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Protocol on cooperation signed between the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Supreme State Prosecutor's Office of Montenegro



Cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and Indirect Taxation Authority – decisive steps in prosecution of multimillion tax evasions and failures to pay taxes



Message of the Chief Prosecutor

Dear readers,

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH has significantly strengthened its resources in 2014 with the newly appointed Prosecutors and will invest the maximum of efforts to achieve better work results.

I can announce that we are to intensify activities in the fight against corruption and financial crime this year as those criminal offenses cause direct damage to all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Prosecutor's Office will also continue with intensive activities in the prosecution of war crimes and organized crime and with activities to enhance regional cooperation, which is a prerequisite for an effective fight against various forms of international crime that are often encountered in cases.

This year we have intensified direct cooperation between the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Indirect Taxation Authority (ITA) of BiH in order to work more efficiently on tax evasions and custom frauds.

Certain specialized experts from ITA maintain continuous daily contacts with the Prosecutors of the Section for Economic Crime within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and arrange activities that are needed in order to ensure more efficient detection and criminal prosecution of individuals and legal entities committing tax evasions and custom frauds, which are very serious criminal offenses because they cause harm to the economic system and all citizens of our country.

Strengthening the capacity of the Special Department for War Crimes by increasing the number of Prosecutors and Legal Officers has helped us greatly in planning for more efficient and faster pace of work on cases, hence the citizens can expect an increase in the number of indictments for War Crimes, intensified investigations, expedited exhumations and identification of missing persons, and finally a court epilogue for many crimes that the families of the victims have been waiting for.

Now that we have more Prosecutors and supporting staff we can achieve better results in all matters within the competence of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and it will definitely happen.

We shall continue to fight corruption intensively. The citizens were informed by the media about the operations aimed at detecting the perpetrators of corrup-



tion offenses. Intensive joint police operations involving officers from several agencies also continue. Such operations often include dozens or hundreds of police officers working together within one operation carried out pursuant to the order of the Prosecutor, with the aim of combating organized crime and criminal offenses related to human trafficking, illicit international trafficking in narcotics and other serious criminal offenses that endanger the security in our country.

We will continue to strengthen the cooperation between all law enforcement agencies that are cooperating with the Prosecutor's Office on specific cases, and we will strengthen the regional cooperation with respect to the increase of international crime and the need for a more efficient fight against organized crime groups that operate in several countries in the region.

Together with partner agencies and institutions we will continue to fight against all forms of crime which are under the jurisdiction of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, with the goal of ensuring greater security for all citizens of our country as well as the citizens of the region in line with the European integration process.

Sincerely,

Goran Salihović
Chief Prosecutor

Meeting of the Chief Prosecutor and Director of ITA BiH



The Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović and the Director of the Indirect Taxation Authority - Miro Džakula, held a meeting at which they agreed specific activities on the formation of a special team, modeled on the work of USKOK in the Republic of Croatia.

A team of eight specialized employees of ITA was agreed upon at the meeting as well as the coordinator of the team, who will work with the Head of the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption and the Prosecutors of the Section for Economic Crime within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, on detecting and prosecuting criminal offenses of Tax Evasion and Failure to Pay Taxes.

This manner of work, modeled on USKOK in Croatia, will ensure a more efficient fight against Tax Evasions, which are harmful to the budget of BiH and all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The team of ITA employees will be in constant contact with the Prosecutors of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and cooperate directly and daily in investigations aimed at detecting tax evasion. Employees with extensive experience in prosecution of financial and economic crime were selected from both institutions to work together and carry out activities aiming to identify and punish tax evasion, as well as to work on the recovery of evaded tax amounts to the budget of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Director of ITA - Mr. Džakula informed the Chief Prosecutor that ITA will soon submit to the Prosecutor's Office the extensive report, which the prosecutor's office requested, concerning companies and taxpayers who owe the state the amount of BAM 296 million, and will work to arrange further activities on the processing of natural and legal persons for which there exist evidence that they have committed a criminal offense.

Intensive cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and ITA BiH will continue in the future with the aim of detection and prosecution of perpetrators of tax evasion and the recovery of evaded money in the budget of Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■



European Union structures support judicial independence

During the Structural Dialogue meeting held in Brussels, EU institutions supported the views of the Venice Commission regarding the independence of the judiciary, independent appointment of Prosecutors as well as prevention of political interference in the work of prosecutors and the judiciary.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH welcomes these views and advises the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina that it will continue with the prosecution of war crimes, organized crime and corruption aiming to entrench the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina as the key segment in our country's process of European integration.

