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## **KOSOVO CORRECTIONAL SERVICE**

### **Annual Work Report**

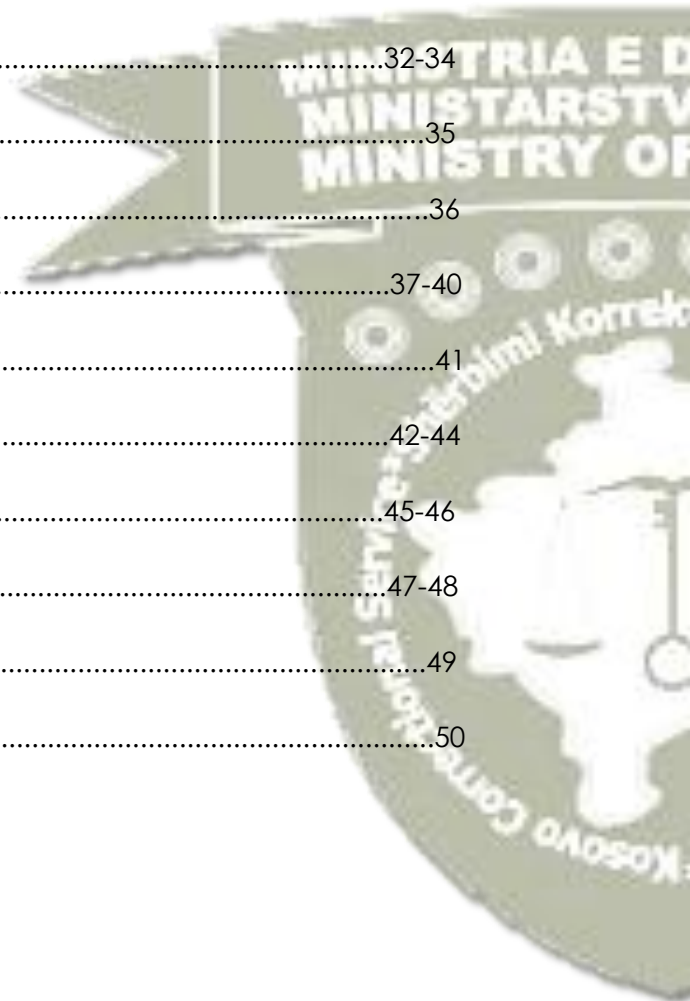


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## List of Acronyms

KCS – Kosovo Correctional Service

CI – Correctional Institutions

CC – Correctional Center

DC – Detention Center

HSP – High Security Prison

CCWL – Correctional Center for Women in Lipjan

CECCJL - Correctional and Educational Correctional Center for Juveniles in Lipjan

UPE - The Unit for Prisoners' Escort

UACP – The Unit for Assessment and Classification of Prisoners

CPT – Center for Professional Training

EARK – Employment Agency of The Republic Of Kosovo

CIU – Correctional Intelligence Unit

ICPA – International Corrections and Prisons Association



## Introductory words by the General Director of the Correctional Service



**Ismail Dibrani**

*I have the honor and pleasure, in the context of transparency with the public, to present the annual work report of the Kosovo Correctional Service for 2025.*

*This report provides detailed data on the activities and work activities of the Kosovo Correctional Service for one (1) year.*

*The data presented in this report reflects our maximum commitment to fulfilling our obligations as well as the identification of certain areas where our capacities need to be increased in order to increase the performance of KCS employees.*

*During 2025, the KCS has been committed to building the professional capacities of officers through various professional trainings, study visits, seminars, workshops, etc. In order to build human capacities, the KCS has recruited 113 correctional officers during this period and is in the process of recruiting another 100 correctional officers.*

*Through various activities and programs, the KCS, in addition to protecting the rights of prisoners, has contributed to the rehabilitation and resocialization of persons who have violated the law for successful reintegration into society.*

*The Kosovo Correctional Service has been awarded the International Excellence Award by the International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) for the project “Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Healthcare.” This prestigious recognition was presented during the ICPA Heads of Corrections Forum, held in October 2025 in Istanbul, Turkey, as part of the 27th Annual Conference of this international organization.*

*I thank the staff of the Kosovo Correctional Service for their tireless work in continuing to fulfill our common mission.*

*I would also like to thank the unwavering support of the Cabinet of the Minister, the US Embassy in the Republic of Kosovo, the EULEX Mission in Kosovo, the OSCE Mission, the Council of Europe, the Media in the Republic of Kosovo, as well as all local and international organizations that have continuously supported the Kosovo Correctional Service.*

*As the KCS, we are always open to cooperate with everyone, aiming to fully fulfill our mission of resocialization and reintegration of persons deprived of liberty, as well as providing security for the entire society.*

# I. FIRST PART

## MISSION

The mission of the Kosovo Correctional Service is to ensure the presence and well-being of persons deprived of their liberty, who are held in Correctional Institutions, to correct and resocialize prisoners while respecting their fundamental rights, without discrimination, and to prepare them for a life in freedom as useful persons for the society in general.

## VISION

To promote a fair and secure society through the efficient and effective management of offenders and the administration of justice.

## STATUS

The KCS is an Executive Security Agency that operates within the Ministry of Justice and has its own identification mark, uniform, flag and emblem.

## SCOPE OF WORK UNDER THE LAW:

- Organization, implementation and supervision of the execution of imprisonment sentences in accordance with the legislation in force;
- Organizimin, zbatimin dhe mbikëqyrjen e burgimit të miturve dhe masave edukuese në IK përveç nëse Kodi i Drejtësisë për të Mitur e parasheh ndryshe Implementation of Pre-Trial Detention in Accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code;
- Taking security measures to provide a safe and suitable environment for living and working;
- Taking actions to maintain order, discipline and property protection in the correctional institutions of the KCS;
- Assessment of risk and treatment needs of prisoners;
- Planning, organizing, implementing and supervising programs that contribute to the resocialization of prisoners;
- Encouraging, motivating and developing working skills and abilities for prisoners;
- Development of economic activity and generation of income through the KCS economic unit;
- Motivating and creating opportunities for education and professional training for prisoners;
- Professional development of KCS staff;
- Establishing cooperation with relevant institutions and organizations dealing with the issue of monitoring prisoners' rights;
- Guidance and support to convicted persons regarding the new post-release integration plan;
- Fulfillment of other obligations under applicable legislation.

## II. SECOND PART

### TRANSPARENCY, PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

In line with the principles of transparency and accountability, the Kosovo Correctional Service has continued to dedicate itself to raising standards for public information, strengthening engagement with the public, and building sustainable communication with both electronic and print media.

Transparency, as one of the core pillars of KCS's work, represents not only an obligation to provide accurate information but also a commitment to ensuring free and easy access for all interested parties to information related to our work and activities.

During 2025, the Public Communication Division carried out a series of activities to fulfill this mission:

- **Responses to Media Requests:** A total of **87 requests** for information from the media were processed..
- **Access to Public Documents:** A total of **4 requests for access** to public documents were received, all **4 of which were approved**, in compliance with the applicable legislation.
- **Television Features:** With the approval of KCS management, **25 television features** were produced in correctional institutions, closely reflecting the work, achievements, and challenges of the institutions..
- **Media Releases:** A total of **208 official media releases** and **4 promotional video spots** were prepared and published, and were regularly distributed through KCS's website and social media channels.
- **Documentary for KCS's 26th Anniversary:** On the occasion of its **26th anniversary**, KCS prepared and published a documentary highlighting the development and achievements of the Kosovo Correctional Service.

## Historic Achievement: Kosovo Correctional Service Wins the International Excellence Award from ICPA

The Kosovo Correctional Service has been awarded the International Excellence Award by the International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) for the project “Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Healthcare.” This prestigious recognition was presented during the ICPA Heads of Corrections Forum, held in October 2025 in Istanbul, Turkey, as part of the 27th Annual Conference of this international organization.

The award was received by the General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, who, on behalf of the institution, thanked ICPA for this high international recognition and emphasized that this success is the result of the joint efforts, professionalism, and dedication of the entire staff of the Kosovo Correctional Service.



## U.S. Department of State Recognizes the Achievements of the Kosovo Correctional Service

In 2025, the General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service held a meeting with Mr. Kyle Conahan, an officer from the U.S. Department of State’s Office of Counterterrorism.

Mr. Conahan was briefed on the developments, achievements, and successes of the Kosovo Correctional Service, both at the national and international levels, with particular emphasis on the role and advancement of KCS’s Intelligence Unit.

The parties also discussed matters related to counterterrorism, inter-institutional cooperation, and the strengthening of security.



### **Professional training for correctional officers in the Kingdom of Denmark**

The Deputy Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ridvan Hoti, and the Chief Inspector, Mr. Muamer Bikliqi, participated in the certification ceremony of 15 Kosovo correctional officers, which took place in Copenhagen.

The ceremony was attended by the Minister of Justice of Denmark, Mr. Peter Hummelgaard, the Director of the Danish Prison Service, Ms. Ina Eliassen, as well as institutional representatives from both countries. During his speech, Mr. Hoti emphasized that this ceremony marks the success of a group of correctional professionals from Kosovo, who with dedication and seriousness have completed an advanced training in Denmark. He assessed this experience as an important professional and human opportunity, built on the values of respect, responsibility and professionalism.



## **The Kosovo Correctional Service participates in the Council of Europe meeting in Strasbourg**

At the invitation of the Council of Europe, the Kosovo Correctional Service participated in and presented its institutional practices at the multilateral meeting titled ‘Strengthening Gender-Sensitive Policies and Practices in the Prisons of Council of Europe Member States,’ which was held in Strasbourg on November 12 and 13, 2025.



## **Visit of the Finnish Law Commission**

The Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, together with the Director of the High Security Prison, Mr. Rasim Selmani, hosted a meeting with the delegation of the Finnish Law Commission, chaired by Mr. Juho Eerola, Chairman of the Commission, as well as other members of the Finnish Parliament. The Finnish delegation was informed about the strategic priorities of the Kosovo Correctional Service, including the advancement of the conditions of treatment of persons deprived of liberty, the strengthening of the professional capacities of the correctional staff and the improvement of the infrastructure in correctional institutions.

## **Kosovo participates for the first time in the EuroPris Annual Conference – KCS presents achievements and challenges**

The General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, together with the Deputy General Director, Mr. Ridvan Hoti, have participated in the annual conference of prison directors, organized by EuroPris, which is being held this year in Krakow, Poland.

This conference, which annually brings together the highest-ranking leaders of correctional institutions from EuroPris member countries, marks a historic moment for Kosovo, as for the first time it is being represented as an equal country and as the newest member of this European organization.



## **General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service has met with the President of the CPT**

During his stay in Krakow, Poland, the General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, held an important meeting with the President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman Treatment or Punishment (CPT), Mr. Alan Mitchell. The meeting presented the achievements of the Kosovo Correctional Service, emphasizing the institution's commitment to respecting European standards in the treatment of prisoners and detainees.



