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EC to slam Kosovo for being major drug and human trafficking route

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The European Commission will slam Kosovo's performance in the fight against organized crime, drug and human trafficking in its yearly report to be presented on November 5 in Brussels.

"Strengthening rule of law, anti-corruption policy, the fight against organized crime and enhancing dialogue and reconciliation between the communities are major political challenges," the document says.

The Commission argues that the judicial system and public administration in Kosovo are both "weak" and that corruption remains "widespread".

"Kosovo is one of the main trafficking routes for drugs in Southern Balkans. There is no action plan or strategy to combat drug trafficking", the progress report will say.

"Kosovo continues to be an area of origin, transit, and destination for trafficking in human beings," the report will also argue.