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## NATO Secretary General, H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg visited Kosovo



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PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu

End of mission, farewell to Deputy Chief Public Affairs Office Camillo della Nebbia at Italian NSE in CFC

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# CHIEF OF STAFF (COS) FOR KFOR

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve as the Chief of Staff (COS) for KFOR XX and XXI since 24 June 2016. Since 1999, I follow a great tradition where the United States of America supports the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) mission by providing the Chief of Staff. The USA has also provided continuous support with manning and equipping to the Battle Groups, Aviation, and Medical units throughout KFOR.

The NATO Peace Keeping Operation in Kosovo is an extremely important one. Our lines of operation focus on providing a safe and secure environment, freedom of movement, building capacity among the Institutes and Kosovo, and supporting other members of the International Community who also serve in Kosovo. These tasks can come with some challenges, but I have full faith this multi-national organization working under the steady leadership of MG Fungo will live up to our motto – “Trust and Commitment”. During my time here, I have seen all members of KFOR showing their commitment and building trust with our allies and partners in the organization. I have also seen the team developing trust with those we serve with in the local and international communities.

My position as Chief of Staff includes working with the KFOR Headquarters staff to take the guidance and direction of MG Fungo (COMKFOR) and turn it into orders, policy, and directives that ensure unity of command, synchronization of activities, and the effective as well as safe execution of all our missions and tasks. The staff lives by three keys to success: ANTICIPATE, EMPOWER, and COORDINATE. I am extremely proud of all the Branch Chiefs and Section members. I would serve side by side with them anytime and anywhere in the world – a true top notch team!

I am a member of the Arkansas Army National Guard. The Army National Guard has answered the call to this mission in KFOR for many years because they are a unique force of citizen Soldiers. The National Guard brings with them a combination of military experience and a long list of civilian experience that can provide a tremendous advantage during Peace Keeping Operations. When we are not serving in uniform, Guard men and women are teachers, police



officers, fire fighters, doctors, lawyers, engineers, scientists and the list goes on and on. By coming together to serve in the KFOR mission, we combine that expertise that will lead to a safe and secure environment with the expertise that can build capacity in the areas such as emergency response, firefighting, improving education, and city management. This capability brings the National Guard great pride.

I look forward to the opportunities ahead for our time here in Kosovo. I greatly enjoy the opportunity to learn from our allies and partners. A highlight for me is participating in challenges such as the DANCON March. Together, we will continue to achieve COMKFOR's goals, ensuring a safe and secure environment that creates the conditions for the people of Kosovo to continue to develop. Hooah!

**Brigadier General Patricia M. Anslow**

# IN THE WAY OF DIALOGUE



PICTURE: Mercuri

A visit for the purpose of mediation and the need to move towards constructive dialogue, that was the reason for the attendance of the Secretary General of NATO, Jen Stoltenberg, made in Pristina on the 3rd of February. In a conference room crowded by national and international media, NATO Secretary General together with Mr. Isa Mustafa, the Prime Minister of Kosovo, addressed the key issues related to the presence of the KFOR mission on the eve of its 18th birthday. The presence of multinational force members and partners of NATO contributed to reassert stability and security with the aim of supporting the economic and social growth of the country. Stoltenberg's visit took place at a sensitive time for dialogue involving Pristina and Belgrade. The Secretary General acknowledged the recent political tensions that were caused by the wall in Mitrovica and the Train from Belgrade. Secretary Stoltenberg flanked by

Prime Minister Mustafa, reiterated the need to develop and enhance constructive dialogue between Serbs and Kosovars, shared and supported by the KFOR mission, now led by Major General Giovanni Fungo. "My message to everyone – stated, Stoltenberg – is to calm down and not resort to nationalist rhetoric that increases tension." Clear the role of NATO, committed "to stay here with significant forces", no matter what happens. "NATO has the right" - he said – "to be involved in the peace process." And is to the military of the multinational force in Kosovo that the NATO Secretary General addressed a special thanks in the meeting held in the morning with KFOR Commander Major General Giovanni Fungo together to Admiral Michelle Howard, Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples, describing KFOR's mission as a winning one. "During these 18 years - he said - KFOR has helped Kosovo to turn into a safe place." During his