## **Visit of the Head of EULEX**

The Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, together with the Director of the Dubrava Correctional Centre, Mr. Sami Gashi, received the Head of EULEX Mission, Mr. Giovanni Pietro Barbano.

During the meeting, the achievements of the Kosovo Correctional Service were discussed, as well as areas of further cooperation between the two institutions. Mr. Barbano congratulated the commitment and work done at the Dubrava Correctional Centre, appreciating the dedication of the staff and the continuous improvements in this correctional institution.



## **KFOR Commander Enrico Barduani Receives has been welcomed on a meeting at KCS General Directorate**

General Director Mr. Ismail Dibrani welcomed the Commander of the NATO-led KFOR mission, Major General Enrico Barduani. The meeting was part of the regular engagements that the KFOR Commander holds with representatives of institutions in Kosovo.

Such interactions contribute to mutual understanding and help strengthen trust relations between KFOR and its counterparts.



## **Kosovo Correctional Service and Basic Court in Pristina hold first-ever court session via video link**

In close coordination between the Kosovo Correctional Service and the Basic Court in Pristina, a court session was held for the first time via video link, marking an important step towards the modernization of the correctional and judicial system.



## **Kosovo Correctional Service part of regional efforts to combat radicalization and violent extremism in prisons**

The Kosovo Correctional Service actively participated in the 3rd Regional Conference “Impressions from the Piloting of Specific Tools and Programs for VEP and the Way Forward in the Western Balkans”, held on 3-4 June 2025 in Budva, Montenegro. The conference aimed to review experiences and results from the pilot implementation of specialized tools and programs for the prevention of radicalization and rehabilitation of violent extremist prisoners in the region.



## **Kosovo Correctional Service receives next donation from ICITAP**

The General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, together with the management staff, held a meeting with ICITAP’s Global Advisor for Counterterrorism, Mr. Bill Sage, and the Regional Advisor for Correctional Intelligence Units, Mr. Frank Karam.

ICITAP’s support was highly appreciated by the KCS leaders, especially for the Correctional Intelligence Department of the Kosovo Correctional Service. This department has managed to significantly increase the level of security, becoming a success story and a good model for the entire region.

Within the framework of this meeting, the next donation of advanced technological equipment was also delivered, which includes computers, detection equipment and surveillance monitors, worth about 50 thousand dollars.



## Visit to Denmark

The Minister of Justice of Kosovo, Ms. Albulena Haxhiu, together with the Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, met with the Danish Minister of Justice, Mr. Peter Hummelgaard, and the Director General of the Danish Prisons and Probation Service, Ms. Ina Eliassen, where they discussed the implementation of the agreement between Kosovo and Denmark for the provision of the Detention Center in Gjilan.

## Meeting with the Ambassador of Albania in Kosovo

The Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Mr. Ismail Dibrani, met with the Ambassador of the Republic of Albania in Kosovo, Mr. Petrit Malaj, with whom they discussed the challenges and achievements of the KCS, as well as the ongoing efforts in the field of correction, resocialization and rehabilitation of persons deprived of liberty. Ambassador Malaj praised the work of the KCS and emphasized the importance of cooperation between the two countries in this field, while also expressing interest in the treatment of Albanian citizens held in correctional institutions.

## Participation in the most important conference of the correctional system in America

At the invitation of the United States Department of Justice, the Director General of the Kosovo Correctional Service, Ismail Dibrani, together with correctional intelligence officers, participated in the Annual Conference of the American Correctional Association (ACA), which is taking place in Orlando, Florida. This conference, as one of the most important in the field of the correctional system, provides an excellent platform for the exchange of experiences and ideas between heads of correctional services from the United States and other countries.



Through these activities, the Kosovo Correctional Service has proven its commitment to being a transparent, trustworthy and public-facing institution through the media. We remain committed to continuing to improve communication and increase cooperation with all interested parties.

### III. THIRD PART

#### Legal Issues

The Kosovo Correctional Service, through its Legal Department, has ensured the legality of the operations of correctional institutions so that every activity and decision-making process is carried out in accordance with the law. During this period, the Kosovo Correctional Service has succeeded in fulfilling the regulatory needs within its scope of responsibility by eliminating legal difficulties and gaps, ensuring efficient functioning and enabling the realization of the rights of persons deprived of liberty who are held in correctional institutions.

Based on its work plan, the Legal Department has undertaken actions aimed at fulfilling its obligations and carrying out its duties responsibly. It has provided the necessary legal support for the efficient functioning of the KCS, and in this Annual Report for 2025 presents its achievements.

**The drafting of internal rules** for the efficient functioning of correctional institutions approved during 2025 are:

#### APPROVED INTERNAL RULES

- Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Correctional Officers;
- Guidance to Filing Prisoner Complaints and Requests;
- Internal Rules for the Management of High and Very High Risk Prisoners;
- Internal Rules Treatments for Minors;
- Internal Rule on the Transfer of Prisoners;
- Informative brochure on the rights and obligations of imprisoned persons;
- Drafting and approving job descriptions for Kosovo Correctional Service personnel;
- Drafting and approval of Performance Plan for 2026 for the Kosovo Correctional Service;
- Drafting and approving the updated Integrity Plan for 2026 for the Kosovo Correctional Service.

#### **Drafts for internal rules have also been prepared.**

- Internal Rule Professional Development of Personnel in the Kosovo Correctional Service;
- Internal Rule on the Equipment and Use of Firearms.

#### VISIT TO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO SUPERVISION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION:

During the year, visits were carried out to correctional institutions (Mitrovica Detention Center, Smrekonica Correctional Center, High Security Prison, Pristina Detention Center, Juvenile Correctional Center and Lipjan Correctional Center for Women) regarding the supervision of the implementation of legislation and reports with findings and recommendations were followed up.

Regular supervision and recommendations for improvement have had a positive impact on ensuring that actions are carried out in compliance with the legislation in force and have had a positive impact on increasing the efficiency of the work of correctional institutions, also monitoring has been carried out through various letters and reports drafted by Correctional Institutions.

The Legal Department has conducted visits to correctional institutions to verify and compare cases admitted to correctional institutions as recidivists.

#### **REQUESTS FOR PARDON OF SENTENCE:**

In total, during 2025, we received and forwarded to the competent authorities 65 requests for pardon from prisoners.

The legal department has checked and completed the documentation according to the requests for pardon from prisoners and in this way has ensured and facilitated the access of prisoners to address the requests to the Office of the Presidency for the realization of the right to pardon. We have received a Decree for pardon from the Presidency of the Republic of Kosovo where the convict A.C. was pardoned the remaining part of the sentence.

#### **REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE:**

During 2025, we had 09 requests for suspension of sentence due to poor health. Five (5) requests were approved, while three (3) of them were rejected.

#### **REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION AND TRANSFER:**

During 2025, all requests received by the Department for International Legal Cooperation regarding the transfers and extraditions of prisoners were addressed and responded to within the established deadlines in the Legal Department.

#### **Cooperation with the Kosovo Judicial Council**

All requests for information regarding imprisoned persons received by the Judicial Council have been reviewed and responded to by providing relevant documentation, thereby building a good climate of cooperation. Official visits have also been carried out by the Legal Department to the relevant courts.

#### **Legal Support**

During 2025, recommendations and legal opinions were provided upon requests from correctional institutions and to the General Director of the Kosovo Correctional Service. The opinions have clarified decision-making on various issues and ensured compliance with applicable legislation.

#### **Response to the recommendations of the Ombudsman's reports**

Correctional Institutions were monitored by the Ombudsman during 2025. A report with recommendations for improving conditions in the Mitrovica Detention Center was received, while responses were returned regarding the implementation and fulfillment of recommendations, while continuous information was provided in various issues according to the Ombudsman's requests.

The Inspectorate of the Ministry of Justice during 2025 inspected Correctional Institutions in the implementation of legal provisions related to the execution of criminal sanctions and the rights of imprisoned persons.

The Inspectorate of the Ministry of Justice in all inspected cases gave a positive assessment, finding that in general the legal provisions and procedures for the realization of the established rights were properly implemented.

#### **Cooperation with institutions and non-governmental organizations:**

- Cooperation with EULEX, which, in addition to monitoring the work of the Kosovo Correctional Service, has provided support in drafting several KCS policies and has delivered professional training for KCS officials, including at the managerial level

- Cooperation with the Office of the Council of Europe, namely through the project “*Enhancing the Treatment of Deprived of Liberty Persons*”, through which training sessions have been organized for KCS officials on the treatment of prisoners in accordance with Council of Europe standards, as well as support through their expertise in drafting several strategic documents; and also support through the project “*Enhancing Cooperation in the Western Balkans for Managing Violent Extremism in Prisons and Preventing Further Radicalisation After Release*”, through which the Guidelines and the Tool for the Assessment of the Mental Health of violent extremist prisoners (VEP), marginalized prisoners, and prisoners vulnerable to radicalisation in the Western Balkans were developed, and for which officials were also trained for their practical implementation. Additionally, through this project, the rehabilitative program “Kosovo Program for Pre-Release Preparation and Post-Release Support of Prisoners” has been revised
- Cooperation with OSCE, through which the Kosovo Correctional Service has been supported in several activities aimed at strengthening the professional capacities of staff, as well as support in drafting brochures on the rights and obligations of prisoners in Kosovo;
- Cooperation agreement for the provision of one (1) floor of the facility at Pristina Airport between the Kosovo Correctional Service and the Kosovo Police;
- Memorandum of cooperation between the Correctional Service and Terre des hommes Lausanne in Kosovo;
- Cooperation agreement between the Correctional Service and the International Public Business College IBMC in Mitrovica;
- Cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, where for the first time through a subsidy procedure, the provision of textbooks for minors in the CCL has been achieved;
- Cooperation with the Vocational Training Centers of the Employment Agency in Peja, Mitrovica, Pristina and Ferizaj regarding the implementation of vocational training and the certification of candidates;
- Cooperation with the Municipal Directorates of Education in Lipjan and Istog, on the progress of the development of the learning process;
- Collaboration with NGO Monumenta within the project Art from Prison / painting on fabric for convicted women, whose works were exhibited at the exhibition and had the opportunity to be sold.

### **Reporting on the 2025 Performance Plan**

The Legal Department has drafted periodic reports regarding the fulfillment of the objectives and activities foreseen for 2025 and has reported to the Unit Responsible for supervising the implementation of the performance plan.

### **Reporting on the Integrity Plan 2025**

The Legal Department has drafted periodic reports regarding the fulfillment of the objectives and activities foreseen for 2025 and has reported to the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption.

### **Development Strategy 2023-2027 of the Kosovo Correctional Service**

Drafting periodic reports on the implementation of the strategy action plan.

## **National Development Plan 2025-2027**

Drafting periodic reports by the Kosovo Correctional Service on the implementation of the national development plan.

## **State strategy against narcotics 2024-2028**

Drafting periodic reports by the Kosovo Correctional Service on the implementation of the action plan

## **Whistleblowing in the Kosovo Correctional Service**

The whistleblowing officer in the Kosovo Correctional Service has received and handled seventeen (17) whistleblowing cases during 2025.

