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Returns

The former tables reflecting only UNHCR verified returnees with numbers and locations of IDPs since March's riots 2004 are not available after end of December 2006 as UNHCR includes these figures in the following overview.

Number of returns from January 2000 - March 2007

Returns Statistics (Jan 2000 – incl. Mar. 2007)

Returns	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Mar. 2007	Tot. 2007	%	Total
Serbs	1826	679	966	1549	818	740	599	23	54	43.94	7233
Roma	20	214	390	287	430	235	295	152	167	12.38	2038
Ashkali/Egypt	0	533	882	1182	593	727	456	27	42	26.82	4415
Bosnian	57	0	149	393	479	250	91	9	10	8.68	1429
Gorani	3	0	73	145	141	125	133	39	54	4.09	674
Albanian	0	27	294	245	8	49	46	0	0	4.06	669
TOTAL	1906	1453	2754	3801	2469	2126	1620	250	327	100	16458

Pillar I: Police and Justice

The following are excerpts from the **Department of Justice Weekly Report (UNMIK)** for the week of 15th – 21st of May 2007 here edited for KFOR CIMIC. For more detailed information, please refer to the original document. Figures are not verified by KFOR.

PENAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION (PMD)

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VICTIM ADVOCACY AND ASSISTANCE UNIT (VAAU)

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OFFICE FOR MISSING PERSONS AND FORENSICS (OMPF)

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Missing Persons by Ethnicity *

Albanian	1713
Serbian	500
Other	181
Total	2394

*Figures are not verified by KFOR

KPS**&****UNMIK-Police****KPS Personnel (as of 21st May 2007)**

Region	Strength
Priština	1582
Ferizaj / Urosevac	567
Gnjilane	793
Prizren	884
Pec	991
Mitrovica	986
Main HQ	721
MHQ (S.S.D.)	626
Border Police	694
KPS Field Training	393
KPSS Academy	33
Total	8270

UNMIK Personnel (as of 21st May 2007)

FPU	499
In Training	0
Commissioner 's Pillar	95
Operations Pillar	335
Crime Pillar	217
Admin Pillar	73
KPS Admin Pillar	60
Detention Centres	0
Pristina	108
Prizren	37
Pec	74
Gnjilane	123
Mitrovica	204
Border/ Boundary Police	129
Total	1994
K9 (dogs)	40

Department of Civil Administration

The following are excerpts from the Department of Civil Administration Weekly Report (UNMIK) for the week of 15th – 21st of May 2007, here edited for KFOR CIMIC. For more detailed information, please refer to the original document.

Function Democratic Institutions

A heated MA session in Viti/Vitina on 15 May saw more than six hours of debate on the annual report of the Department of Education. The report was discussed at the previous MA session and a commission was established to review it and investigate possible wrongdoing by the Director, but the commission failed to complete its task, reportedly due to the resignation of two members. The MA therefore voted to reject the report. With disagreement over an LDK motion calling for the dismissal or suspension of the Director threatening to develop into a violent confrontation between LDD and LDK members, the MAP (LDK), following the advice of UNMIK CA, decided to refer the case to the CEO to evaluate the Director's performance and possibly initiate disciplinary proceedings. The meeting was adjourned and resumed on 17 May, with the PDK and LDK demanding that the MAP respect the MA's decision to reject the report and

arguing that this should entail the dismissal of the Director. The CEO stated that he intended to consult the Legal Office of the Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA) before taking any action. The PDK members were visibly upset at this and after the break boycotted the session, which was then postponed due to the absence of a quorum. The moves against the Director of Education are reportedly part of a wider strategy by the LDK majority to oust him and two other Directors who defected from the LDK to the LDD. The Kamenicë/Kamenica PFC saw the MAP (LDK) and CEO (LDD) clash over the work report for the Board of Directors (BoD), with the MAP refusing the CEO's request to allow the Chief Finance Officer to explain the financial implications of several issues (including the Municipal budget and Municipal revenues). The MAP criticized the CEO on several counts, including alleged procedural shortcomings, non-implementation of projects and budget mismanagement, and his involvement in politics

(he is Vice-President of the local LDD branch), which the MAP claimed had resulted in neglect of important executive issues. The CEO in response accused the MAP of 'meddling' in Municipal affairs and in so doing disrupting Municipal work. The PFC did not approve the report but nevertheless decided that it should be submitted to the MA as it was. The antagonism between the MAP and CEO is expected to resurface at the upcoming MA session, with the suspension or dismissal of the CEO on the grounds of unlawful political activity being a very real possibility. The MAP no longer has a majority, but currently has the support of the PDK and AAK.

The MLGA, as part of its efforts to prepare for implementation of the recommendations of the Ahtisaari status proposal, has established internal working groups on the preparation of new laws on local self-government and the boundaries of municipalities. The internal working groups held their first meeting on 15 May, when the decision was taken to update the earlier draft versions of the laws in line with developments since, in particular the Ahtisaari status proposal recommendations.