visit Mr. Stoltenberg also met with the President of Kosovo, Mr. Hashim Thaçi, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Enver Hoxhaj and Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Branimir Stojanović. He strongly encouraged them to continue on the path of dialogue and conciliation. Such arguments have also been at the center of the meetings held by the Secretary General with the representatives of international organizations in Kosovo, including the United Nations, European Union, EULEX and the OSCE. For Stoltenberg this is the second visit to Pristina at Camp Film City. He previously visited KFOR in 2015 when the maximum NATO summit was held in Kosovo to discuss the socio-political situation in the region and the key role of KFOR in ensuring the maintenance of freedom of movement and security conditions.

Lt. Monia Savioli  
OF-1 ITA-A

# SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE VISITS KFOR

The Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), General Curtis M. Scaparrotti visited NATO's Kosovo Force (KFOR) Headquarters in Camp Film City, Pristina on 21st Feb 2017.

During his visit, General Scaparrotti was met by Major General Giovanni Fungo, Commander for Kosovo Forces (KFOR), and was briefed on the latest developments in the current security and socio-political situation in Kosovo. In particular, the KFOR Staff highlighted the important results achieved by KFOR to ensure a secure environment and freedom of movement for all citizens of Kosovo. General Scaparrotti also met with the "Quint Ambassadors" of France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom and United States as well as Representatives of the International

Community in Kosovo - namely UNMIK Special Representative, EU Special Representative, EULEX and the OSCE Heads of Mission.

During these meetings, they discussed the importance of mutual cooperation among the International Community Organizations and Institutions in Kosovo, to enhance, through dialogue, the stability and the overall security of Kosovo.

At a press conference conducted in the Hollywood Centre Camp Film City which was hosted by the Public Affairs Office and attended by local and International press General Scaparrotti delivered his opening comments in relation to KFOR's mission in Kosovo. He also addressed the question of security in the wider Balkan area. He stated that "The stability of the Western Balkans

is of critical importance for NATO". He also acknowledged and praised KFOR's contribution over the past 17 years when he said "KFOR is our longest running operation and plays a key role in a stable security situation to provide the time and space needed for diplomatic progress."

General Curtis M. Scaparrotti concluded the press conference with the following closing statement, "As Kosovo steps forward and embraces its own future, NATO will remain committed to doing its part. This is a conditions-based process. We will keep in place a flexible, deterrent presence and will make changes only when the security situation allows."



PICTURE: Mercuri

# KFOR AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TOGETHER TO SOLVE WATER ISSUE IN SLATINA AIRPORT AREA

“Water flow through our different land parcels, recalls that we are all neighbors and that a common effort is needed to solve issues and look for opportunities”

Brigadier General Patricia M. ANSLOW opened the workshop about water management held on February 28th in Pristina Airport at the end of a two-day event. Representatives from Lipjan, Gracanica, Kosovo Polje and Limak (Pristina airport’s management company) joined a round table upon KFOR invitation in order to solve the flooding issues on the Pristina Airport and its close vicinity.

According to Joint Logistic Support Group Commander, Colonel Wolfgang WEICHSELBERGER, water resource management is relevant for military and civilian airport functioning but also for the surrounding municipalities’ benefit. By reclaiming flooded areas, local communities could take advantage of a healthier environment, which could be exploited for agricultural purposes as well.

On February 27th, all representatives had a reconnaissance tour around the combined civilian and military airport. All areas affected by flooding and backwater, main culverts, channels and other sites of interest were inspected in order to identify all problematic spots. Moreover, KFOR invited a team of water management experts belonging to Netherlands Armed Forces in order to provide advice on the potential way ahead to solve this issue.

On February 28th, all stakeholders gathered in Pristina Airport for a decision making conference. Under the lead of the water management



PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (3)



experts of Netherlands Armed Forces and KFOR J-ENG, who provided fruitful support through their theoretical knowledge and international experience, attendees were divided into two working groups in order to discuss and identify different actions to intervene on several critical spots. The Dutch water management experts provided advice on developing the Henc wetlands area as an international RAMSAR (the intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for the conservation of wetlands and their resources) site.