### **Answers to the lawsuit:**

During 2025, 150 requests for responses to lawsuits were received, for which the Kosovo Correctional Service prepared responses to lawsuits and addressed them within the deadline to the State Attorney's Office for representation in the competent courts. It also responded to requests from financial experts regarding compensation for occupational hazard and weekend work.



## IV. FOURTH PART

### Security

#### Admissions of prisoners to correctional institutions:

01.01.2025 – 31.12.2025

According to reports from correctional institutions, during the period 01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025, a total of 3453 prisoners were admitted to correctional institutions.

Of these, there were: 1310 Convicted (adults), 52 Convicted (females), 1856 Detainees (adults), 71 Detainees (females), 129 Juvenile Detainees, 06 Juvenile Detainees (females), 07 Convicted Juveniles, 22 Juveniles with Educational Measures.

#### General diagram of prisoners admitted to correctional institutions

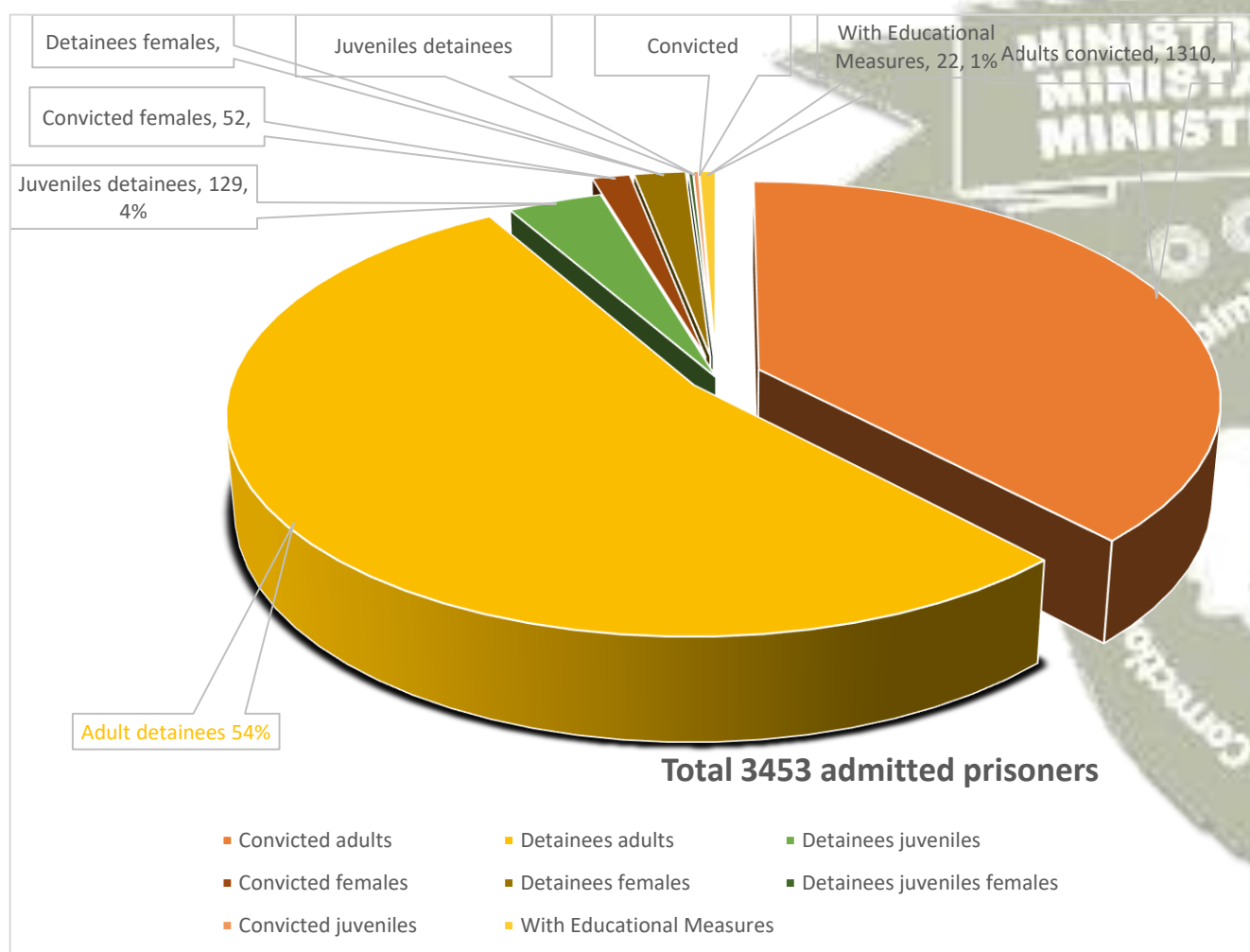


Diagram of prisoner admissions to Correctional Institutions - Year 2025

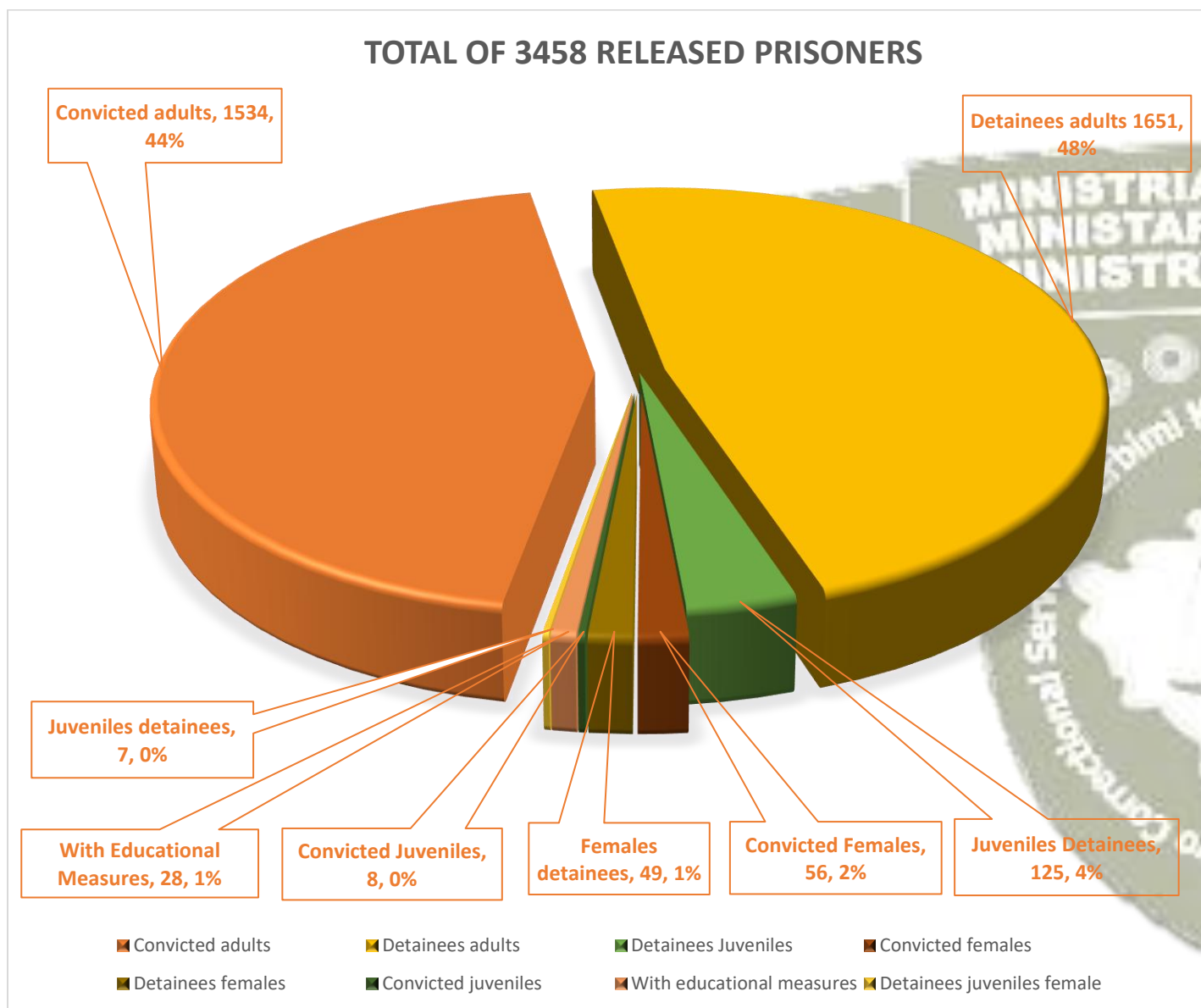
## Releases of prisoners from Correctional Institutions

01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025

According to reports from correctional institutions, a total of 3,458 prisoners were released during 2025.

Of these, there were: 1534 adult convicts, 56 female convicts, 28 juveniles with educational measures and 1651 pre-trial detainees (adults), 49 female detainees and 125 juvenile detainees, 08 convicts (juveniles), 07 juvenile pre-trial detainees (females).

### General diagram of prisoners released from correctional institutions



\* Diagram of prisoner releases from correctional institutions – Year 2025

Conditional release	Early releases
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### Vacations of convicts outside correctional institutions

01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025

Total : **1539** regular vacations of prisoners according to correctional institutions

CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Smrekonicë	DC Prishtinë	CC Lipjan	DC Mitrovicë	DC Gjilan	DC Prizren	DC Pejë	ECC Lipjan	CCF Lipjan
519	78	484	45	59	19	07	20	06	273	29

Tab: 1\* List of convict weekends by institution from 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2025

Total : **34** extraordinary leave of prisoners according to correctional institutions

CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Smrekonicë
20	01	13

Tab: 2\* List of Extraordinary Weekends of Convicts by Institution from 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2025

Regular vacation	Extraordinary vacation	Total number of prisoners in individual
-1539-	-34-	- 382-

### Transfers between correctional institutions

01.01.2025-31.12.2025

During 2025, the **Prisoner Transfer Unit (PTU)** and other correctional officers carried out 1177 transfers of prisoners between correctional institutions, which were generally made due to: the end of the evaluation period, medical treatment or in the interest of maintaining order and security within correctional institutions. Discharges by institutions presented in the table:

Month	CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Smrekonicë	CC Lipjan	DC Prishtinë	DC Gjilan	DC Prizren	DC Pejë	DC Mitrovicë	Total
January	24	09	00	00	50	10	09	08	01	111
February	28	02	04	00	55	10	04	03	00	106
March	21	01	00	00	69	17	11	05	01	125
April	14	04	01	00	42	09	03	04	04	81
May	17	05	00	00	67	11	07	10	01	118
June	04	08	00	00	54	11	01	05	03	86
July	13	09	01	00	50	17	07	07	05	109
August	09	07	00	00	56	11	01	04	02	90
September	15	02	00	00	49	07	00	03	06	82
October	13	12	00	00	72	07	00	04	07	115
November	05	05	01	00	44	10	03	06	06	80
December	06	02	00	00	49	03	01	05	08	74
<b>Total</b>	169	66	07	00	657	123	47	64	44	1177

## Smuggling

**01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025**

### Statistics on the detection and prevention of smuggling in quantities in correctional institutions

During **2025**, **176** positive raids were recorded in correctional institutions, of which **126** cases were findings of contraband and another **50** cases were preventive raids..