A very positive step is also the assessment of the European Commission, which supports the efforts of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, regional cooperation of the prosecutor's offices and entrenchment of the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■



Interview

Brussels

In his response to the question about the recommendations of the Venice Commission that support an independent Judiciary free from political control and influence and about the importance of these recommendations, the Chief Prosecutor stated:

Goran Salihović: There are plenty of benefits. The most significant benefit is that, as we have heard, the Venice Commission kept its position from 2012 and the European Commission has given its full support to the Venice Commission in terms of persistence on judicial standards. This is a very good thing for the BiH Judiciary.

BHT 1: What are the standards, what is the position of the Venice Commission?

Goran Salihović: The standards of the Venice Commission are, as far as the Law on the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council is concerned, that professionalism, independence and impartiality must be preserved as well as economic or financial independence of Judges and Prosecutors i.e. that the appointments must be politics free and that politics cannot have a say in it. All of these opinions are exactly the same issues that we are fighting for all the time.

BHT 1: We have, on the other hand, heard that politics are, unfortunately, involved in everything. How much can you do to prevent this negative impact?

Goran Salihović: We cannot completely prevent this negative impact. We can only do our job and achieve results. In that sense we have received assistance from the European Commission i.e. IPA funds. We have received assistance from our Government with regards to the new number of Prosecutors and that will surely provide for better results. However, this support must be permanent because the judicial reform is an ongoing process that is never fully completed.

BHT 1: We have heard that currently one of the problems in Bosnia and



Herzegovina is the insufficient number of Prosecutors, insufficient number of those who are supposed to locate the problem and bring it before the judicial authorities. How do we solve such a thing?

Goran Salihović: I think that the State has to show its understanding by strengthening the capacities of the Entity Prosecutor's Offices as it has done for the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina. We expect that with the IPA 2 project and the signing of the agreement we can move into the implementation of the project that will provide for a certain number of Prosecutors who would be working on prosecution of corruption. We are all talking about corruption, but we simply do not have the manpower to tackle it. In the region we have a situation where we have a ratio of 7000 citizens on one Prosecutor and here we have a ratio of 15.000 citizens on one Prosecutor. Hence, something was off in the reform estimates. These negotiations with the European Commission and the views of the Venice Commission are getting us a lot closer to the standards that the European Union wants.

BHT 1: Explain to me as a layman, how do we break this vicious circle? You say that there is undisputed influence of politics on work, your work in particular. How do we bring to justice those who are in politics when there is solid evidence that he/she is involved in corruption or is participating in corruption/ is a part of the chain of corruption?

Goran Salihović: You see, generally it is not a problem to bring someone to justice and we do not have the pressure of politics in our work. But

it's my opinion and that of my colleagues that you cannot set anyone up or fabricate something, I am against it.

BHT 1: There were such cases, were there?

Goran Salihović: I do not know if there were, but there weren't any at my office. I advocate that we prosecute what we do have and that all persons should be equal before the law. What I'm saying all the time is that there are no untouchables, hence we do not have this problem. The possible political influence extends through the enactment of the laws, which are not in line with the European standards of justice. Those are attempts that put the greatest pressure on justice and that is the financial pressure. This understands that the funds for normal functioning of certain judicial institutions are not provided and it is all a bit slow. I fully understand that we are in a difficult situation, but if we want to deal with corruption we need to invest more in the judiciary.

BHT 1: It seems to me that the overall environment in our society does not provide an atmosphere of willingness and readiness to tackle corruption, that in some way, and it does seem totally wrong to me, we see corruption ranging from small details of everyday life to higher levels as a part of folklore, which is absolutely wrong.

Goran Salihović: You're right. People are very reluctant to cooperate and to report corruption. However, we recently had a huge corruption case Kekerović, where BAM 32.000 of assets were seized and some other assets were frozen; we also have the Gavran case which is at its final stage. The

cases for which the Court declined jurisdiction, such as Budimir and the member of the Parliament shall descend to lower levels and we will work on everything that comes to our hands. These cases shall also be fully prepared for the entity level.

BHT 1: Do you believe that there is hope that one day when Bosnia and Herzegovina sits at the table with European partners to negotiate European Union membership, the label of a country in which corruption rules will be taken off of us?

Goran Salihović: Well, I would not exactly agree that this is only the case in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There is corruption throughout the region and in the whole of Europe. You have examples in the neighborhood where it is even more highlighted. I hope that our government will have the understanding to move towards the European Union as soon as possible because that is where we belong. We are the one segment of authority that might be a little ahead and we have to be assisted further. It is our contribution to Bosnia and Herzegovina in its efforts towards joining the European Union. If we want to tackle corruption we must invest in the courts and prosecutor's offices. It's the only way. And as far as our profession is concerned, rest assured that we are ready, that we can do it and that *no one owns us*. I think that citizens must put their trust in the Judiciary of Bosnia and Herzegovina although the Judiciary of Bosnia and Herzegovina has a lot of flaws and some things that need to be corrected. The method of appointment of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council members should, for example, be more democratic. I am in favor of having all Judges and Prosecutors electing members - it is the most democratic way.

