

- (vi) a representative of the VJ border guard, as appropriate;
 - (vii) a representative of the MUP, as appropriate, while present in Kosovo; and
 - (viii) A representative of KFOR, as appropriate.
- (b) In the Communal Criminal Justice Commissions:
- (i) the communal police commander;
 - (ii) a representative of any Republic and Federal law enforcement component operating in the commune;
 - (iii) a representative of each national community;
 - (iv) a civilian representative of the communal government;
 - (v) a representative of the IM, during its period of operation in Kosovo;
 - (vi) a representative of the VJ border guard, who shall have observer status, as appropriate; and
 - (vii) A representative of KFOR, as appropriate.

4. Each Criminal Justice Commission shall meet at least monthly, or at the request of any Commission member.

Article V: Police Operations in Kosovo

1. The communal police established by this Agreement shall have exclusive law enforcement authority and jurisdiction and shall be the only police presence in Kosovo following the reduction and eventual withdrawal from Kosovo by the MUP, with the exception of border police as specified in Article VI and any support provided pursuant to Article I(3)(h).

(a) During the transition to communal police, the remaining MTJP shall carry out only normal policing duties, and shall draw down, pursuant to the schedule described in Chapter 7.

(b) During the period of the phased drawdown of the MUP, the MUP in Kosovo shall have authority to conduct only civil police functions and shall be under the supervision and control of the CIM. The IM may dismiss from service, or take other appropriate disciplinary action against, MUP personnel who obstruct implementation of this Agreement.

2. Concurrent Law Enforcement in Kosovo

(a) Except as provided in Article V.1 and Article VI, Federal and Republic law enforcement officials may only act within Kosovo in cases of hot pursuit of a person suspected of committing a serious criminal offense.

(i) Federal and Republic authorities shall as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one hour after their entry into Kosovo while engaged in a hot pursuit, notify the nearest Kosovo law enforcement officials that the pursuit has crossed into Kosovo. Once notification has been made, further pursuit and apprehension shall be coordinated with Kosovo law