#### *Smuggling finder table 126 ( 71.59% )*

CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Lipjan	ECC Lipjan	DC Prishtinë	DC Prizren	DC Pejë	DC Gjilan	DC Mitrovicë	CCF Lipjan	Total
<b>86</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>126</b>

#### *Smuggling prevention Table 50 ( 28.41% )*

CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Lipjan	DC Prishtinë	DC Prizren	DC Gjilan	DC Mitrovicë	CCF Lipjan	Total
<b>29</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>50</b>

#### *Positive preventive raids by institutions for 2025*

INSTITUTION	Telephone	Charger/or cable	Sim card	Narcotics	Usb-sd	Money/Cases	Stimulants	Earphones	Ammunition (Bullets)	Razor
CC Dubravë	23	23	09	17		05	01	02	03	01
HSP			03		01					
CC Lipjan				01						
DC Prishtinë	03	03		01						01
DC Prizren				02						
DC Gjilan	01		01	04						
CCF Lipjan				01						
DC Mitrovicë	02	02		02						
<b>Total -----&gt;</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>01</b>

**Table 5: Raids (findings) by Institutions for the Year 2025**

INSTITUTION	Telephone	Mobile phone	Adapter and/or	SIM card	Narcotics	Awl	Usb-sd	Headphones	Coin/Cases	Medications	Tattoo equipment	Perfume (Bottle /	Improved Vehicle	Metal Crowbar	Various Supplements
CC Dubravë	50	03	35	33	43	10	02	02	02	01		07	02		01
HSP	03		02	01	01	07	01				01				
CC Lipjan	01		01			03	01								
WCC Lipjan	02		02	01	01	01									
DC Prishtinë	05		06	04	02	04	03							01	
DC Prizren	06		02	02		01					03				
DC Pejë						01									
DC Gjilan						01			01	01					
WCC Lipjan	01		02												
DC Mitrovicë	02			02											
<b>Total -----&gt;</b>	70	03	50	43	47	27	07	02	03	02	04	07	02	01	01

**Prevented Smuggling during the Year 2025:**

Nr.	Type of smuggling	Institution	Date
1	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Prizren	17.01.2025
2	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	CC Dubravë	16.02.2025
3	USB	HSP	19.02.2025
4	SIM Card	HSP	21.02.2025
5	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Gjilan	03.02.2025
6	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Gjilan	13.02.2025
7	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	WCC Lipjan	03.02.2025
8	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	CC Dubravë	13.03.2025
9	Suspected Narcotic Substance (227 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	27.03.2025
10	Knife (4.5 cm blade)	CC Dubravë	30.03.2025
11	Coins (€150)	CC Dubravë	31.03.2025
12	SIM Card	HSP	17.03.2025
13	SIM Card	HSP	17.03.2025
14	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	QK Lipjan	21.03.2025
15	Coins (€50)	QK Dubravë	08.04.2025
16	Coins (€110)	QK Dubravë	20.04.2025
17	Phone Charger	QK Dubravë	16.05.2025
18	Suspected Narcotic Substance (5 grams with wrapping)   01 Phone Charger	QK Dubravë	27.05.2025
19	Knife	DC Prishtinë	08.05.2025

20	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Prizren	19.05.2025
21	Coins (€455)	CC Dubravë	08.06.2025
22	Suspected Narcotic Substance (0.0 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	08.06.2025
23	Suspected Narcotic Substance (25 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	30.06.2025
24	01 Mobile Phone	DC Prishtinë	09.06.2025
25	Suspected Narcotic Substance (786 grams with wrapped) 01 Mobile Phone, 01 SIM Card, 01 Phone charger	CC Dubravë	10.07.2025
26	Suspected Narcotic Substance (1 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	22.07.2025
27	Suspected Narcotic Substance (98 grams wrapped), 05 Mobile Phones, 03 SIM cards, 07 Phone chargers	CC Dubravë	30.07.2025
28	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Prishtinë	03.07.2025
29	02 Mobile Phones ,01 SIM Card, 01 Phone charger	CC Dubravë	09.08.2025
30	Coins ( 460 euro)	CC Dubravë	25.08.2025
31	01 Phone charger	DC Prishtinë	04.08.2025
32	01 Mobile Phone, 01 SIM Card	DC Gjilan	20.08.2025
33	01 SIM Card	CC Dubravë	14.09.2025
34	Lëndë e dyshuar narkotike (nuk dihet sasia) 03 Mobile Phones, 04 Phone Chargers, Sexual Stimulants	CC Dubravë	17.09.2025
35	Suspected Narcotic Substance (10 grams wrapped) 04 Mobile phones, 04 Phone Chargers, 02 Headphones	CC Dubravë	22.09.2025
36	01 Mobile phones ,01 SIM Card	CC Dubravë	28.09.2025
36	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity)	DC Gjilan	29.09.2025
37	03 Cartridges	CC Dubravë	01.10.2025
38	Suspected Narcotic Substance (2 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	28.10.2025
39	Suspected Narcotic Substance (0.0 grams wrapped)	DC Gjilan	15.10.2025
40	Suspected Narcotic Substance (Unknown Quantity) 01 Mobile Phone ,01 Phone Charger	DC Mitrovicë	21.10.2025
41	Suspected Narcotic Substance (29.5 grams wrapped) 01 Mobile Phone, 01 Phone Charger	DC Mitrovicë	27.10.2025
42	Suspected Narcotic Substance (2 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	14.11.2025
43	Suspected Narcotic Substance (5 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	19.11.2025
44	Suspected Narcotic Substance (78 grams wrapped) 04 Mobile Phones, 02 Phone Charger	CC Dubravë	24.11.2025
45	Suspected Narcotic Substance (0.0 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	28.11.2025
46	02 Phone Chargers	KIFP	13.11.2025
47	Suspected Narcotic Substance (0.0 grams wrapped)	CC Dubravë	09.12.2025
48	02 Mobile Phones ,02 SIM Card, 03 Phone Chargers	CC Dubravë	21.12.2025
49	01 Phone Charger	CC Dubravë	29.12.2025
50	02 Mobile Phones ,01 Phone Charger	DC Prishtinë	08.12.2025

## Reported Incidents by the Correctional Institutions in Numbers

INSTITUTION	BEATING	ATTACK OF STAFF	THREATS TO STAFF	ATTACK ON INMATES	SELF-HARM	SUICIDE ATTEMPT	ACCIDENTAL INJURY	THREATS TO INMATES	VANDALISM	ARSON	FIGHTING	ESCAPE / ATTEMPTED ESCAPE	TRANSFERRED	ESCAPED	SUICIDE-HANGING	DEATH AT UCCCK / HOSPITALS	REFUSAL TO COMPLY	ROOF CLIMBING
CC DUBRAVĚ	44	02	04	03	39	04	01		02	01	01	01	01			01	01	02
HSP	08	02	01		12	03	03		01	01								
CC SMREKONICĚ							01				01							
CC LIPJAN	06			06	03							01						
WCC LIPJAN	05			01	05		04					02	03					
DC PRISHTINĚ	06			02	07	01	01			01		01			01	02	01	
DC PRIZREN	02				02		01				01							
DC PEJĚ	03		02	01	11	02	02		06		01							
DC GJILAN	02	02		01	05	03	02										01	
DC MITROVICĚ	02			01	10		01							01				
WCC LIPJAN	01	02	02	01	01	01		01				01						
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>

### Incidents in the Correctional Institutions during the Year 202

### Hunger Strikes

During the year 2025, a total of ninety-four (94) inmates went on a hunger strike. Their reasons included dissatisfaction with court decisions, requests for transfer, or dissatisfaction with the treatment (regime) imposed.

#### Hunger Strikes by Inmates, by Institution for the Year 2025

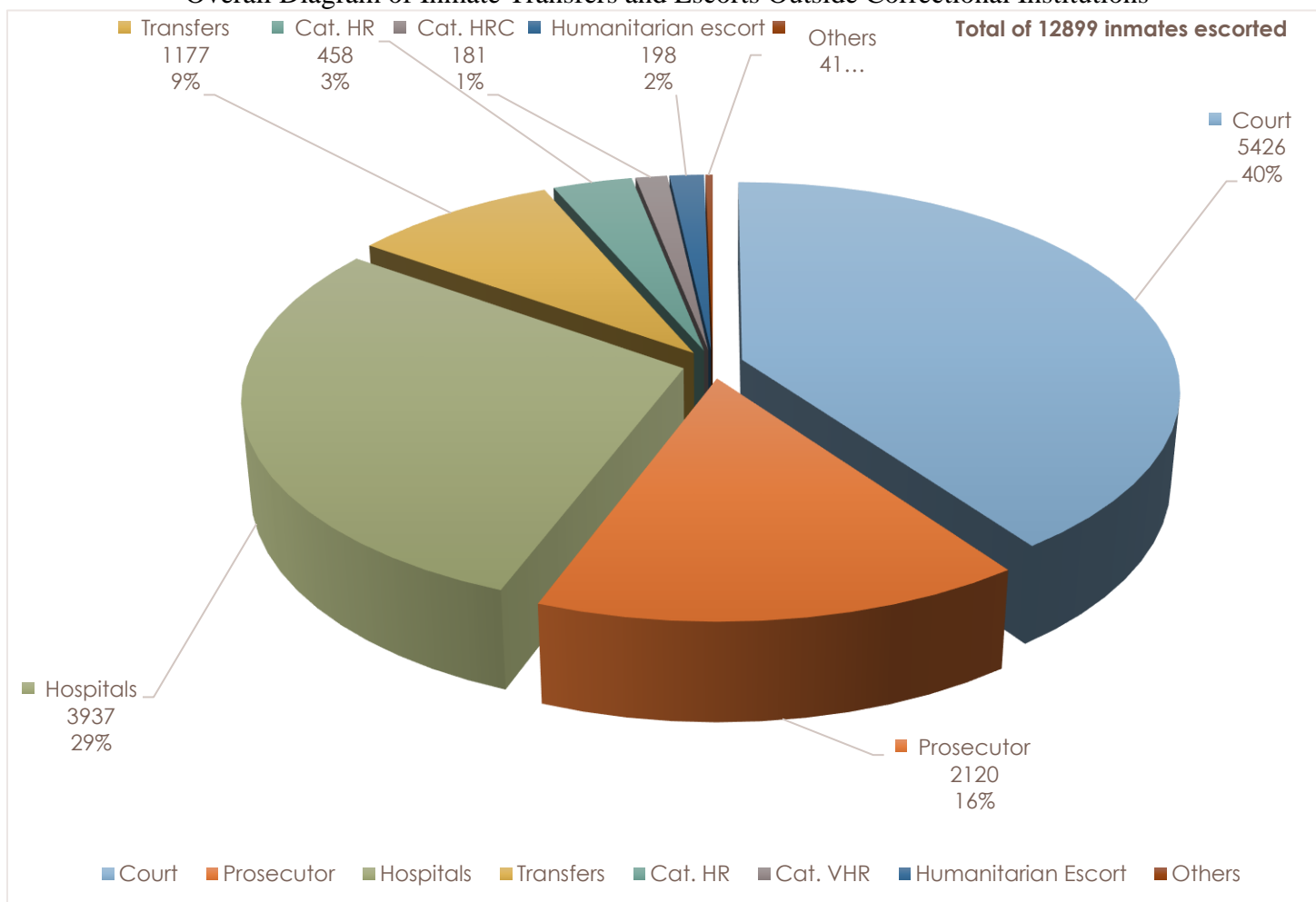
CC Dubravě	HSP	DC Prishtinë	DC Prizren	DC Pejë	DC Gjilan	DC Mitrovicë
58	06	07	05	03	02	13

