

What is Intelligence? A View from Kosovo

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What is intelligence?

Intelligence is

- information
- that has been processed and analysed
- to assist decision-makers.

Intelligence needs to be

- timely,
- relevant,
- accurate,
- and predictive.



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The information collected and
the analysis produced do not
have to be secret

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Different types of intelligence

- **Domestic intelligence** is related to internal security and maintenance of public order and safety
- **Foreign intelligence** is related to external security and forecasting external threats
- **Criminal intelligence** is related to criminal activities and corruption
- **Military intelligence** is related to defence planning and military operations



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Not every country needs to have every type of intelligence agency

Country	Domestic intelligence	Foreign intelligence	Criminal intelligence	Military intelligence
Austria	General Directorate for Public Safety	X	Criminal Intelligence Service (BK)	Army Intelligence Service (HNA)
Greece	National Intelligence Service (EYP)	X	X	X
Slovenia	X	Slovenian Intelligence and Security Agency	X	Intelligence and Security Service (VOMO)
United Kingdom	Security Service (MI5)	Secret Intelligence Service (MI6)	Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA)	Defence Intelligence Staff



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The role of intelligence

The main functions or tasks of an intelligence service are

- **analysing threats to national security**
- **forecasting impending crises**
- **informing military planning and operations**
- **protecting government secrets**
- **informing government and public about national security**



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No other government entity has
the mandate, skills or resources to
fulfil such functions



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The intelligence cycle



4 – Dissemination
The intelligence product is distributed to the relevant decision-makers



1 – Requirements
Decision-makers identify the topics on which they require intelligence for making efficient, timely and relevant decisions



2 – Collection
Raw information is gathered to form the basis of the intelligence product



3 – Analysis
Raw information from different sources is combined to form an accurate, relevant and timely picture



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The situation in Kosovo

There is no intelligence service within the PISG.

UNMIK and KFOR have limited intelligence role but little intelligence is shared with the PISG.

KPS deals with criminal intelligence through its Directorate of Criminal Analysis.

There are other organisations such as IHSOP and SHIK which operate without a legal mandate.



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What does the public think?

Unlike in other countries, the concept of intelligence in Kosovo is taboo. But some research has been done:



- **50% of respondents think it would improve their security**
- **but 29% of K Serbs think it would decrease their security**
- **35% of respondents chose not to answer**

Source: *Human security in Kosovo: A perception survey*, SafePlace (forthcoming)

Data collected from 1,153 respondents in December 2006



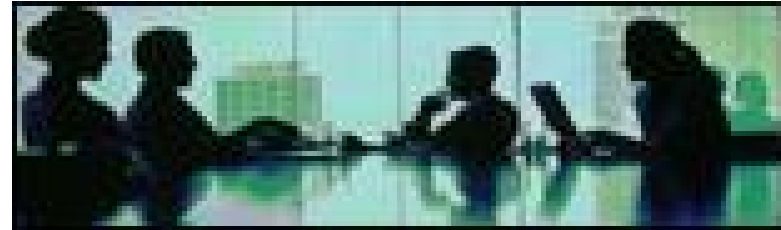
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What should Kosovo's intelligence service look like?

- **Mandate and tasking**
- **Staffing**
- **Oversight**
- **Independence and impartiality**
- **Co-operation with other Kosovo organisations**
- **Liaison with foreign partners**
- **Sustainable development**
- **Public accountability**



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Conclusion – What next?

Develop sufficient legal safeguards

Decide on who to recruit

Consider how to protect KSS from undue influence

Build public trust and promote debate



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