The workshop recommended that municipalities, the civilian airport and KFOR should continue to cooperate on water management and establish an informal committee that should meet regularly to discuss and coordinate future actions. This mirrored the KFOR Chief of Staff's opening remarks, "this conference is not the solution to the problem, but the start of a process".



All representatives showed great appreciation for KFOR's commitment in the improvement of civilian infrastructure and coordination with local authorities. This project can be considered as a direct step towards the normalization of the situation in Kosovo. During the conference all parties agreed on the need of a shared effort for a better functioning of the drainage system in Slatina area.



Cpt. Rocco Nola  
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PICTURE: Afrim Hajriullahu (4)

# FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT DETACHMENTS EXERCISE IN NOVO SELO

Novo Selo, February 2017. In the last days of February, in Camp Marechal de Lattre de Tassigny, KFOR held a training cycle, about the procedures to be applied to ensure the Freedom of Movement if it is impeded as a result of roadblocks.

The exercise was aimed to train the interoperability between all KFOR multinational assets and the consolidation of the standard operative procedures.

This activity was performed following a high level of realism and involved Freedom of Movement Detachments from Italian and Ukraine Contingents composed by combat engineers' assets. Furthermore, the US EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) team from MNBG-E followed the activity. The exercise was carried out in two phases: a Table Top Exercise and a Field Training Exercise, where a roadblock with bulky wrecks was simulated.

During the exercise, the EOD and K9 from Ukraine team identified a simulated IED (Improvised Explosive Device) and they proceeded to clean the area and to neutralize it remotely.

Italian Freedom of Movement Detachments team, by means of Leopard Pionierpanzer, an armored engineer vehicle, removed wrecks from the road and reactivated the viability.

This training activities show KFOR capability to fulfill one of its tasks, providing Freedom of Movement Kosovo wide.

Training and maintenance of operational capabilities are essential to face and to be ready for all eventualities in the region, in line with UN Security Council Resolution 1244.

Lt. Anna Lavacca  
OF-1 ITA-A



PICTURE: Mercuri (3)

# JOINT LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP (JLSG) SUPPORT AND PROCUREMENT AGENCY (NSPA) FUEL PROJECT IN 2016

“We keep the engines of KFOR fueled so that you can do your Job”



Since the Joint Logistic Support Group (JLSG) was founded in 2009, the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) has been a part of it. NATO civilians, employed by NSPA, are working closely together with JLSG's military personnel to fulfil all given tasks. One of these is to provide fuel for KFOR. Expressed in numbers; 24,015,033 liters have been provided during the last year.

This amount of liters is not only for vehicles and generators; it includes also another responsibility, the aviation fuel support of the military side of the Pristina Airport, which is also a part of JLSG.

To reinforce and enlarge the fuel providing, new bulk and retail fuel infrastructures have been built at Camp Novo Selo and Camp Bondsteel in 2016.

In addition to ensure not only fuel quality, but also timely delivery and proper billing for the entire Area of Operations (AOR) in KOSOVO, NSPA fuel subject matter experts are tasked.

Maj. Manuel Burgstaller  
OF-3 AUT-A



# KOSOVO SECURITY STUDY DAY

*Increasing mutual understanding regarding roles, capabilities and capacities between the security institutions in Kosovo in order to improve the safety level all over the country, were the goals of the “Kosovo Security Study Day”, held in KFOR Camp Film City in Pristina on 14th February.*



In attendance at this Security Study Day were all the relevant “Key Players” responsible for interacting with KFOR to ensure security in Kosovo. The Security Study Day was the first of its kind and lasted all day. “Kosovo Security Study Day” chaired by COMKFOR Major General Giovanni FUNGO involved NALT (NATO Advisory and Liaison Team), KP (Kosovo Police), Kosovo Emergency Management Agency (EMA), EULEX (European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo), and KSF (Kosovo Security Force).

