



# Drug situation in Kosovo



# Basic Information about Kosova



10 887 km<sup>2</sup>  
1.815,606 Inhabitants  
60.2%; 15-24 years old  
Albanians 88%  
Serbs 7%  
Others 5%  
1 Airport  
12 border crossing po.

Monte Negro

78.6 km

Mitrovica

Peja

Pristina

Gjilan

Ferizaj

Prizren

Serbia

351.6 km

Albania

111.8 km

158.7 km

Macedonia

# Coordinating body for the implementation of the objectives provided by Strategy



National Coordinator

Secretariat

Responsible person  
for drugs

Observatory

Line Ministries

Kosovo Police

The Judicial & Prosec. Council

NGO-s

Support organizations

Local

International



# Narcotics Investigation Directory

## Director



### Sector for Regional Invest.

→ Prishtina

→ Gjilan

→ Mitrovica

→ Peja

→ Prizren

→ Ferizaj

→ Gjakova

→ North- Mitrovica

Administrative Assistant

Analyze and Statistics Office

Central Sector for Invest.

Prevent. and Cooper. Sector



## Legal Base and Strategic Document's

- Kosovo Penal Code
- Kosovo Penal Procedure Code
- Law on narcotic medication and psychotropic substances
- Law for peace and public order
- Law on Police
- National Strategy fighting Drugs and Action plane 2018-2022
- DITN Annual Strategy
- SOP
- Cooperation agreements



# Objectives of Kosovo National Strategy



## ■ Demand and harm reduction :

- 1: Prevention and Education
- 2: Treatment and Rehabilitation
- 3: Re-socialization and Reintegration
- 4: Harm reduction
- 5: Demand Reduction

## ■ Reduction on Offer:

- 1: Supply Prevention
- 2: Control of narcotic drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors
- 3: Investigation and prosecution

## ■ Cooperation and Coordination:

- Inter -institutional cooperation and coordination
- International cooperation and coordination

# Harm reduction program

## Presentations in schools



## Debate with citizens and parents



## Awareness campaigns



# Harm reduction program



The Harm Reduction Program has been implemented in cooperation with NGO Labyrinth, with the support of the Global Fund through CDF.





# Activities by Kosovo Police on supply reduction



## Patrol at Border Line



## Check at BCP



## Operation Plan



# Heroin:



- Since 2014, heroin trafficking has changed the way. Heroin transit through Kosovo ( the Balkan route) has been reduced over the last years, especially since 2016.
- Traffickers do not have much interest in trafficking of heroin across Kosovo, because benefits from marijuana trafficking are bigger and the sentences are much lower.
- Now, the heroine goes largely through the Black Sea or other ways.
- In general, heroin is missing in Kosovo, and the level of circulation has decreased. Cases which are being investigated by the covert measures of investigations show that now is very difficult for drug traffickers to receive the drug. In cooperation with the Treatment Centers we have analyzed the situation. For the last two years only two new heroin cases have been reported for the treatment.

# International Roads of heroin





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# Marijuana:

- Marijuana is the most common drug in Kosovo. The criminal groups that engage in marijuana trafficking are still using Kosovo as a transit to move to Western Europe, although a small amount remains for the domestic market ( about 10%).
- The seized marijuana (almost all) is of Albanian origin.
- Based on the our investigation, it is suspected that most of this substance has been destined for the Western Europe.



## Marihuana Route's



# Cocaine:

- Based on the socio- economic conditions in Kosovo and the fact that cocaine belongs to the more expensive drugs, it turns out that cocaine is less demanding in Kosovo. In our country, cocaine is trafficked in small amounts for local consumption.

Roads of cocaine trafficking are:

