

## Factsheet 6:

### HPP Peshku conflict on property with local habitants

<b>Description</b>	The company “Koka” shpk has started the procedures for applying for construction of HPP Peshk since in 2003 and in 2007 selected as its partner the company “Shijaku” shpk to continue together the investment for construction of hydropower “Peshk”. HPP “Peshk”, was constructed in northern Albania in the south of the village Krasta, between the villages of Peshk and Gjon. However, on 15 February 2016, during the testimony of K.P related to <i>aeminent gang’s criminal activity</i> , it was revealed a murder order by the administrator of a hydro power company linked with KokaSHpk. The conflict was related to property issues with a local owner where the HPP Peshku was being built. Based on local media reporting the testimony was verified by a recount filed in 2010 by the land owner accusing the same people of the HPP company. <sup>20</sup>
<b>Basic data</b>	<b>Koka&amp;Ergi Energy Peshku” shpk</b> The project is 3.6 MW and is expected to produce 17.95 GWh. The project will produce electricity by using the waters of Mat river between quota 709 m and 590 m by a derivation in a length of about 2.2 km, which traces on the right bank of the river. The water intake is placed on the bridge of the “Peshk” village to the point where two branches of Lena Creek and Thekna Creek meet to form Mat River. The powerhouse will be built on the right bank facing the point where Xixull brook is met with Mat River. The project will be used 185 days in dry years up to 236 days in wet years.
<b>Source of conflict</b>	Property conflict -1 <sup>st</sup> level of conflict  Water management - 2 <sup>nd</sup> level conflict  Water diversion - 3 <sup>rd</sup> level of conflict
<b>Project details and actors</b> <b>Project area</b> <b>Level of investment</b>	HEC Peshku is owned by Kokashpk 51% and Shijakushpk 49%  The total investment amount is 5,500,000 euro. “Koka&Ergi Energy Peshk” shpk is registered in the National Registration Center (QKR) date 27.06.2008 with identification number (NUIS) K88027901B.
<b>The conflict and mobilization</b>	Murder attempt of land owner.
<b>Conflict impact</b>	<b>Potential</b> Environmental impact – No data  <b>Potential</b> Social –economic impact: Property issues.
<b>Conflict outcome</b>	
<b>Sources and materials/References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NUIS K88027901B - Historical extract from National Registration Centre;</li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.mapo.al/2016/02/biznesmeni-50-mije-euro-per-vrasjen-e-nje-pronari-tokash/1">http://www.mapo.al/2016/02/biznesmeni-50-mije-euro-per-vrasjen-e-nje-pronari-tokash/1</a></li> <li>○ <a href="http://koka-shpk.com/web/energitike/h-peshk/">http://koka-shpk.com/web/energitike/h-peshk/</a></li> </ul>

<sup>20</sup> The case of HPP Gojanthat was blown through use of explosives or HPP in Vinjoll.