In his opening remarks, COMKFOR noted that this event fits into the framework of those lines of cooperation recently identified by NATO Secretary General’s letter and visit to the Institutions in Kosovo. “Enhancing collaboration, liaison and communications, is key to success. The only way to become more effective in countering common security concerns like religious extremism, terrorism, illegal migration, organized crime and social unrest,” General FUNGO said, adding that “training events, exercises, study days, bringing together all security providers,



PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (2)

represent the good venue to harmonize tactics, techniques and procedures and to ensure better integration

The meeting began with presentations on leadership, which involved each participating institution presenting their organizational structure and mission, as well as their assessment on overall security situation in Kosovo, strategies in fighting phenomena that threaten security, inter-institutional, regional and international cooperation. As the day progressed the discussions focused on the operational level and

discussed areas such as fieldwork, where representatives of these institutions presented the work they do.

NALT Director, Dietmar MOSMANN emphasized that: “Our assistance and advice is clearly focused on KSF within its current mandate and mission... Our mission, as with all NATO engagements, is tailored to the environment in Kosovo, the principles of our engagement and these functional areas are a standardized approach within the NATO capacity building community”.



EULEX's Head of Mission, Alexandra PAPADOPOULOU during her presentation pointed out that religious extremism is one of the main threats to security, as assessed by the institution she represents. While, with regard to the political situation in Kosovo, EULEX's Head of Mission stated that it remains complex due to increased tensions and disagreements.

In KP's presentation by Col. Riza SHILLOVA, narcotics' trafficking was identified as the main threat to overall security, along with other threats such as THB (Trafficking of Human Beings), extremism, immigration, smuggling of goods and cybercrime. Among many accomplishments noted by the KP was the SOCTA (Serious and Organized Crime Threat Assessment) report, which was conducted for the first time.

In the remarks presented by Kosovo EMA, represented by Mustaf GASHI, Director of Operative Department stressed that his institution's mission is to support the first responders of security in all risks, be that natural hazards, or other hazards which might involve possible mass displacement of citizens.



PICTURE: Afim Hajrullahu (2)

Kosovo Security Force (KSF) Commander LT Gen. RAMA, focused on the main global, regional and internal threats to overall security, identified by all security structures, to which Kosovo is also exposed.

Following the individual presentations from all representatives of security structures in Kosovo, a round table discussion was conducted, which further discussed in detail the issues and concerns earlier identified by the various organisations present. All participants also exchanged opinions and ideas that would help in their ongoing cooperation and coordination in their efforts to address security issues within Kosovo.

In his closing statement COMKFOR, Major General Giovanni FUNGO specified that "Security is a strategic issue which impacts directly on the lives of citizens. All security structures here demonstrated what they practically do and how they conduct their work and these are the things that allow us to have better cooperation and better understanding," COMKFOR concluded in his closing remarks, also thanking all organisations for their ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all citizens of Kosovo.

Vjosa Loshaj  
PAO Media Analyst

# EVENTS OF THE MONTH



KFOR soldiers of the Multinational Battle Group West (MNBG-W), the Italian lead Multinational Unit responsible for the Western sector of Kosovo, have started a training period with the purpose of learning Italian military combatives method.



HSG Commander Colonel Brian Monahan with his Deputy Commander Lieutenant Colonel Otmar Fasching and members of HSG and JLSG who constructed a replacement Defensive Position in Camp Film City.

PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (1)

# EVENTS OF THE MONTH



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Portuguese KTM Officers and NCO's, who are Instructors in Crowd Riot Control Training (CRC) Conducted "Fire phobia" training for Turkish Soldiers in Camp Slim Lines. This training was organised by Staff from J3 training Cell KFOR HQ.



KFOR personnel, belonging to Joint Regional Detachment (JRDC), conducted a joint activity on Mine Awareness Education (MAE) with KSF Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Instructor Team in four different primary schools in Kosovo.

# A VISUAL OVERVIEW



PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (1)

01 FEB 2017  
COMKOR Major General Giovanni Fungo, DCOM Brigadier General Christian Reiner and COS Brigadier General Patricia M. Anslow at an official Medal Parade Ceremony in Camp Film City Pristina, presented the Non Article 5 NATO Balkans Medal to KFOR Soldiers who have served with KFOR in Kosovo.



PICTURE: Mercuri (1)

03 FEB 2017  
Admiral Michelle Howard, Commander of Allied Joint Force Command Naples, accompanied by KFOR Commander, Major General Giovanni Fungo, welcomed the NATO Secretary General, H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, at KFOR Airfield in Slatina.