BHT 1: Meetings like the one today should help in this regard?

Goran Salihović: The Venice Commission has set a very good tone. It made an analysis of the proposed Law, reiterated its views and provided new opinions speaking in favor of an independent judiciary. ■



Chief Prosecutor met with the newly appointed Prosecutors in the Prosecutor's Office of BiH

Following the appointment of new Prosecutors in the Prosecutor's Office of BiH who have commenced duty on March 15, 2014 the Chief Prosecutor - Goran Salihović met with the newly appointed colleagues and welcomed them. The Chief Prosecutor informed the new colleagues about the internal structure of the institution, the planned schedule and the manner of work in the Prosecutor's Office, as well as about priority activities for the future. Following their recent appointment by the HJPC BiH the Prosecutors coming from different parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina were assigned to departments and sections of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH where they will be assigned cases to work on in the future. The latest increase in the number of Prosecutors has significantly strengthened the capacities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH. ■



Mutual cooperation in war crimes prosecution the central topics of the bilateral meeting of



Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović and War Crimes Prosecutor of Serbia - Vladimir Vukčević met at the Prosecutor's Office of BiH. The meeting was attended by Prosecutors and officials from both prosecutor's offices as well as representatives of the Serbian Ministry of Interior involved in the investigation of war crimes.

Recently implemented activities of the joint team on detection and prosecution of perpetrators of war crimes committed in Štrpci in 1993 were discussed at the meeting, as well as the significant progress achieved in this case that the Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade is working on intensively.

The Joint team has recently made a series of activities that were deemed as very successful.

During the meeting the parties discussed the activities related to finding witnesses of war crimes, who are located on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, and about the realization of their testimony in cases pending at the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor of Serbia via video link or other legally prescribed ways.

One of the topics of the meeting were war crimes cases concerning Srebrenica area and other localities, in which the Prosecutor's Office from Belgrade provides significant support and assistance to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in terms of suspects and accused persons who are located in the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

Chief Prosecutor Salihović informed the colleagues from Belgrade that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH will

soon issue an indictment against several persons for war crimes committed against Serb victims in the vicinity of Sarajevo, where dozens of ethnic Serbs, including children and the elderly, were killed and whose families are now displaced persons in BIH and Serbia.

The colleagues from Belgrade were also informed that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH is on the verge of resolving a case related to suffering of ethnic Serb victims, which happened at the very beginning of the war. Part of the families of the victims can be located in the territory of Serbia. This is a case in which substantial cooperation was achieved with the Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade.

To protect the interests of the investigation and prosecution, these cases cannot be discussed in further detail at this time.

War crimes cases concerning Višegrad and its surroundings often refer to the same persons who were present in the area during the war; the Prosecution in Belgrade is working on war crimes cases committed in Štrpci and Sjeverin, where the victims were citizens of Serbia, hence the two prosecutor's offices require intensive and long-term cooperation in the prosecution of such cases.

The already initiated cooperation in other war crimes cases was also discussed at the meeting as well as cases in which cooperation will commence in the near future, and these involve cases in which the perpetrators or the victims are located in the territory of both Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

During the meeting, the parties agreed on concrete steps to be taken in the future but the details of such ac-

and concrete case related activities were Chief Prosecutors Salihović and Vučević

tivities cannot be communicated to the public in order to protect the interests of the investigation.

It was also agreed that the meetings of the two prosecutor's offices and field work would continue in the future with greater intensity as the work on the cases demands it.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor of Serbia will continue their intensive cooperation in prosecution of war crimes in the future in the interest of entrenching the rule of law, prosecuting the perpetrators of war crimes and creating a safer living environment for all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia in line with the forthcoming process of European integration. ■



Protocol on cooperation of the Prosecutor's Offices of BiH and Montenegro signed

Protocol of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Supreme State Prosecutor's Office of Montenegro on Cooperation in Prosecution of Perpetrators of War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity and Genocide was signed in Brussels on April 29, 2014.

The Protocol was signed by the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Goran Salihović and Acting Supreme State Prosecutor of Montenegro - Veselin Vučković.

