Operation Kosovo

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BACKGROUND
FOIA

- Democracy, transparency, economic development
- Kosovar Assembly Considering Draft Law on Access to Official Documents
- Review and Compare
  - Slovenian & Bosnian FOIAs
Section 4
Exceptions

4.1 The institutions shall refuse access to a document where disclosure would undermine the protection of:

(a) the public interest as regards:
   (i) public security,
   (ii) defense and military matters,
   (iii) international relations, foreign policy;
   (iv) the financial, monetary or economic policy of the PISG;

(b) the privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with the applicable legislation regarding the protection of personal data.

4.2 The institutions shall refuse access to a document where disclosure would undermine the protection of:

(a) commercial interests of a natural or legal person, including intellectual property,
(b) court proceedings and legal advice or not,
(c) the purpose of inspections, investigations and audits the purpose of inspections or examination by an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions,
(d) attorney-client privilege,

unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure.
Suggested Modifications

- Narrowly construed exceptions
  - Access to financial information & monetary policy
- Revise jurisdictional statement & detailed remedies
- Make documents electronically available
Uninterruptible Power Supply

- Instant emergency back-up power for the student computer labs
- Cost effective
- Bi-directional power converter - both charger and inverter

Diagram by APC
Compendium

- UNMIK Law
- Kosovar Law
- Lack of Transparency
- Scanned Kosovar Law
Small Business Center

- Combination of Two Proposals
- Find Local Grantee
- Grantee Cooperation
- Status
Privatization

- What is an SOE?
- Kosovo Trust Agency (KTA)
- Opaque Process
- SOE Tour
- Initial Success, Projected Limited Benefits
Investment Potential

- SME
- Economy Has Many Gaps
- Need Infrastructure Development
Business Registration

- Research
- NGO vs small law firm
- Kosovar founder necessary for registration
- Walked through registration process
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