



Different Factors of Llap as a Geographic Region

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Abstract: In this work attempts were made to express in the best possible manner the factors which differentiate the Llap as geographic region. The Llap Region is located in the north-east of Kosovo. Within the ethnic geography, the Llap area is having peripheric position, but within the Balkan Penninsula it is having a central position, while along Llap goes the Highway which connects Kosovo and Serbia. The Llap region has important natural conditions; such as very good geographic position, running and accumulative waters. Fertile surfaces of groove, meadow, pasture as well as qualitative forest. Llap is characterized with medium continental weather. The average air temperature is about 9.6 °C. Hydrographic Network has a general length of 433 km. In this region the most important river is Llap 79.4 km long and it is as well the most important branch of Sitnica River. The settlements in Llap Region are spread into consistent and spread settlements. The consistent settlements are located in the plain area, while the spread settlements are located in hilly and mountain areas. According to estimations, in 2002 the Llap Region was having 120.00 inhabitants. The population in the area of Llap was permanently growing. The Llap Region is characterized with different economic activities, where the majority is located in the town of Besiana; as Handicrafts, Trade, and Service Shops as well as large industrial enterprises in this region. As far as industry is concerned, the Llap Region, we can say that it is not concentrated and there is no particular industrial zone. All factories which produce industrial products are build in different parts having the tendency to concentrate in peripheric parts of Podujeva.

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