

# KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY THE INSIDE STORY OF AN INSURGENCY

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## 1: Kosovo Liberation Army: The Inside Story of an Insurgency by Henry H. Perritt Jr.

*Kosovo Liberation Army The Inside Story of an Insurgency. How a military insurgency led the way from war to peace. The military intervention by NATO in Kosovo was portrayed in American media as a necessary step to prevent the Serbian armed forces from repeating the ethnic cleansing that had so deeply damaged the former Yugoslavia.*

Serbian government rejected the referendum as anti-constitutional and illegal. It began in February and ended on 10 June when the Kumanovo Treaty was signed. According to the treaty, KFOR troops, supervised by the United Nations, would enter as a peacekeeping force, while Yugoslav military forces were to withdraw. It was agreed that the KLA would disband by 19 September. According to the agreement there will be 5 km deep and km long demilitarized zone around Kosovo. Serbs could only use police squads with up to 10 members. This buffer zone was used by Albanian guerrillas for attacks against Serbian forces. Their goal was secession of three Albanian populated municipalities from Serbia and their annexation to Kosovo. Main center of militants was a village of Veliki Trnovac. Because of restricted movement in that area, police and army were unable to stop them. On 21 November two policeman were killed by land mine. Instead they battled them with the mortars from the distance, so Serbs were unable to respond. On 24 November ceasefire was agreed. At the same time Albanian guerrillas started mutiny in Republic of Macedonia. During the March one-week ceasefire was agreed again, after four policeman were killed. There, one of the rebel commanders, Ridvan Qazimi "Lleshi" was killed. Until August there were around 1, attacks on Serb police and civilians. It also offers civil rights guarantees and promises of economic development. All rebel controlled areas should be returned to Serbia. Every rebel that surrenders will be promised a pardon from the Yugoslav government. After reoccupation of Ground Safety Zone, Serbia separated it into 3 sectors. There are about eleven bases in this area.

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*Leading the struggle against Serbia was the Kosovo Liberation Army, also known as the KLA. The Kosovo Liberation Army: The Inside Story of an Insurgency provides a historical background for the KLA and describes its activities up to and including the NATO intervention.*

Headed by Ibrahim Rugova, its goal was independence from Serbia, but via peaceful means. To this end, the LDK set up and developed a "parallel state" with a particular focus on education and healthcare. This had the effect of boosting the credibility of the embryonic KLA among the Kosovo Albanian population. State Department listed the KLA as a terrorist organization in 1998, it noted its links to the heroin trade, [39] and a briefing paper for the U.S. The operation followed an earlier firefight on 28 February in which four policemen were killed and several more were wounded; Adem Jashari, a KLA leader, escaped. Amnesty International claimed that it was an extermination operation [citation needed]. The KLA had tried to smuggle arms and supplies into Kosovo. The Yugoslav Army, although greatly outnumbered, had no casualties, while 19 militants were killed. By the beginning of March these terror and counter-terror operations led to the inhabitants of numerous villages fleeing, or being dispersed to either other villages, cities or the hills to seek refuge. The KLA never won a battle in the war. The group was later disbanded, and no permanent Jihadist presence was established. Several songs, literature works, monuments, memorials have been dedicated to him, and some streets and buildings bear his name across Kosovo. You can help by adding to it. In 1998, he was identified in leaked Western military intelligence reports as a "big fish" in Kosovan organized crime. The move caused some controversy in Serbia, as Belgrade regarded him as a war criminal, though he was never indicted by the Hague tribunal. He was also tried at The Hague, and was acquitted of all charges in November 2001. Bala appealed the sentence and the appeal is still pending. President of the League, Joseph J. DiGiardi, praised Rohrabacher for his support to the KLA, saying "He was the first member of Congress to insist that the United States arm the Kosovo Liberation Army, and one of the few members who to this day publicly supports the independence of Kosovo. These have been directed against Serbs, other ethnic minorities primarily the Roma and against ethnic Albanians accused of collaborating with Serb authorities. The KLA was responsible for serious abuses. Elements of the KLA are also responsible for post-conflict attacks on Serbs, Roma, and other non-Albanians, as well as ethnic Albanian political rivals. Most of its activities were funded by drug running, though its ties to community groups and Albanian exiles gave it local popularity. According to a Serbian government report, the KLA had killed and kidnapped 3,000 people of various ethnic descriptions including some Albanians. From 1 January to 10 June the KLA killed 1,000 people and kidnapped 1,000; in the period from 10 June to 11 November, when NATO took control in Kosovo, 1,000 were reported to have been killed and 1,000 kidnapped. This comprised both civilians and security force personnel. Of those killed in the first period, 1,000 were civilians, 1,000 soldiers, police and 72 were unidentified. By nationality, 87 of the killed civilians were Serbs, 1,000 Albanians, and 18 of other nationalities. Following the withdrawal of Serbian and Yugoslav security forces from Kosovo in June 1999, all casualties were civilians, the vast majority being Serbs. Alleged use of child soldiers [edit] The Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989, entered into force on 2 September 1990 and was valid throughout the conflict. Article 38 of this Convention states the age of 15 as the minimum for recruitment or participation in armed conflict. Article 38 requires state parties to prevent anyone under the age of 15 from taking direct part in hostilities and to refrain from recruiting anyone under the age of 15 years. Ten per cent of this number were under age of 15. The majority of them were 16 and 17 years old. These were mainly girls recruited to cook for the soldiers rather than to actually fight. Me and the War Criminals that there were instances of organ trafficking in after the end of the Kosovo War. These allegations were dismissed by Kosovar and Albanian authorities.

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A key precursor to the Kosovo Liberation Army was the People's Movement of Kosovo (LPK). This group, who argued Kosovo's freedom could be won only through armed struggle, traces back to , and played a crucial role in the creation of the KLA in

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## 5: Project MUSE - Kosovo Liberation Army

The military intervention by NATO in Kosovo was portrayed in American media as a necessary step to prevent the Serbian armed forces from repeating the ethnic cleansing that had so deeply damaged the former Yugoslavia. Serbia trained its military on Kosovo because of an ongoing armed struggle by.

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