## Movements and Escorts of Inmates Outside Correctional Institutions for the Year 2025

Convicted	Court	Prosecution	Hospitals	Transfers	Humanitarian escorts	Edication outside CI	High-Risk Category	Very high-risk category	Others	Total
Janary	417	173	356	111	10	00	55	12	00	1067
February	446	157	286	106	10	00	33	12	00	1005
March	527	184	316	125	29	00	39	07	02	1183
April	457	180	319	81	11	00	43	09	15	1063
May	467	211	346	118	18	00	41	11	00	1160
June	472	135	330	86	15	00	36	30	08	1046
July	495	177	371	109	11	00	36	25	00	1163
August	171	157	339	90	12	00	20	06	00	769
September	472	185	352	82	17	00	31	13	00	1108
October	564	171	338	115	20	00	46	19	00	1208
November	440	214	267	80	19	00	28	19	16	1036
December	498	176	317	74	26	00	50	18	00	1091
<b>Total</b>	<b>5426</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>3937</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12899</b>

## Inmate Transfers and Escorts

### Overall Diagram of Inmate Transfers and Escorts Outside Correctional Institutions



\* Diagram of Inmate Escorts by IEU – Correctional Staff of CI

### Humanitarian Escorts of Inmates

*During humanitarian escorts in the year 2025, a total of 198 inmates were transferred..*

CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Smrekonicë	CC Lipjan	DC Mitrovicë	DC Prishtinë	DC Prizren	DC Gjilan	DC Pejë	WCC Lipjan
98	33	13	5	5	12	14	6	4	8

Table: Humanitarian Escorts in the Year 2025

## Kosovo Institute of Forensic Psychiatry – KIFP

At the Kosovo Institute of Forensic Psychiatry (IPFK) at the University Clinical Center of Kosovo (UCCK), there are currently nine (09) male inmates hospitalized for treatment and examination. During the year 2025, a total of 87 psychiatric treatments were provided at IPFK, and 60 inmates were returned to correctional institutions.

### Movements of Prisoners to Hospitals or Clinics Outside the Correctional Institutions According to Reports from the Operations Center – Classified by Correctional Institutions

#### A total of 3,937 prisoner transfers to hospitals/clinics outside the Correctional Institutions

	CC Dubravë	HSP	CC Smrekonicë	CC Lipjan	ECC Lipjan	DC Prishtinë	DC Pejë	DC Prizren	DC Gjilan	DC Mitrovicë	WCC Lipjan	Total
JanarY	88	25	22	12	07	78	17	24	42	14	27	356
February	71	24	11	04	03	85	10	27	46	00	05	286
March	85	34	11	13	03	84	13	18	43	01	11	316
April	78	46	14	12	12	45	30	21	43	03	15	319
May	101	21	17	19	12	74	18	19	30	06	29	346
June	88	27	11	14	15	54	23	25	53	02	18	330
July	88	34	14	14	08	103	27	14	48	08	13	371
August	70	45	18	12	04	81	20	08	68	03	10	339
September	105	41	17	17	04	62	19	14	49	02	22	352
October	70	33	04	31	01	64	24	21	61	13	16	338
November	52	33	26	15	04	53	15	09	37	05	18	267
December	49	47	13	13	39	53	15	19	52	03	14	317
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>3937</b>

*Number of prisoner transfers by Institution*

Overall Diagram of Prisoner Transfers to Hospitals/Clinics Outside the Correctional Institutions

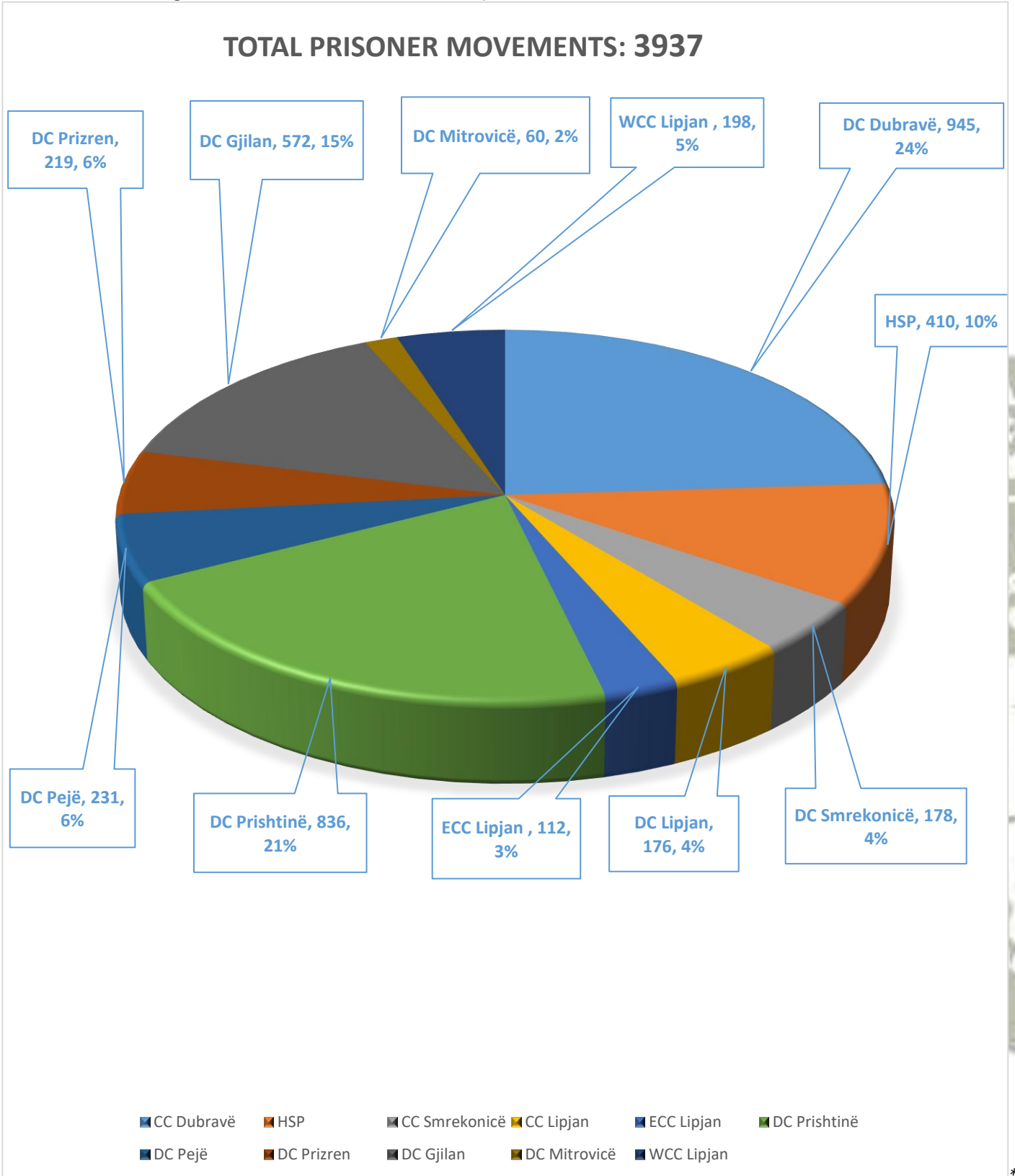


Diagram of Prisoner Movements to Hospitals/Clinics Outside the Correctional Institutions

## Extraditions of Prisoners

- During 2025, a total of **19 prisoners** were extradited from the Correctional Institutions of the Republic of Kosovo,
- Meanwhile, a total of **31 prisoners** were extradited to the Republic of Kosovo from other countries.

## List of Categorized Prisoners

INSTITUTION	Total	Convicted	Remand prisoners	V.H.R	H.R
HSP	63	31	32	17	46
CC Dubravë	08	08	00	01	07
DC Prishtinë	06	00	06	02	04
DC Gjilan	08	01	07	03	05
WCC Lipjan	02	00	02	00	02
DC Pejë	02	00	02	00	02
DC Mitrovicë	02	01	01	01	01
DC Prizren	01	00	01	01	00
DC Lipjan	01	00	01	00	01
TOTAL	93	41	52	25	68

## *Escapes*

- During 2025, the Correctional Institutions recorded one (01) case of escape.

## V. FIFTH PART

### Intelligence Unit

The Intelligence Department of the Correctional Service aims to collect and process information that poses a risk to order and security within the Correctional Institutions.

At the invitation of the United States Department of Justice and the Bureau of Counterterrorism of the State Department (ICITAP), three officers from the Correctional Intelligence Unit (CIU), together with the Director General of the Correctional Service, participated in the 2025 Conference of the American Correctional Association, held in Orlando, United States of America



The Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit, together with the Analysis Officer, participated in the Conference organized by SBUNKER, supported by the Dutch Embassy, on the topic: **Right-Wing Extremism in the Republic of Kosovo**. The Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit participated in the Conference organized by BIRN on the topic: **Publication of the draft report on Extremism in the Republic of Kosovo**. Correctional Intelligence Officers participated in the training organized by ICITAP on the topic: “Use of the **CELLSENSE Device**”, donated by our partner ICITAP.



The Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit, together with the Supervisor of the Operations Division, in the capacity of lecturers, delivered training through an online platform to senior prison officials of the Republic of Albania (this training was supported and organized by our strategic partner ICITAP).

Training Topics:

- 1. The Role and Function of the Intelligence Department**
- 2. Cooperation with Security Mechanisms in the Republic of Kosovo and other relevant mechanisms.**

At the invitation of the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo, the Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit, together with the Director General and the Deputy Director General, participated in the ceremony marking the anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America.

At the invitation of the French Embassy in Kosovo, the Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit, together with the Director General, participated in the ceremony marking the anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of France.