# A VISUAL OVERVIEW



15 FEB 2017  
Deputy Commander of KFOR, Austrian Brigadier General Christian RIENER, visited in Camp Villaggio Italia the Multinational Battle Group West (MNBG-W), responsible for the western sector of Kosovo and composed of Italians, Austrians, Slovenians and Moldavians troops.

PICTURE: Mercuri (2)



21 FEB 2017  
KFOR Commander, Major General Giovanni Fungo welcomed, Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, when he visited NATO's Kosovo Force Headquarters

# KTM MEDAL PARADE



PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (1)

On Thursday 09th February 2017, the KFOR Tactical Reserve Manoeuvre Battalion (KTM) Medal Parade was held in Camp Slim Lines, Pristina. A total of 230 KTM personnel from Portuguese and Hungarian Armies were on parade to receive the NATO Balkans Medal.

COMKFOR Major General Giovanni FUNGO presided over the ceremony. Medals were presented by Major General Giovanni FUNGO, First Counselor of Hungarian Ambassador in Pristina, Mr. Bozsik BÉLA, Deputy Commander KFOR Brigadier General Christian RIENER, NATO Advisory and Liaison Team Director, Brigadier General Dietmar MOSMANN, Portuguese Senior National Representative, Colonel José BENRÓS and Hungarian Senior National Representative Lieutenant Colonel Tibor KORCSÁK.

In his speech, Major General

Giovanni FUNGO congratulated the medal recipients and highlighted that the medal received was a symbol of their hard work and dedication in the service of peace in Kosovo. Major General Giovanni FUNGO also thanked the KTM for their close cooperation and coordination

during exercise FOX, exercise Silver Sabre both occurred last November and most recently during the wall issue in Mitrovica, when KTM performed in the North the visibility patrols showing the population KFOR presence, which was very important for maintaining the Safe



PICTURE: Mercuri (1)

and Secure environment in the area, thus demonstrating confidence to COMKFOR in his Reserve until end of April when Portugal will transfer the KTM authority to Hungary.

After the ceremony, medal recipients and guests availed of the refreshments provided followed by a lunch where it was possible emphasize the comradeship reinforcing the motto “Two Nations, One Force”.

José Ribeiro  
KTM S1 & PAO PIO  
OF-3 PRT-A



PICTURE: Mercuri (1)



PICTURE: Eamonn Kenneally (2)



PICTURE: Afrim Hajrullahu (2)

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**Rank:** OF-3

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**Branch:** Air Force

**Unit:** KFOR HQ J5

(Plans, Policy, & Assessment)

**Duty Title:** Plans Staff Officer 1



**Military Education:** : In 2004, I received a commission via Officer Training School with a “Physicist” specialty code. After serving in the Air Force Research Laboratory’s Solar Disturbance Section, I was selected to attend Dartmouth College to earn a Master’s degree in Space Plasma Physics. This qualified me to join the physics faculty at the U.S. Air Force Academy. In 2012, I was sent to Kansas State University where I earned a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in pedagogical strategies in undergraduate physics. I am currently stationed in San Antonio, Texas where I serve as a career counsellor and assignments officer. In July 2017, I will attend Air Command and Staff College, and in July 2018 I will return to the U.S. Air Force Academy Department of Physics. I love science!

**About the Mission:** This is my first mission abroad. In this forum, I can share that the officer serving in my position leads efforts to manage adjustments to KFOR’s manning and force posture. This entails close coordination with selected KFOR Headquarters branch chiefs and all subordinate unit commanders. All recommended changes are approved by the SACEUR. As the lone native English speaker in my branch, I also perform language checks on the documents our branch (and others) create. Finally, I make an effort to maintain a positive attitude every single day and to help anyone who is need whether it is professionally or personally. When we succeed as individuals, we succeed as a team.

**Family Reaction:** I am originally from New Jersey, which is where my amazingly handsome husband, Patrick, and beautifully clever 2-year-old daughter, Gwendolyn Rose, are temporarily living with my parents while I am deployed. I am grateful that today’s technology allows me to see and speak with them virtually every day. Since I arrived in Kosovo, all of Gwen’s baby teeth have come in, and she has learned to count to 10 and to recite all of the letters of the alphabet. Brava!