This Protocol allows for direct cooperation in prosecution of war crimes which is already the case with prosecutors' offices in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, all in the aim to prevent war crimes suspects using their citizenship and residence in another country to hide from prosecution.

The Special Department for War Crimes within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH handles cases in which the information was obtained that certain suspected perpetrators are located in Montenegro.

It concerns suspects who have stayed in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the war in Bosnia and whose prosecution will be expedited as a result of the protocol signing.

This will also improve cooperation in the prosecution of war crimes cases handled by the Montenegrin judiciary in which witnesses or injured parties are located in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The signing of the Protocol on Cooperation was supported by the institutions of the European Union which have characterized it as a significant step forward in regional cooperation of judicial institutions and one of the essential steps of the structural dialogue.

The Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina continues to strengthen the regional cooperation between the prosecutor's offices, in order to efficiently prosecute all types of crime committed in different countries as well as to preserve the rule of law and create a safer living environment on the European path of Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■



■ Vladimir Vukčević, War Crimes Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia
Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY in The Hague
Dinko Cvitan, State Attorney General of the Republic of Croatia
Goran Salihović, Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH



At the conference in Brioni, held in May of 2014, further cooperation in war crimes prosecution was discussed. Strong support of the ICTY Office of the Prosecutor to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH was emphasized. Also, strong mutual support between the Prosecutor's Offices in the region was expressed

Summary of the Conclusions from the Regional Conference of Prosecutors in Brioni, May 2014

1. The willingness to cooperate directly was reaffirmed, which will require the highest possible level of immediate cooperation in exchanging evidence and information that may contribute to the uncovering of war crimes perpetrators.
2. In the course of the last year, significant progress was made as a result of mutual agreements on handling war crimes cases that were concluded between the respective Prosecutor's Offices.
3. Prosecutors agree that these agreements provide even better possibilities for immediate cooperation and expeditious and efficient exchange of information and evidence.
4. Participants agree that the "Liaison Officer" Project represents additional value, since the project has shown visible results in terms of newly initiated war crimes proceedings and improvements of evidentiary holdings pertaining to the existing cases.
5. All participants agree that the cooperation with the Residual Mechanism (MICT) has to continue. The importance of maintaining the possibility to access the ICTY database was stressed, since an unhindered access to documents and evidence is essential for a continued work on war crimes cases.
6. Prosecutor's Offices in the region need to update information on relevant Prosecution offices and persons working on war crimes cases there, in order to enhance direct and immediate cooperation between the persons involved in the work on war crimes cases. ■



Conference of Chief Prosecutors in Tirana, Albania, May 2014

From left to right:

- Gerhard Jarosch, President of the International Association of Prosecutors
- Adriatik Llalla- Chief Prosecutor of the Republic of Albania
- Goran Salihović- Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH
- Eric Bisschop- Deputy Federal Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Belgium





Officials of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH met with mr. Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY'S OTP

The Officials of the Special Department for War Crimes within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH met with the Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY's OTP - Serge Brammertz and his associates.

Deputy Head of the Special Department for War Crimes - Gordana Tadić, Head of Section II of the Special Department for War Crimes and Deputy Chief Prosecutor - Dragan Čorlija and Head of Section III of the Special Department for War Crimes - Ibro Bulić, met with the Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor - Serge Brammertz and his associates.

The theme of the meeting was joint cooperation in the prosecution of war crimes.

The central theme was reporting on the progress of the Prosecutor's Of-

fice of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the pending category II cases, in which the investigation commenced at the end of 2003 in the ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor but the evidence collected was transferred to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH.

Prosecutor Brammertz has also discussed the latest details of the investigation of war crimes committed in Prijedor municipality with the Assigned Prosecutor - Izet Odobašić and his associates as well as evidence collected and the remains recovered from the mass grave Tomašica.

The matter of cooperation between the prosecutor's offices in the region and the implementation of the recently signed protocols on cooperation with the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Croatia were also discussed at the meeting. It was conclu-

ded that there has been significant progress in the prosecution of war crimes, bearing in mind that a number of suspects in Category II cases are unavailable to judiciary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and can be located in the territory of these countries.

Representatives of the ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor were informed about the organizational and staff related changes in the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, especially with the increase in prosecutorial capacities in terms of war crimes prosecution which should result in increased efficiency.

The Officials of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH expressed their satisfaction with the successful cooperation and support that the ICTY's OTP has continuously provided for 10 year. ■



In the first few months of 2014 the Chief Prosecutor held a number of meetings with judicial officials from all levels and parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina



The Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović visited Široki Brijeg and met with the Chief Prosecutor of West Herzegovina Canton - Vesna Ćavar and the President of the Municipal Court in Široki Brijeg - Franjo Ravlija.

