

**REPORT FROM TRAINING OF “INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR
TORTURE VICTIMS PROTECTION”**

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Intro

On 21 November 2006, in UP Human rights centre, is held training regarding to International Standards for Torture Victims Protection, organized by KRCT.

Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Tortured Victims, after the war has organized different trainings regarding to protection of torture victims since its activity is mainly related to this field therefore it was of particular importance concerning awareness of participants regarding this sensitive but interesting topic.

Participation

Participants of this training were members of KPC and members of Kosovo Police Service KPS while the lecturers were Mr. Shefqet Berisha/ Legal expert, Naim Krasniqi representative of Ombudsperson institute, Valon Murati from UPHRC and Qerkin Berisha.

Aim

The aim of this training was the participants to be more informed with the notion of torture not only in narrow sense but in broader sense. To know the modes of displaying torture, acts of torture and also international acts that ratify torture acts. There were also presented some cases selected by Strasburg tribunal related to torture acts, which were initiated by torture victims or their families in case the victim has lost his life because of torture. All this cases aimed to aware participants for torture that ruins democratic society and also gives civilization bad example, to society in transition in particular.



Lecturers

In training held lectured Shefqet Berisha, legal expert, on topic torture treatment in international standards contexts, Naim Krasniqi on topic, the distinction between maltreatment and torture and cases published by Kosovo Ombudsperson Institution, Valon Murati on topic European / Regional Convent against torture from UPHRC and Qerkin Berisha work groups.



About us

The Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims (KRCT) is an independent, non-governmental and non-profit organization with the mission to provide treatment and rehabilitation for Kosovar torture victims, continuous capacity building on trauma and torture related issues, of its staff and public sector; as well as to promote the respect of human rights for all the Kosovo ethnicities and to influence the prevention and eradication of torture.

Donors

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Respectfully,

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