**Hobbies:** I enjoy playing volleyball with my J5 comrades and running around the Camp Film City perimeter track (as the air quality permits). When I was a young lass, I played basketball and softball competitively, but football...REAL football, not AMERICAN football...is my favourite sport, and I captained my college’s women’s team in my junior and senior years. Finally, when I am home, I love to play with my daughter at the park and to go for rides on my motorbike.

**Name:** Robert-Valentin-Andrei Ureche

**Rank:** OF-1

**Nationality:** ROU

**Branch:** PSYOPS  
DISSEMINATION CHIEF



**Military Education:** I joined the Romanian Army as student at Military Technical Academy in Bucharest on 24 August 2009 and was commissioned as an officer in July 2013. On graduation I took up a position in a military engineering brigade in Braila in eastern part of Romania. During this period I studied for and successfully completed a master’s degree in “Engineering for Special Defence and Security Mechanical Systems”. One of my major achievements during this period was determining the safety zone by ballistic calculations of four shooting ranges in different diverse locations within the military structure in Romania as directed by Commander of Land Forces. After this I undertook a series of military courses that eventually led me to achieve my objective of joining the PSYOPS corp. After the initial introduction to PSYOPS and the extensive practical experience I was given the opportunity to serve overseas in a multinational PSYOPS capacity.

**About the Mission:** At 26 years of age and as a lieutenant this is my first mission overseas. My appointment is that of Chief of Dissemination in PSYOPS. My responsibilities are numerous and varied and include the following: I source potential TV and Radio companies that can provide the means to disseminate products produced within PSYOPS. The main responsibility that I have is to ensure that PSYOPS products reach the appropriate target audience as determined by NATO. This has personally been a very challenging mission but an extremely rewarding one. I can say that the knowledge I have gained from this mission will benefit me and my unit on my return to Romania.

**Family Reaction:** My immediate family live in Romania with the exception of my sister who currently lives in Coventry, UK. Their initial reaction to my embarking on my first mission overseas was that of expected concern but their fears have been allayed by their sense of pride in the job that I am undertaking.

**Hobbies:** My hobbies are closely related to my working environment, I am very interested in technology especially development stage technology and this is a subject I try to keep up to date with. I also enjoy physical exercises and currently my favourite forms of exercise is cycling and running and on my return to Romania I hope to take part in a military biathlon.

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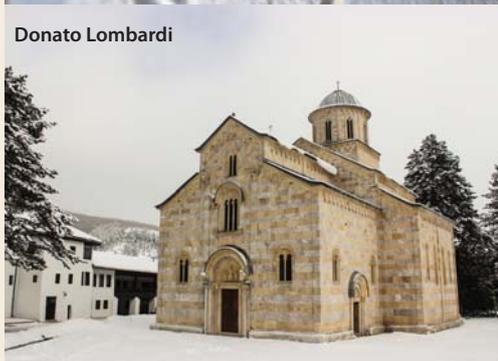
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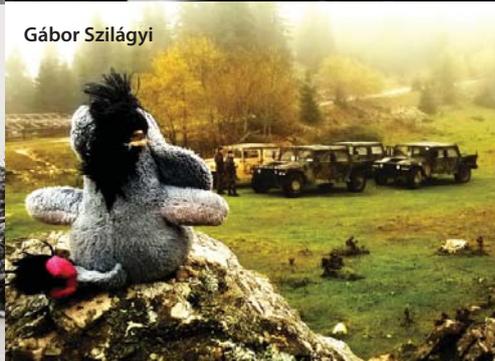
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## February 2017

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Portugal, Romania, Slovenia,  
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States.

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Moldova, Sweden, Switzerland,  
Ukraine.

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Kosovo's Past and It's Future



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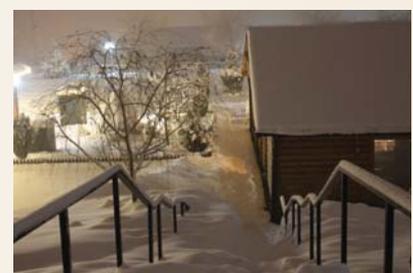
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of Pristina



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Kosovo winter



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La scala alla baita

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