



Home Affairs Programme of the EU (HAPE) in Kosovo



MAY 2023

The overall goal is to **strengthen Kosovo's capacity in combating serious crime, help advance reforms and consolidate the rule of law**, in view of the European perspective.

BENEFICIARIES

Kosovo Ministry of Internal Affairs (**MIA**)

Kosovo Police (**KP**)

Special Prosecution Office (**SPO**)

Kosovo Police Inspectorate (**KPI**)

Kosovo Academy for Public Safety (**KAPS**)

Kosovo Forensic Agency (**KFA**)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



Criminal Police Central Directorate & Ministry of Interior of Italy



Ministry of Interior of France



Belgian Federal Police

KEY SUPPORT

- ▶ **Strengthening the capacities and performance** of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) and related bodies to align more effectively with EU rules and standards
- ▶ **Enhancing the investigative and operational capacities** of the Kosovo Police and Kosovo Academy of Public Safety in their fight against organised crime, corruption and terrorism, enhancing cyber-security and forensic science, as well as border management and migration
- ▶ **Strategic and institutional reorganisation** of the Ministry, support for law enforcement agencies in investigating cases of organised crime
- ▶ **Strengthening international cooperation** with EU Member States and its agencies in the fight against organised crime

€6.5
MILLION



TOTAL EU FUNDING

Starting date:
1 March 2023



Project duration:
2023-2025

EU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The EU is implementing **two other home affairs projects in Kosovo**, with total budget of **€20 million**, to enhance anti-corruption, money laundering and terrorism financing practices, and to strengthen migration, including border management.

MAIN ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Training & mentoring
- ▶ Provision of strategic & legal advice
- ▶ Institutional & legislative support
- ▶ Support in actual investigations
- ▶ Case monitoring