From 20.07.2025 to 25.07.2025, an NJIK Analysis Officer, with the support of ICITAP, participated in the capacity of lecturer in the basic training for “Analysts in the Republic of Albania,” which was conducted in Tirana. In this training, the Senior Analysis Officer for Counterterrorism at ICITAP Headquarters also participated in the capacity of lecturer.

NJIK Officers have successfully completed the training on the TRAP-18 assessment tool – (Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol), which aims to enable security professionals to identify, assess, and prioritize individuals who may pose a risk of involvement in terrorist activities.

This training was attended by officers from the Intelligence Unit of the Kosovo Correctional Service, the Kosovo Probation Service, AKI, and the Kosovo Police, who exchanged experiences and enhanced their professional skills in the field of security.

The activity was organized by ICITAP, as part of the ongoing cooperation to strengthen institutional capacities in the prevention of radicalization and terrorism.



The Head of the Correctional Intelligence Unit held meetings with representatives of various institutions, during which important topics were addressed, such as:

- **Violent extremism in the Correctional Institutions.**
- **Security threat groups within the Correctional Institutions.**
- **The role of referral mechanisms in combating extremism in the Republic of Kosovo.**
- **Prevention of Violent Extremism.**

Additionally, officers of the Intelligence Unit held meetings with:

- Senior officials from the Kosovo Intelligence Agency (AKI).
- Senior officials from the Kosovo Police.
- Senior officials from AMIK (Agency for the Protection of Classified Information).
- Senior officials from EULEX.
- Regional Senior Advisor from ICITAP for Correctional Intelligence Units.
- Senior officials from the DKT (Counterterrorism Directorate) of the Kosovo Police; also present at the meeting were senior officials from Austrian KFOR.
- Senior leaders of the Correctional Institutions in the Republic of North Macedonia, led by Director General Mr. Aleksandar Pandov.
- The Global ICITAP Counterterrorism Advisor, Mr. Bill Sage, and the Regional Advisor for Correctional Intelligence Units, Mr. Frank Karam. During the meeting, issues related to security in correctional institutions were discussed, and the continuation of cooperation and support for the Kosovo Correctional Service was emphasized. ICITAP’s support was highly appreciated by the leadership of the KCS, especially by the Correctional Intelligence Department. Within the framework of this meeting, the next donation of advanced technological equipment was also delivered, including computers, detection devices, and monitoring screens, valued at approximately USD 50,000.

Officers of the Intelligence Unit participated in various workshops, such as:

- The workshop “Assessment of the Implementation of the Action Plan of the Strategy for the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism 2023 – 2028,” organized by OSCE and the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MPB).
- **The workshop on the different forms of violent extremism**, organized by ATRC in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, specifically the Security Division, within the framework of the “Resilient and Inclusive Community Program,” funded by GCERF.
- “The two-day seminar organized by the Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo, supported by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and with the expertise of the Royal Aal al-Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought (RABIIT) from Jordan, focused on combating violent extremism (CVE), under the theme “**Approaches to Combating Violent Extremism – From Extremism in Islam to Prevention Tools**”.

**Total Reports with Intelligence Value for the Period January – December 2025**

General Reports	Positive Reports	Pending	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>191</b>

## VI. SIXTH PART

### Treatment of Inmates

Despite facing significant challenges and a lack of human and technical resources, as well as the increasing demands and complexity of needs in the field of prisoner resocialization and reintegration, the year 2025 has marked significant progress and a positive change in the implementation of rehabilitative programs in correctional institutions. During this year, a notable increase was observed in the number of inmates participating in rehabilitative programs, directly contributing to the improvement of treatment, the strengthening of personal and social skills, and better preparation for their sustainable reintegration into society upon release.

The total number of inmates participating in these programs is 481, representing a significant indicator of the advancement of rehabilitative practices and the institutional commitment in this regard.

The table below presents detailed data on the implementation of rehabilitative programs in correctional institutions during the year 2025.

Program	Total Participants
1. "TOPS"	12
2 "Anger Management"	311
3."Dialogue for Change"	34
4. "Domestic Violence"	10
5. "Social Skills"	56
6. "General Rehabilitative Program"	12
7. "Social Decision-Making"	20
8. From NGO SIT – Program "Y+"	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481</b>

#### ➤ Educational Process

##### Academic Year 2024/2025 – Juvenile Correctional Center in Lipjan

A total of 33 (thirty-three) juveniles were enrolled and continued their studies, of whom 21 (twenty-one) completed the academic year.

- **Primary School, Grades I–V** – 2 (two) juveniles
- **Lower Secondary School, Grades VI–IX** – 5 (five) juveniles
- **Upper Secondary School, Grades X–XII** – 14 (fourteen) juveniles

##### Academic Year 2025/2026 – Juvenile Correctional Center in Lipjan

A total of 43 (forty-three) juveniles began the educational process; however, due to transfers and releases, 31 (thirty-one) juveniles completed the first semester.

- **Primary School, Grades I–V** – 7 (seven) juveniles
- **Lower Secondary School, Grades VI–IX** – 7 (seven) juveniles
- **Upper Secondary School, Grades X–XII** – 17 (seventeen) juveniles

## Academic Year 2024/2025 – Dubravë Correctional Center

At the Technical High School “RUDINA” in Dubravë, which operates as separate section classes of SH.M.T Mithat Frashëri in Istog, 49 (forty-nine) students began their studies. However, due to movements (releases/transfers), this school year was completed by 19 (nineteen) inmates in the machinery programs (welder-metalworker, auto mechanic, and air conditioning and plumbing installer).

- 10th grade – **09 (nine)** inmates
- 11th grade – **05 (five)** inmates
- 12th grade – **05 (five)** inmates

## School Year 2025/2026 – Dubravë Correctional Center

49 (forty-nine) students started the educational process, but 34 (thirty-four) inmates completed the first semester. Klasa X 20 (njëzet) të dënuar,

- 11th grade – **09 (nine)** inmates
- 12th grade – **05 (five)** inmates (graduates)

At the Juvenile Correctional Centre in Lipjan, within the framework of the “Integrated Computer Center” project, funded by the U.S. Embassy and supervised by KUSA (Kosovo United States Alumni), the computer lab has been completed with 14 computers, and various educational activities have been conducted.

### ➤ Professional skills training

Professional skills training for inmates has been implemented at the Juvenile Correctional Centre Lipjan, Women’s Correctional Centre Lipjan, Correctional Centre Dubravë, Detention Centre Mitrovica, and Correctional Centre Smrekonicë.

Table on the Number of Participants in Training Programs.


*Table on the number of participants in vocational trainings*

Training Profile	CCL / ECC Juveniles	WCC Lipljan	CC Dubravë	DC Mitrovicë	CC Smrekonicë	DC Pejë	Total
<b>Plumbing Installation</b>	0	0	16	0	0	0	
<b>Electrical Installation</b>	06	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Construction</b>	18	0	15	0	0	0	
<b>IT</b>	06	09	0	0	0	0	
<b>Tailoring</b>	0	06		01			
<b>Heating Installation</b>	05	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Culinary Arts</b>	0	0	0	04	05	0	
<b>Fitter / Welder</b>	0	0	17	03	0	0	
<b>Carpentry</b>	0	0	14	02	0	0	
<b>First Aid</b>	16	0	0	0	0	10	
<b>Total</b>	51	15	62	10	05	10	153

➤ **Employment of Inmates,**

Inmates, with the aim of maintaining and developing their professional skills, have been engaged in work in various fields to prepare them for life after release.

**The exhibition “Art from Prison” brings forth the voices and hope of incarcerated women through art.**

Month	Staff Employed With the Institution		
January	595		
February	600		
March	626		
April	614		
May	615		
June	619		
July	595		
August	609		
September	657		
October	659		
November	664		
December	675		
Annual Average Employment	<b>627</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>674</b>

The second exhibition, “Art from Prison”, was held at the National Library of Kosovo, an initiative aimed at empowering incarcerated women through art and providing them with opportunities for self-improvement and financial support after release. This exhibition represents a concrete step towards social reintegration and the reduction of recidivism, utilizing art therapy as a means of rehabilitation and personal empowerment.

The “Art from Prison” project is implemented by the non-governmental organization Monumenta, in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice and the Kosovo Correctional Service. Within the framework of this exhibition, over 30 artworks created by incarcerated women were presented, displayed for sale to provide financial support to their creators.

## VII. SEVENTH PART

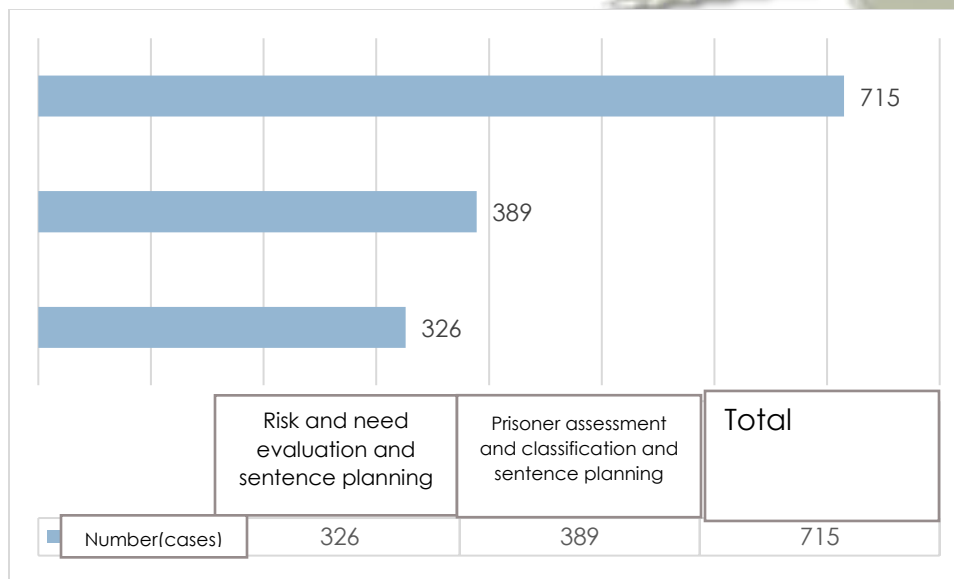
### The Unit for Assessment and Classification of Prisoners

With the aim of providing appropriate treatment programs during the serving of sentences, as well as supporting rehabilitation and reintegration after release to prevent the recurrence of criminal offenses, the inmate assessment and classification process evaluated 715 cases during this year.

Furthermore, to increase the efficiency of the assessment process, this Unit has also deployed its staff to the Dubravë Correctional Center.

