



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 Support 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 2021 – 14 June 2023

 ≈ 4 00 local and international staff

 Pristina, Kosovo






Legal basis:

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/122
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/904
- Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of February 2008
- UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)



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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 June 2018 to 31 August 2022, EULEX's justice monitors attended

1562

court sessions

in

301

active 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 aimed at improving the justice system.

EULEX supports the Kosovo Correctional Service's efforts to develop a professional senior management team through monitoring, mentoring and advising. Since 2021, EULEX is also supporting the Kosovo Probation Service.

15 JUNE 2018 **31 AUGUST 2022**

EULEX's Correctional Unit staff:

conducted around **670 field visits** to various correctional facilities



held around **550 meetings** with Kosovo Correctional Services staff in its headquarters to support the management in addressing strategic issues



Supported **training sessions** for over **1,400 participants**



OPERATIONS SUPPORT 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 - 31 August 2022
Crowd-and-riot control exercises



10 trainings with the Kosovo Police and KFOR



11 trainings with the Kosovo Police



64 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 received and sent by EULEX from **15 June 2018 to 31 August 2022**



8206

(through the Interpol Liaison Office within UNMIK)



1561



2441

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



2009

31 AUGUST 2022

THE MISSION HAS CONDUCTED:

692 field operations to locate missing persons

including **188** exhumations

The remains of **480** individuals have been identified

including **332** missing persons



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