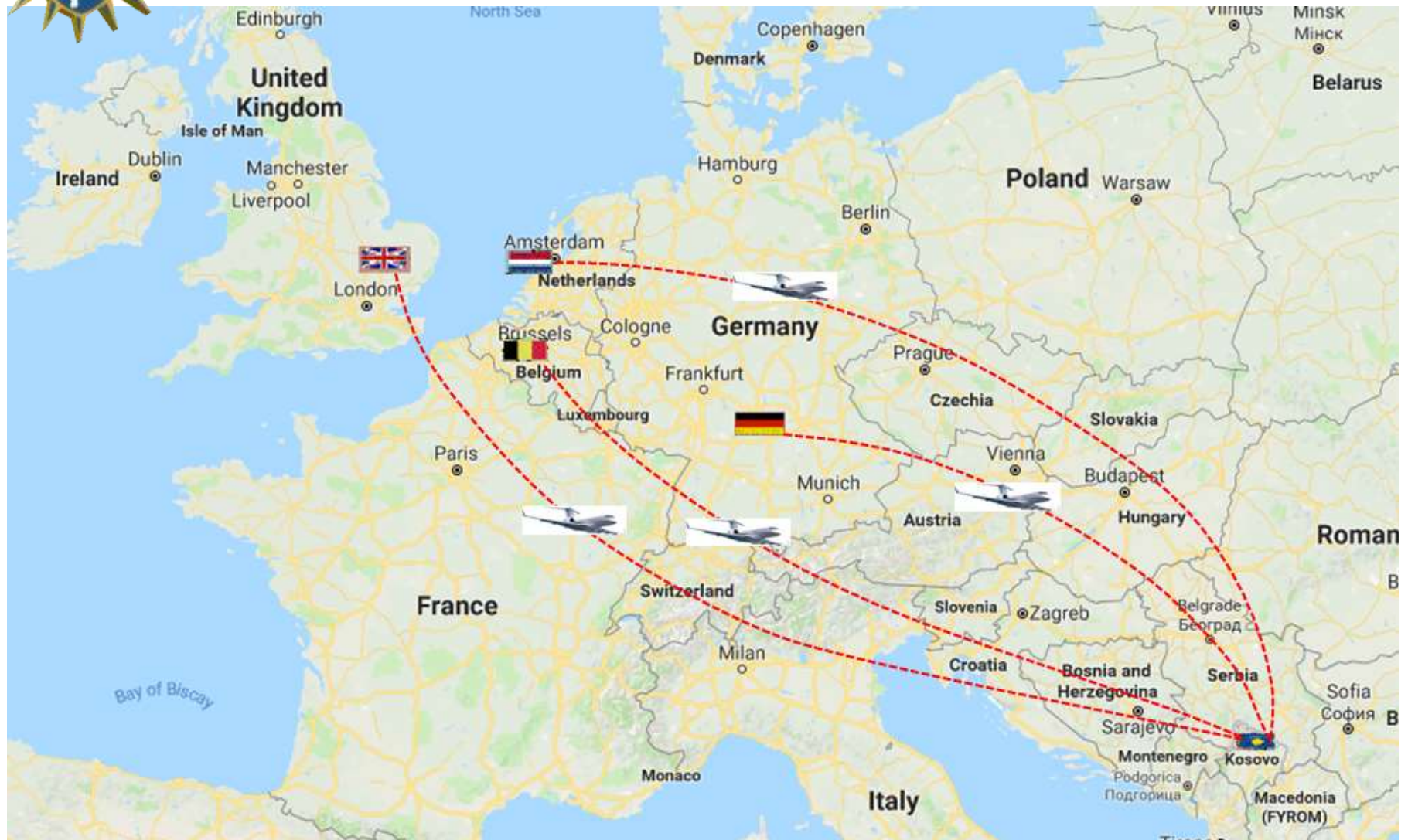
- Albania-Kosovo
- Montenegro- Kosovo
- North Macedonia- Kosovo

# Roads of cocaine





# Synthetic drugs



# Cultivation

- Cultivation cases are not large in Kosovo. The percentage of THC is very low so that cannabis is sown only for the needs of consumers when they cannot find in the market.
- Cultivation takes place mainly in flower pots, yards, across the field being mixed with other herbal products ect.
- In previous years we have done joint patrols with EULEX and KFOR by helicopter.
- We have a very good collaboration with Forest Agency, and we encourage forest guards to see any cannabis plant sown to transmit information to us.



# Cannabis lab

# Prices:



- Marihuana: 15-20 euro small package  
800 – 1000 € kg
- Heroin: 17 000-20 000 kg  
20 € g, vey low purity
- Cocaine : 40 000 – 45 000 kg  
35-45 € 0.6 g  
70-90 g.

# Statistics:

|      | Cases | Suspects | Arrests | Albanians | Serbs | Others | Males | Females | Trafficking | Possessions | Cultivations | Operations | Criminal groups |
|------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | 888   | 1166     | 874     | 1051      | 12    | 103    | 1124  | 42      | 198         | 799         | 85           | 783        | 17              |
| 2017 | 1368  | 1732     | 1426    | 1603      | 19    | 110    | 1673  | 59      | 239         | 1095        | 33           | 788        | 17              |
| 2018 | 1866  | 2322     | 2171    | 1893      | 31    | 157    | 2251  | 71      | 283         | 1574        | 9            | 1174       | 18              |

# Seizures:

|      | Heroin(g)       | Marijuana (g)    | Hashish g | Cocaine, g    | plants | seeds         | Extasy   |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| 2016 | 84.55 g         | 1146 kg 949.4 g  | 8 g       | 168.33 g      | 4275   | 2748+ 13.58 g | 699.63 g |
| 2017 | 391.3 g         | 1908 kg 175.25 g | 520.36 g  | 711.65 g      | 5898   | 133.75 + 27   | 141.24   |
| 2018 | 119 kg 026.39 g | 979 kg 794.63 g  | 11.58 g   | 1 kg 489.33 g | 259    | 129.7 g       | 478.58 g |



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