Statistical Data on Cases Handled by the The Unit for Assessment and Classification of Prisoners (UACP):

Type of Assessment	Number (cases)
<b>Risk and Needs Assessment and Sentence Planning</b>	326
<b>Inmate Assessment and Classification and Sentence Planning</b>	389
<b>TOTAL</b>	715



## VIII. EIGHTH PART

### Budget Expenditures – Kosovo Correctional Service

Kosovo Correctional Service 336 000 Law 08/L-332									
Nr.	Prescription	Initial Budget /2025	Current Budget	Percentage Share (%) by Economic Categories in the Overall Budget	Allocations	Commitments – Outstanding Liabilities	Expenditures	Expenditures Expressed as a Percentage of the Budget	Balance
11	Salaries and Allowances	14,521,698.00	16,095,714.45		16,095,714.45	-	16,095,714.45	110.84%	0.00
13	Goods and Services	5,950,619.40	7,090,822.12		7,090,822.12	412,190.86	6,678,860.26	112.24%	-229.00
14	Utilities	969,769.00	969,769.00		969,769.00	6,047.26	963,673.20	99.37%	48.54
30	Capital Expenditures	14,595,000.00	#####		10,603,194.00	8,218,217.66	1,757,503.86	12.04%	627,472.48
20	Subsidies and Transfers								
38	Reserves								
	<b>Overall Budget</b>	<b>36,037,086.40</b>	34,759,499.57		34,759,499.57	<b>8,636,455.78</b>	<b>25,495,751.77</b>	70.75%	627,292.02
Note:	Number of Staff According to the Budget 1770								
		<b>FIRST ALLOCATION -16.01.2025</b>							
	Created by:								
	Drenusha Fazliu								
	Head of Budget Reporting and Execution								
	Kosovo Correctional Service								
						Increase of Funds for Coefficient 0.5 July / 07.07.2025 Increase of Funds for	15,144,124.61	622,426.61	
	340,290.00 were transferred from the KCS to cover payments for IML under Article 9								
							1700		
							55		
							93,500.00		

## IX. NINTH PART

### Engineering

#### MANAGED AND SUPERVISED CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Kosovo Correctional Service, through its professional mechanisms, has implemented projects by managing and closely supervising the work in correctional institutions during 2025:

1. Floor repair in prisons – epoxy treatment
2. Renovation of the roof and other construction works at the Dubravë Correctional Center Hospital
3. Supply of the heat pump and commissioning of the solar system at the Juvenile Educational Center in Lipjan
4. Testing of lightning conductors and grounding systems across all prison institutions
5. Repair of perimeter lighting in prisons and replacement of lamps with energy-efficient ones
6. Supply and installation of cold storage rooms
7. Elimination of defects in the sewer network system at the Dubravë Correctional Center
8. Repair of heat exchangers for industrial boilers at Dubravë Correctional Center

During 2025, floor repairs and renovations were carried out in the following Correctional Institutions:

1. High Security Prison
2. Detention Center in Prizren
3. Detention Center in Prishtina

The condition of the floors in the Correctional Institutions is not satisfactory, and in some institutions, together with the High Security Prison inmate team, we carried out several renovations. Existing condition of the floors at the Detention Center in Prishtina.



Condition after the renovation at the Detention Center in Prishtina:



Additionally, at the Detention Center in Prishtina, renovations of the bathrooms were carried out with the participation of inmates:

Previous condition:



Condition after the renovation:



Another project carried out was the **renovation of the roof and other construction works at the Dubravë Correctional Center Hospital.**

The condition of the roof before the renovation was poor, as there were water leaks and damage to the interior spaces:



Condition of the roof after the renovation:



Project: **Repair of perimeter lighting in prisons and replacement of lamps with energy-efficient ones.** This project addressed defects in the lighting systems of the outer perimeter of the prisons and included the installation of eight floodlights (four at the Dubravë Prison and four at the High Security Prison). The advantage of these floodlights is that they provide a wider lighting range and can be adjusted to focus the light on specific areas of the facility.



Another project designed and supervised by our division was the **supply of a heat pump and the commissioning of the solar system at the Juvenile Educational Center in Lipjan.** Projekt tjetër i projektuar dhe mbikëqyrur nga divizioni ynë është edhe:

The condition of the heating system at the Correctional Educational Center in Lipjan was not satisfactory. This year, in addition to installing a new 16 kW heat pump, several other heat pumps that had been out of operation were repaired, and the solar system at the Juvenile Correctional Center in Lipjan was made fully operational.



We also supervised the project: **Supply and installation of cold storage rooms.**

This project is particularly important because, in the Dubravë kitchen, food products were previously stored in cold storage units located in the basement. Due to uncontrolled water spillage during the washing of cooking pots, leaks occurred in these cold storage units. Now, a cold storage unit for food products has been installed on the first floor, where the products will be stored properly.

Additionally, a cold storage unit has been installed at the poultry farm, which will be used to store eggs until they are distributed to other institutions.



Project: **The interior renovation of Block 2 at the Dubravë Correctional Center** faced difficulties in carrying out the works due to an irresponsible contractor who consistently delayed the progress of the project.

Project: **The repair of the heat exchangers for industrial boilers at Dubravë Correctional Center** has not been completed because the contractor claimed that only a few exchanger pipes would be replaced, while the actual scope of work required full repair of the exchangers. Based on the contractor's and manager's reports, this project will not be carried out.

## X. TENTH PART

### Information Technology

In the Information Technology Division of the Kosovo Correctional Service, the following projects and activities were carried out during the 12-month period of 2025:

#### Activities:

Nr	Projects	Activities
1	Video Court Sessions (Audio Recording System) for Inmates between the Kosovo Correctional Service and the Kosovo Judicial Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Është finalizuar projekti në tere Institucionet Korrektuese dhe kanë filluar seancat me Gjykata dhe te burgosurit.</li> <li>• Trajnimi i stafit teknik nga SHKK për sistemin.</li> <li>• The Project has been completed across all Correctional Institutions, and court sessions with inmates have commenced.</li> <li>• Thechnical staf from KCS have been trained on the system.</li> </ul>
2	Database Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of the SIMB database.</li> <li>• Retraining of staff on the use of the SIMB database.</li> <li>• Creation of the new modules.</li> <li>• Reconnection with ARC.</li> <li>• Upgrade of the SIMB database infrastructure, RRD, and training for KCS staf.</li> </ul> <p>Development of the vew module for inmate regimes in KCS.</p>
3	Operating System Upgrade for KCS Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total number of upgrades to Windows 11 for this year exceeded 300 cases.</li> </ul>
4	Expansion of Virtual Communication via TEAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation and configuration of additional computer equipment across all Correctional Institutions of the KCS for virtual communication between inmates and their families.</li> </ul>
5	Management and Expansion of the KCS Subdomain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of new users and updating of existing users in this subdomain.</li> </ul>
6	e-Canteen (Online Purchases for Inmates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The configuration and installation of the e-Canteen for online purchases by inmates has been completed in all Correctional Institutions, including the setup of 50 systems related to this project.</li> </ul>
7	Fulfillment of User Requests within and outside KCS through IT Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical interventions, remote support, phone, and virtual communications for resolving IT issues within and outside KCS amounted to nearly 8,000 interventions.</li> </ul>

## XI. ELEVENTH PART

### Contract Monitoring

The Contract Monitoring Division has the mission of monitoring and providing support in the administration of the Agency's contracts, in the capacity of the contracting authority, in relation to contract managers and/or economic operators, in accordance with the relevant Law on Public Procurement.

The Contract Monitoring Division has supported contract managers and project managers throughout the year in managing the implementation of contracts, as well as assessing the performance of economic operators in accordance with the legislation in force. Including monitoring performance, submitting relevant documentation, fulfilling financial obligations, making payments and fulfilling contractual obligations before contract closure, as well as updating data on the e-Procurement Platform.

- This annual report presents the activities carried out, the contracts monitored and the financial expenses recorded during 2025. Supply contracts;
- Service contracts;
- Service and maintenance contracts;
- The process of receiving goods and service;
- The process of payments in accordance with the contractual terms.

All activities were carried out in accordance with the legislation in force and the conditions set out in the contracts. During 2025, the following monitoring was carried out:

- Acceptance of goods from the contract: Supply of food items-Canteen-Prishtina.
- Acceptance of items from the contracts: Supply of sports items, Supply of meat, supply of beef.
- Acceptance of goods from the contract: Supply of hygiene materials.
- Acceptance of equipment for car wash in DC Prishtina,
- Acceptance of goods from the contracts: Supply of food items Lot.4., Lot.5., supply of beef, supply of chicken and lot.3, supply of fruits and vegetables in QK Dubrava.
- Food in DC Prishtina, beef and chicken,
- Acceptance of goods in dc Mitrovica for the contracts: Supply of food items, lot.4, lot.5, supply of beef, supply of chicken, lot.3, supply of fruits and vegetables.
- Receiving goods at the High Security Prison and the Correctional Center for Women in Lipjan, Gjilan.
- Supply of food items Lot.3, Lot.4, Lot 5, Supply of beef, supply of chicken, Supply of fruits and vegetables, Supply of potatoes, Servicing of vehicles for the needs of the Ministry of Justice, the KCS, supply of agricultural inputs and water supply.
- Preparation of the model of requests for all contracts,
- Monitoring at the Detention Center in Prishtina.
- Monitoring at the Correctional Center in Dubrava. For the findings and shortcomings identified, the relevant institutions have been notified via official email.
- Monitoring at the “High Security Prison” Institution, for which the relevant report with the relevant findings and recommendations has been prepared and forwarded.

During 2025, the Contract Monitoring Division has fulfilled its duties and responsibilities in order to ensure the fair and efficient implementation of contracts, contributing to increasing transparency, accountability and contractual discipline within the Kosovo Correctional Service.

Continuous monitoring and cooperation with relevant units and economic operators have contributed to the improvement of the contract administration process and more efficient management of budgetary funds.

