Home Affairs Programme of the EU (HAPE) in Kosovo

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

**EU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- **€6.5 MILLION**
- **TOTAL EU FUNDING**
- **Starting date:** 1 March 2023
- **Project duration:** 2023-2025

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