On 16 May the Ministry of Public Services' Sub-Working Group on Housing and Informal Settlements met to discuss the development of the Strategy for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians in Kosovo, and specifically which mechanisms could be used to legalise the informal settlements in Kosovo following a process of formalisation lead by the Kosovo Government. The Head of the Legal Unit at the Kosovo Cadastral Agency explained the procedure for registration of property according to the Law on Cadastre, and stressed that in the case of informal settlements it was necessary to take a case-by-case approach. He added that the main difficulty regarding informal settlements in Kosovo is that there is no inventory of the number of such settlements in each municipality and the number of individuals residing in them.

Economic, social and cultural development

Following the first round of consultations in Strasbourg in April 2007, a delegation of legal experts from the Council of Europe, including an archaeologist, arrived in Prishtinë/Priština to continue deliberations with their Kosovo counterparts at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport (MCYS) on drafting the sub-laws necessary to implement the Law on Cultural Heritage. During the previous workshop, experts from both sides were able to agree on merging or

amalgamating some of the provisions of the Executive Decisions so that only seven sub-laws are needed to cover the requirements rather than 14 as was originally projected

Functioning Municipal civil service

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Rule of law

In Pejë/Peć the Municipal Directorate of Inspections on 16 May issued a second stop order on the construction of the wall around the Patriarchate, and required the Patriarchate to submit a permit application with supporting documents before construction work on the wall could resume. The Municipality claimed that geodesic measurements had revealed that although the section of the wall constructed thus far was on Church property, the gate was infringing on public property. A meeting was subsequently held on 17 May at the Patriarchate between the Serbian Orthodox Church (SOC), represented by Bishop Teodosije, and Pejë/Peć Municipality, represented by the MAP and CEO, in an attempt to agree a solution to the issue. The SOC claimed exclusive Serbian authority over the matter, while the Municipality argued that the construction work could not continue without the endorsement of the Municipal or the PISG at the central level. It was eventually agreed that a joint geodesic survey of the gate area would be carried out and the SOC would provide the Municipality with a copy of the project plan, subject to approval by the SOC Council. However, the MAP still refused to suspend the construction stop order issued by the Municipality. On 18 May the SRSG issued an Executive Decision suspending the stop order, pending a resolution of the dispute.

In a move to bring plans for the proposed road from Deçan/Dečane to Plav in Montenegro in line with the requirements of the Special Zoning Area restrictions in the Deçan/Dečane canyon, the MAP, the Minister of Transport and a representative from the US Liaison Office met with Serbian Orthodox Church representatives at the Deçan/Dečane Monastery. Agreement was reached that there would not be any construction prior to a full feasibility study and the preparation of a project plan for a bypass road that would circumvent the SZA.

Minority rights and freedom of movement

Prishtinë/Priština Municipality has agreed to start running the bus service for Kosovo Serbs between Prishtinë/Priština Rural north and Graçanicë/Gračanica on 1 June. The Municipality's decision to contract a transport company to provide the bus line came in response to the transport problems that Kosovo Serbs in Prishtinë/Priština Rural North have faced since the withdrawal of minibuses in Prishtinë/Priština. The service will now initially run for a trial period of three months in order to establish whether the service is financially viable or not. In the first month, the service will be provided free of charge, while over the rest of the trial period there will be a small charge aimed at covering the fuel costs of the service.

Returns

A signing ceremony was held in Klinë/Klina for the SPARK return project in the village of Berkovë/Brkovo, which in its first phase foresees the reconstruction of 19 houses for Kosovo Serb IDPs and two for the receiving community (with an eventual total of 34 houses for Serb IDPs envisaged). The project will be implemented directly by the Municipality of Klinë/Klina and the NGO DRC, with funds from the KCB/MCR. The ceremony was attended by the PDFSRSG and the Minister of Communities and Returns.

Pillar III: Institution Building AND Elections (OSCE)**General situation**

Minister of Public Services reiterates recent expressions of optimism by the PISG leadership that Status will soon be defined

The message that Kosovo would become a state within a matter of days was conveyed at a public meeting in Suva Reka, attended by approximately 200 members of the public and the municipal leadership. The Minister raised concerns about ensuring civil registration in the context of elections, which need to be held in the aftermath of a status settlement. The questions of the audience related to the education sector, property issues, and the reaction of the Kosovo authorities in the event of a veto by Russia in the UN Security Council, to which the Minister responded that "It does not matter if Russia vetoes, Kosovo will become independent, but the government's actions will be in-line with the international standards".

Democratization**Greek Office in Kamenica**

The Head of the Greek Liaison Office stressed the importance of Kosovo's integration into the European Union in his speech to students at the Philological Faculty of Mitrovica University, located in Ranilluk (Kamenica).

Focus on establishing new Municipality in Mitrovica

The Board of Directors of UNMIK Administration Mitrovica discussed preparation for the establishment of the municipality of North Mitrovica, focusing on the establishment of a budget code and the creation of a new cadastral unit.