## Monitored Contracts Table

Nr.	Contract Description
1	Supply of Chicken and Products – Lot 2
2	Supply of Beef and Products – Lot 2
3	Supply of Potatoes
4	Supply of food items – Lot 5
5	Supply of milk and dairy products
6	Maintenance and installation of security cameras
7	Supply of printing and official materials
8	Supply of winter and summer tires
9	Vehicle servicing and maintenance (MSM)
10	Supply of fuel for vehicles
11	Supply of agricultural inputs
12	Buying sewing machines
13	Supply of sewing materials
14	Supply of uniforms for correctional staffes
15	Servicing of air conditioning equipment (CS/MJ)
16	Water supply for correctional institutions
17	Supply of car wash machines
18	Supply of car wash machines
19	Supply of hygiene materials
20	Ironing equipment (QK Dubravë & BSL)
21	Fuel supply - diesel
22	Supply and installation of refrigerated rooms
23	Veterinary services (QK Dubravë)
24	Supply of bakery and equipment
25	Supply of fruits and vegetables
26	Supply of bread and dough
27	Supply of masonry and sanitary materials
28	Maintenance of the KCS database
29	Maintenance and servicing of servers
30	Maintenance of photocopiers
31	Servicing Nissan/Mercedes/Peugeot vehicles
32	Epoxy floor repair
33	Supply of electrical material
34	Supply and servicing of generators
35	Supply of sports equipment for Correctional Institutions
36	Supply of ammunition for the Correctional Service
37	Wheat harvesting in the premises of Correctional Institutions
38	Supply of mattresses, blankets and pillows, fireproof for the KCS Institutions
39	Filling of air conditioners with gas in Correctional Institutions
40	Repair of entrance gates in the Mitrovica Police Station, Dubrava Police Station and the Laures in the BSL
41	Veterinary services for animals and poultry in Dubrava Police Station
42	Supply and installation of ventilators in the chicken farm in Dubrava Police Station
43	Supply of dog food for Dubrava Police Station
44	Supply of Detectors and static doors

45	Supply of X Ray DV Scanners, for scanning all packages
46	Supply of security equipment for riot control for the Institutions Correctional
47	Adjustment of the machine for the production of garbage bags
48	Casco insurance for KCS vehicles
49	Installation of the irrigation system for Economic Units
50	Supply and installation of XR protection systems in KCS institutions
51	Supply with material for handicrafts
52	Supply with carpets and curtains for the Correctional Center for Women in Lipjan
53	Construction - Expansion of the Institute of Forensic Psychiatry
54	Repair of the pipes for industrial boilers in QK-Dubrava
55	Supply of the Heat Pump and Functionalization of the solar system in the Educational Center for Juveniles in Lipjan
56	Elimination of defects in the sewage network system in QK-Dubrava
57	Measurement of lightning rods and grounding in all KCS institutions
58	Adjustment of lighting in the external perimeter of prisons and replacement of light bulbs with efficient light bulbs
59	Renovation of the Roof and other construction works at the Hospital of QK-Dubrava
60	Interior renovation of block 2 at CC Dubravë

#### Training-Working Group:

The Contract Monitoring Division organized a workshop with all contract managers (16.12.2025-18.12.2025) on the topic "Management of contracts resulting from procurement, their management plan and internal controls." 33 officials participated in the workshop.

## XII. TWELFTH PART

### Professional training for correctional service personnel

The Professional Development Division of the KCS, in cooperation with the Kosovo Academy for Public Safety (KAPS) Vushtri has organized continuous training according to the training curriculum, continuously developing professional, organizational capacities and training methodology.

During the annual reporting period, a variety of trainings of various types were organized and held for all levels of Kosovo Correctional Service officials.

Table of trainings conducted:

Nr.	Training	Number of trainings	Number of Participants	Place of Implementation
1	Professional Training for Correctional Officers, 45th generation of the KCS	01	115	KAPS
2	Training "Assessment of Risk and Needs for Recidivism"	02	20	KAPS
3	Training "Front Line Management"	01	05	KAPS
4	Training "Training of Instructors Program (TAI)"	01	05	Prishtinë
5	Training Working with prisoners with substance abuse problems	01	15	Hotel Emerald EULEX
6	Working with prisoners with special needs	01	14	Hotel Emerald EULEX
7	Motivational Interviewing Training	01	17	KAPS
8	"Behavior with People and Duties in the Workplace" Training	01	06	KAPS
9	Basic Weapons Training – "MP-5"	03	35	CCD/KAPS
10	Basic Glock 9x19 Pistol Training	01	16	CCD/KAPS
11	"Emergency Driving" Training	13	57	KAPS
12	Basic Management Elements Training	01	06	KAPS
13	Anger Management Training	01	12	KAPS
14	Tops Program Training	01	14	CC.Lipjan
15	Radiological Accident Management and Detection of Smuggling of Radioactive and Nuclear Materials	01	02	KAPS
16	Training of Trainers for Curriculum Development,	01	01	OSCE

17	Training on the use of the detection device "CELLSENSE"	01	05	DC.Prishtinë
18	Training on the "Social Decision Making" Program	01	22	CC.Lipjan
19	Training for Trainers 'Istanbul Protocol'	01	08	Trofta Istog CE
20	Training - Community Rights in Kosovo	01	03	KIPA
21	Training on local and international human rights legislation	01	18	Hotel Emerald OSCE
22	Training on investigation and interviewing techniques	01	20	CC.Smrekonicë
23	Training on Standard Operating Practices (SOP) of the Department of Health in Prisons (DHP)	01	05	Hotel Trofta Istog CE
24	Training "Awareness, Prevention and Combating Corruption"	01	02	KAPS
25	Training for Trainers – Firearms Instructors	01	01	KAPS
26	One-day training for recertification of correctional officers on protective techniques, safety equipment (their use) and writing incident reports	03	51	CCD
		43	475	

During 2025, **43** trainings were held and a total of **475** KCS officials were trained.

## XIII. THIRTEENTH PART

### Economic Unit

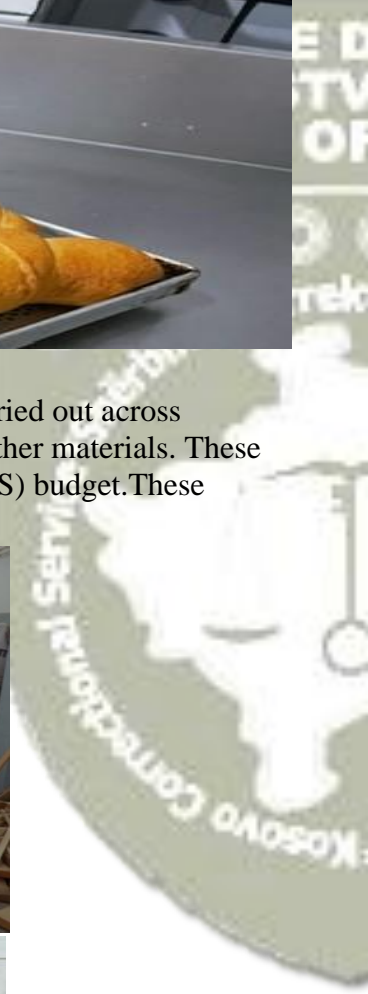
The Economic Unit carries out economic and production activities, provides services, and employs prisoners based on the individual sentence plan for the purpose of resocialization and reintegration. The Economic Unit carries out activities through the following plants: 1. Agriculture with its sub-branches; 2. Livestock with its sub-branches; 3. Horticulture; 4. Vegetable growing; 5. Tillage and cultivation of agricultural crops.



The Economic Unit produces and processes dough products for the needs of the KCS, products which are produced by prisoners and consumed in the kitchens of correctional institutions.



In the Vocational Training Centers, various service and production activities have been carried out across different professional profiles, including the processing of wood, metal, plastic bags, and other materials. These activities have significantly contributed to savings in the Kosovo Correctional Service (KCS) budget. These services have been provided to meet the needs of the Correctional Institutions.



## XIV.FOURTEENTH PART

### Public procurement

The Kosovo Correctional Service in its procurement plan for 2025 has foreseen **a total of 43 procurement activities**, of which:

- **23 activities** for supplies;
- **6 activities** for services;
- **14 activities** for work.

During 2025, a total of **58 procurement procedures were conducted**, of which:

- **8 activities** have been developed outside the Procurement Plan,
- **1 activity** is in process.

The Procurement Plan also includes **eight (8) activities** that were developed by the **Central Procurement Agency (CPA)**, based on the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo No. 15/67, which approved the list of common items..

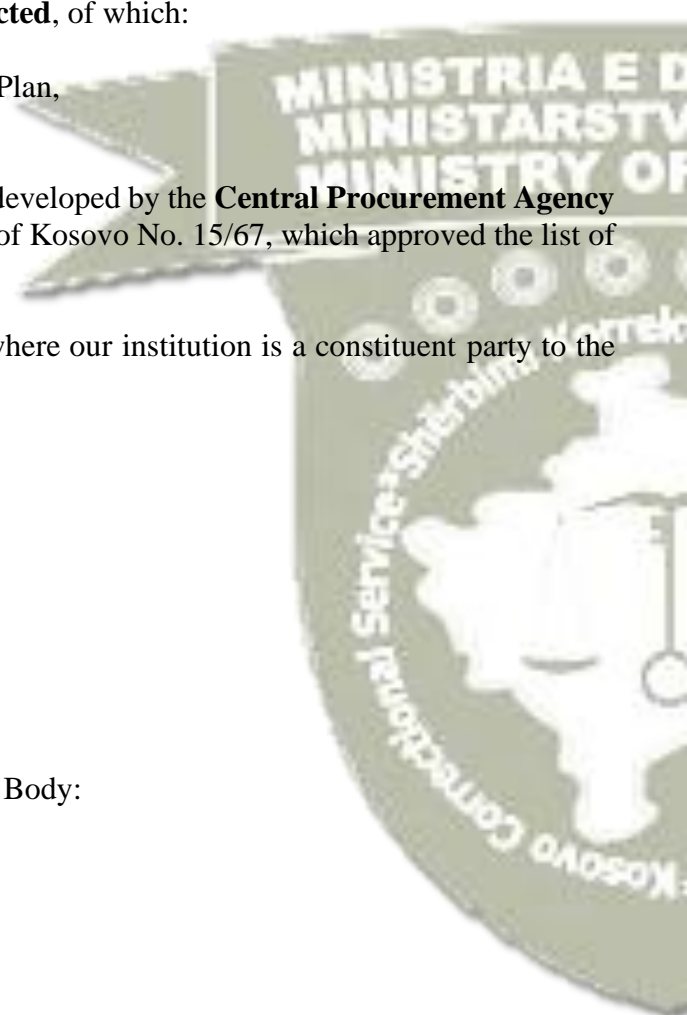
These procurement activities have been developed by the CPA, where our institution is a constituent party to the relevant contracts:

- Supply of bread and other pastries;
- Supply of water and various drinks;
- Supply of milk and dairy products;
- Supply of various food items;
- Supply of petroleum products;
- Supply of meat and meat products;
- Supply of paper for printing;
- Photocopying, printing and scanning services for rent.

The following cases are under review by the Procurement Review Body:

1. Supply of hygiene materials;
2. Generator supply for the High Security Prison;
3. Supply of tactical uniforms;
4. Installation of security camera system.

A total of 55 contracts were signed during 2025.



## XV. FIFTEENTH PART

### Human Resources

The Human Resources Management Division during 2025 has exercised its authorizations in fulfilling the objectives set out in the personnel plan and other relevant provisions.

With the 2025 Budget Law, the KCS has approved 1770 positions with a budget of 14,521,698.00 euros, which has been spent 100%.

In December 2025, **1660** officers were employed in the Correctional Service, of which **1382** were correctional officers, while **278** were civilian officers and support staff.

There are **100 Correctional Officer Cadets** recruited but not yet started work, while there are **ten (10)** vacant positions..

#### Gender distribution of personnel:

Employed women are: **280**

Employed men are: **1380**

#### Division by nationality:

Albanian employees are: **1531**

Minority employees are: **129**

<b>EARLY RETIREMENT</b>	<b>7 retired</b>
<b>RESIGNATION</b>	<b>21 employees</b>
<b>RETIREMENT</b>	<b>47 retired</b>
<b>DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION</b>	<b>58 cases initiated</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	<b>39 employees</b>
<b>THE LATE</b>	<b>05 employees</b>
<b>COMPLAINTS COMMISSION</b>	<b>28 reviewed cases</b>

