
TRANSITION OF KOSOVO'S SECURITY FORCE INTO AN ARMY CAUSES CONTROVERSY AND CONCERN

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Prime Minister Albin Kurti has said Kosovo's Security Force (KSF) should develop into an army by 2028, but there is strong opposition from Serbia.

While political observers worldwide keep a watchful eye on Kosovo in the wake of an election that could lead to a period of parliamentary deadlock, there are also concerns and controversy around the future of the security apparatus in Europe's newest country.

In light of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, and a military build-up across the Balkans, Kosovo's defence capacities have come to the fore. The young multi-ethnic nation of some 1.6 million still relies on the international community for its protection.

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