PM and SRSG in Orahovac

The SRSG and the Prime Minister (PM) visited Orahovac and met with the Additional Deputy President and the Head of the Municipal Community Office as representatives of minority communities. The main issue raised by Kosovo Serb representatives related to the replacement of Kosovo Serb civil servants (17 civil servants resigned from the PISG payroll in 2006). The SRSG and PM stated that, in this regard, more support is needed from the central level and that positions for Kosovo Serbs should open.

Unity Team Member and French Liaison Office Head visit Mitrovica

Hashim Thaçi of the Unity Team and Thierry Reynard, Head of the French Liaison Office, held a question and answer session on the status proposal and developments, post-status, in

Mitrovica. Questions related mainly to the future of Mitrovica Municipality. A group of Vetevendosje activists interjected throughout, irritating both the audience and the Head of the Unity Team. The meeting was organized by the Advocacy, Training and Resource Centre in cooperation with the Academy for Education Development and a local NGO.

“Week of the Assembly” in Prizren

A joint OSCE/Assembly of Kosovo (AoK) project, the “Week of Assembly” began in Prizren. President of the AoK, accompanied by members of parliament from Prizren region and by the Prizren MAP, visited the city and met the pupils of the “Gjon Buzuku” Gymnasium, as well as attended a town hall meeting, in which the approximately 50 participants asked about the future symbols of Kosovo and about individual cases of private property.

Human Rights and Rule of Law

Go-and-see visit

The Klina Municipal Communities Officer (Kosovo Serb) organized a go-and-see visit to the Kosovo Albanian village of Gornja Josanica for a Kosovo Serb IDP, who visited his destroyed property and met with a Kosovo Albanian neighbour.

Efforts to reach out to minority communities and promote inter-ethnic integration

As part of a Quick Impact Initiative, Gnjilane MT helped support a one-day workshop today in Brezovica for a group of forty at-risk youth from the Albanian, Serbian, Turkish, and Roma communities of Gnjilane municipality. The workshop is a joint initiative of the Gnjilane Communities Committee and the KPS.

Elections

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Police Education and Development

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EU Pillar: Reconstruction and Economic Development

WATER SUPPLY SITUATION

On 17th May 2007 the Regional Water Supply Pristina informs the citizens about further water reductions in the city of Pristina. Starting from Monday, the water supply will be reduced to a new timetable, water cuts will be from 10:00 to 17:00 and from 22:00 to 05:00. Reason for that is the continuous decrease of the water level in the lakes Battlava and Badovc, decreasing from 7 to 1 cm per day.

KOSOVO TRUST AGENCY BOARD

On 16th May 2007 the Kosovo Trust Agency formally launched the 26th wave of Socially Owned Enterprises (SOEs) which are now tendered for privatization. The KTA notified the SOE management and the relevant Municipality in the first half of May, following the KTA Board meeting on Thursday, 3 May, that they would be privatized, and today posted the tender notice on the KTA website, www.kta-kosovo.org.

The list of privatization tenders for the 26th wave includes 13 Socially Owned Enterprises. This will create 18 new companies (NewCo's).

12 SOEs will be privatized via Regular Spin – Off, creating 27 NewCo's.

1 SOE will be tendered via Special Spin – Off, creating 1 NewCo.

The pre-qualification deadline will be Wednesday, 11 July 2007, and the Bid Date for submitting bids to the KTA is Wednesday, 18 July 2007.

KOSOVO ENERGY CORPORATION (KEK)

Starting with Wednesday, 16th May 2007, KFOR HQ was connected to the public system of electricity supply. By this transfer, KFOR will help the local economy and infrastructure in a new way. The monthly payment will help KEK improve its infrastructure for a better supply for all citizens of Kosovo. For the last 8 years KFOR was supplied by the own generators.

POWER SUPPLY

Cat A: 6:0
 Cat B: 6:0
 Cat C: 6:0/5:1

Current situation:
 The actual (14.05.2007) ABC plan as follows:

KEK Power production in last week:

Unit	Avail. Capa. (MW/h)	15 May 2007	16 May 2007	17 May 2007	18 May 2007	19 May 2007	20 May 2007	21 May 2007	Total
Kosovo A 1	30 - 65								0
Kosovo A 2	40 - 125								0
Kosovo A 3	120 - 200								0
Kosovo A 4	130 - 200	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	770
Kosovo A 5	120 - 210								0
Kosovo B 1	220 - 300	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	1820
Kosovo B 2	220 - 300	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	1855
Total (power plants)	880 - 1340	635	635	635	635	635	635	635	4445
Ujmani (hydro central)	16 - 32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	224
Total production	896 - 1372	667	667	667	667	667	667	667	4669
IMPORTS									0
EXPORTS		80	80	80	80	80	80	80	560
<i>Total / 1 hr</i>	896 - 1372	667	667	667	667	667	667	667	4669
Total production for 24 hrs.		16008	16008	16008	16008	16008	16008	16008	112056
<i>Total imports for 24 hrs.</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total exports for 24 hrs.</i>		1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	13440
Total for 24 hrs.		14088	14088	14088	14088	14088	14088	14088	98616
Total need for 24 hrs.		14880	14880	14880	14880	15600	15600	15600	106320
Balance		-792	-792	-792	-792	-1512	-1512	-1512	-7704