

Secret Report Recommends Destroying English Common Law and UK Sovereignty

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The Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP) was founded in 1959, and is based in Berlin.¹ The IEP is a strategic partner of The European Commission and is financially supported by it. Most importantly it is a major research organisation that is able to influence both the development and implementation of policy for the European Union (EU).

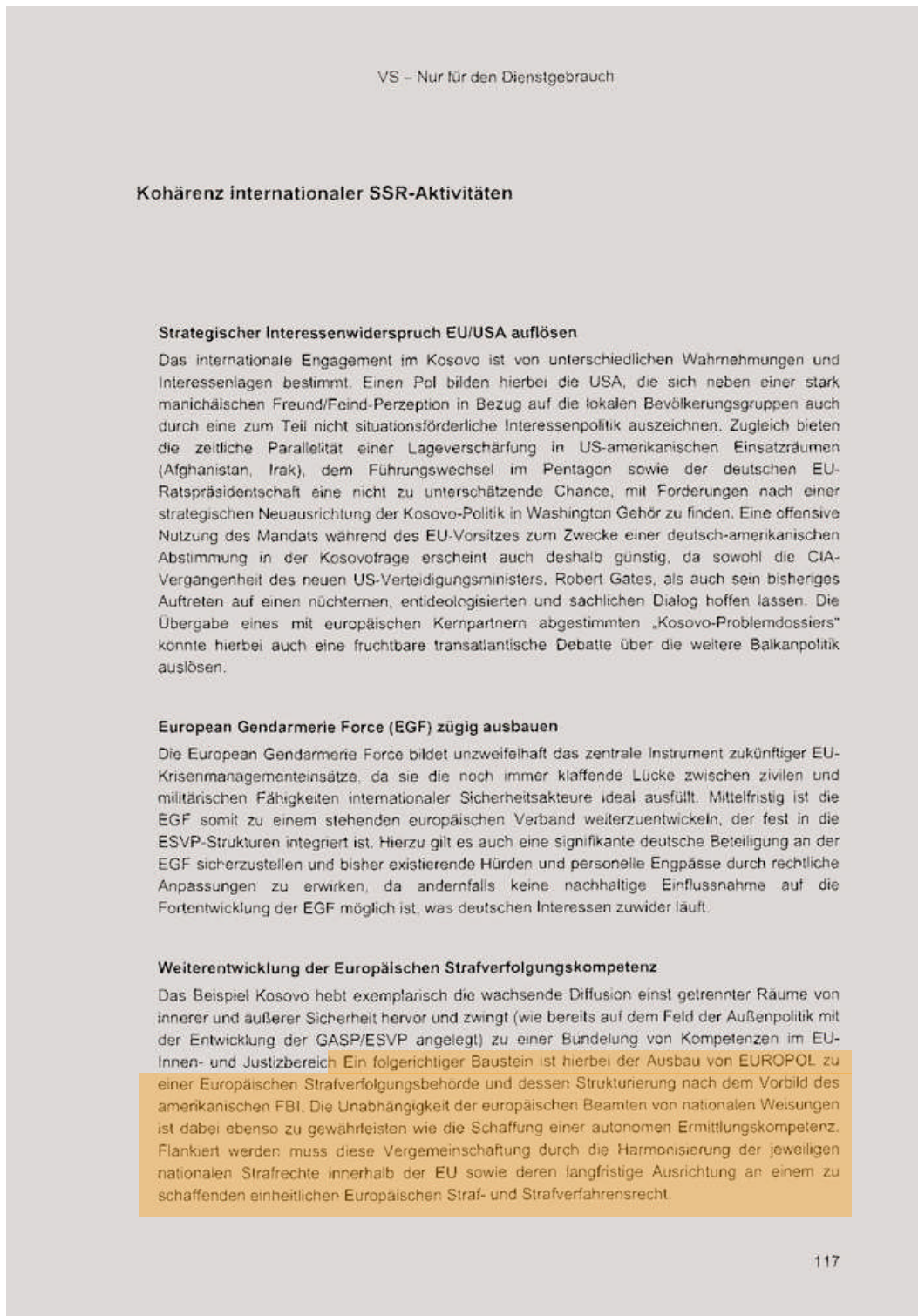
In January 2007 the IEP, acting under the auspices of The European Commission, produced a secret report for the BMVg (The German Federal Ministry of Defence).² The IEP report contained recommendations on future EU development as a result of 'lessons learned' following the Balkans (Kosovo) conflict. In particular, the IEP looked at the growth of organised crime (of the trafficking of people, drugs and weapons, and the incitement of violent conflict between ethnic groups) that followed the military intervention by NATO in Kosovo/Serbia in 1999 – and especially the inability of the UNMIK and KFOR agencies to cope with the rapidly emerging (and supposedly unanticipated) state of lawlessness.

However it is the way in which the IEP used events in the Balkans to justify its recommendations on future EU policy that is seen to be especially disturbing.

In terms of 'lessons learned', the IEP report included the key recommendation that: *"A logical building block here is the expansion of EUROPOL into a European prosecuting body structured on the model of the American FBI. Here the independence of European authorities from national directives must be guaranteed, as must the creation of an autonomous investigative authority. This collectivisation must be accompanied by harmonisation of the respective national criminal laws within the EU and their long-term orientation towards a yet to be created standard of European criminal law and criminal law enforcement."*³

The "collectivist" ideology that the IEP advocates is quite clearly one in which the sovereignty of individual European nation states will have to be removed, whilst the Law (and its enforcement) will become subject to the diktats of those controlling the development of an EU super-State. For the UK the loss of sovereignty would be compounded by the destruction of English Common Law – to be replaced by a *Corpus Juris* system of authoritarian rule.

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Figure 1: Document Image

This is an image scan from the document 'Security Sector Reform for The Western Balkans. Intelligent/Creative Approaches for a Positive Sustainable Development in the Region', marked as 'Restricted – For Departmental Use Only', and produced by the Institute for European Politics, Berlin, 9th January 2007

REFERENCES and NOTES

¹ See: <http://iep-berlin.net/das-iep.html>

² 'Security Sector Reform for The Western Balkans. Intelligent/Creative Approaches for a Positive Sustainable Development in the Region', produced by the Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin, 9th January 2007

³ 'Security Sector Reform for The Western Balkans. Intelligent/Creative Approaches for a Positive Sustainable Development in the Region', produced by the Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin, 9th January 2007, page 117. Other recommendations of the IEP included a rapid expansion of the paramilitary European Gendarmerie Force (EGF) and further expansion of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).