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**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, A KEY FACTOR IN  
STRENGTHENING PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY**

7 - 8 November, 2018  
Prishtina - Vushtri, Kosovo

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
November 2018, Prishtina - Vushtrri, Kosovo

### PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, A KEY FACTOR IN STRENGTHENING PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

#### **Call for application**

Kosovo Academy for Public Safety, on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 will organize an international scientific conference entitled "Public safety educational institutions, a key factor in strengthening public order and security", during the organization.

Those interested to attend the conference, academics, students, researchers and other professionals are invited to present their papers in public safety field. The conference will be held in Albanian, Serbian and English language, with the possibility of simultaneous translation in the abovementioned languages.

#### **Justification of core topic of the conference**

Proper education, is mainly a precondition of the welfare of society, that means the basic requirement of a better life for people all over the globe.

Good education in the security sector is also a precondition for providing good security services for the citizens of a country, as well as an important factor for enhancing and strengthening security in the neighborhood and beyond.

Taken as a whole, the welfare of a society, including public security, stands in proportion to the investment that society makes in educating its citizens: investing in education and training of law enforcement in order to strengthen public safety of a country represents a distinctive feature of this area of education and training compared to others. While in other areas of education and training the results take time to seem tangible, in the area that is subject of this conference, results are evident and tangible in a shorter time.

Recent studies and research have proved that countries with high level of welfare, including proper public safety, continue to increase investment in the education of their citizens.

The constantly changeable challenges to which the society faces today with, including those in the area of public safety, obliges organized societies to increase investment in education, including investment in education and training in the field of public safety in order to confront with these threatening challenges for mankind.

Investing in educational-training safety institutions is a key factor in strengthening public safety and security. This is applicable for Kosovo, too. This has been applicable for all the former communist countries of Europe. In the case of Kosovo, it is more important taking in consideration the situation that has existed in the last decades before liberation, this topic becomes even more acute and the need to solve out its particular aspects. The time has passed for Kosovo and its public safety to be treated as emergency issues and ad hoc trainings: public safety issue and the role of education should be addressed in the reflection of strengthened security institutions, requiring updates and specific ones that have been carried out by other countries in the region and beyond.

### **The purpose of the conference**

The conference aims to bring together researchers from public safety field of the Balkan region and European countries with the aim of introducing models of educational institutions and training of their countries, experiences, past and current challenges and findings from educational research - training of law enforcers. Kosovo, more than any other European country, needs to collect from experiences and achievements elsewhere and learn from the methodology used elsewhere.

### **Conference objective**

The main conference objective is to address the role and impact of education in function of the mission of law enforcement institutions. Taking into consideration the constantly changeable challenges happening all over the globe. In this context, research that will be unveiled at the conference, including recommendations that may emerge from the conference, will serve to improve study programs in the field of safety as well as creation of new programs to enhance the competence of those providing services in the field of public safety. Increasing knowledge and skills of law enforcement officers represents a current need and a necessity from which we should not escape: societies that open up debate about their weaknesses and look back proudly to the past and to the experiences and results of others are the most successful ones.

## Important dates and model of participation in the Conference

Based on the call for applications at the Conference, there are invited academics, students, researchers and other independent professionals or employed in Public Safety Agencies, state institutions, educational or research institutions from Kosovo, regional countries and international partner countries, to participate with their paper, respectively their research at the Conference. Papers and presentations should not have been published or presented elsewhere before.

Submission of abstracts until August 30, 2018

Abstract admission notification, September 5, 2018

Submission of papers until October 20, 2018

Paper admission notification, November 1, 2018

Conference dates 7 - 8 November 2018

The proposal or abstract must contain 250 - 300 words, with 4 - 5 keywords, should be sent to the e-mail or CD at the Kosovo Academy for Public Safety.

Abstracts that are submitted should be written in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Official languages are Albanian, Serbian and English. The abstract presented in Albanian and Serbian should also be sent in English language.
- Full name of the author / authors, the institutional affiliation and the e-mail address.
- Text should be written and printed with space 1.15 between rows in the "Times New Roman" font and font size should be 12.

After submission of abstracts and evaluation, based on the schedule above, the authors will be notified on their participation in the Conference.

Papers will also be submitted based on the above schedule. The Scientific Board will select the best papers that will be presented during the proceedings of the Conference. If the papers are accepted from the Board, authors will be notified of participation in the Conference.

For any question regarding the Conference, please contact with the contact point of the conference, Mr. Avni Istrefi, at e-mail address: [konferencaaksp@aksp.gov.net](mailto:konferencaaksp@aksp.gov.net), and phone number: +383 (0)44 165952.

Conference papers will be published in a volume/book with ISBN.

Information can be found at the official website of the Kosovo Academy for Public Safety (<http://www.aksp-ks.net>), in the column "Faculty of Public Safety / Research / Conference" <http://www.aksp-ks.net/fsp/>

We would be grateful if you share this invitation for participation in the Conference with your colleagues and associates. Thank you for your interest.