

including **316** missing persons



The Mission assists the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office with logistic and operational support in line with relevant Kosovo legislation.