The matter discussed at the meeting was the cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and judicial institutions of WHC in the fight against all forms of crime for which these judicial institutions are competent. The conclusion was that the cooperation between judicial institutions should be strengthened in order to effectively combat organized crime and corruption, which is one of the priorities that the European Union insists upon.

Strengthening the capacity of the judiciary to combat corruption is one of the priorities in the coming period, as foreseen in the IPA 2 project within the scope of which hiring of additional prosecutors and judges to work on this type of cases will be sought. One of the topics discussed was related to the exchange of opinions on an extraordinary legal remedy - request for protection of legality, and the possibility of returning this extraordinary remedy into applicable laws.

Considering the fact that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH is presenting evidence in an organized crime case related to the area of WHC, within which significant cooperation was achieved with the judiciary of that Canton, one of the

issues discussed at the meeting was related to cooperation in such cases.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH, led by the Chief Prosecutor, is decisive in its efforts to strengthen the cooperation and establish contacts with judicial institutions throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region in order to effectively fight against all forms of crime. The Chief Prosecutor will, therefore, continue with the activities on strengthening the cooperation with the judicial institutions at all levels. ■



Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, visited the Republic Prosecutor's Office of RS in Banja Luka

Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović and Deputy Chief Prosecutor - Božo Mihajlović visited the Republic Prosecutor's Office of RS in Banja Luka and met with the Chief Prosecutor Mahmut Švraka and Deputy Chief Prosecutor Svetlana Brković, who is also a member of the HJPC BiH.

Cooperation in the prosecution of war crimes was discussed at the meeting as well as transfer of cases from the Prosecutor's Office of BiH to Entity Prosecutor's Offices in accordance with the National War Crimes Strategy.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Republic Prosecutor's Office of RS have a very good, collegial cooperation in all areas, especially in the area of war crimes.

It was agreed that a joint meeting of the Entity Chief Prosecutors, Chief Prosecutor of the Brčko District and the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH will soon be held probably in late March or early April.

This meeting will involve discussions on expediting the



pace of work on war crimes cases and transfer of a large number of less complex cases to Entity Prosecutor's Offices for processing, which is in line with the National War Crimes Strategy and the recommendations of the structural dialogue on judicial reform. ■



Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH visited the Prosecutor's Office of Herzegovina - Neretva Canton

Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH Goran Salihović and his team visited the Prosecutor's Office in Mostar and discussed with Nijaz Mehmedbašić - the Chief Prosecutor of the HNC.

The Prosecutors have discussed the activities undertaken in the fight against crime and in establishing the rule of law.

The Chief Prosecutor Salihović informed the Chief Prosecutor Mehmedbašić about the activities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH on creating joint teams with ITA modeled on USKOK from the Republic of Croatia.

They discussed cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the HNC Prosecutor's Office at the meeting held in Mostar, as well as the joint efforts that these institutions invested, each within its own jurisdiction, to establish the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Chief Prosecutor Salihović has also discussed cooperation of judicial institutions with the President of the Cantonal Court in Mostar - Mladen Jurišić and the President of the Municipal Court in Mostar - Marin Zadrić. Good cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, HNC Prosecutor's Office and other judicial institutions in the HNC will continue in the future. ■

Meetings with Associations of Victims

Chief Prosecutor met with representatives of the Associations of War Crimes Victims. Representatives of the Associations of Victims expressed their support to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the regional cooperation in the prosecution of war crimes



The Chief Prosecutor - Goran Salihović met with representatives of the Association of Camp Prisoners of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Mothers of Srebrenica and Žepa Enclaves Movement.

The prosecution of war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina was discussed at the meeting as well as the pace of prosecution in the future and the cooperation of the prosecutors' offices in the region within the framework of the Protocol on Cooperation in Prosecution of War Crimes.

The representatives of Victims' Associations have supported the regional cooperation on the basis of the Pro-

tocol on cooperation and were interested in the dynamics of the exchange of evidence between the prosecutor's offices of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, for the purpose of prosecution of war crimes perpetrators from Bosnia and Herzegovina who can be found in the territory of Serbia.

The Chief Prosecutor informed the representatives of Victims' Associations about the activities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH on tracing the missing victims of war crimes and on improving the pace of work of the Special Department for War Crimes in 2014.

Representatives of the Association of Camp Prisoners of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Associations of Victims of War Crimes from the area of Srebrenica have expressed their strong support to the work of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the implementation of the Protocol on Cooperation between the regional prosecutor's offices in prosecution of war crimes.

The conclusion of this meeting is that it is necessary to continue developing the cooperation with the associations of victims of war crimes in order to achieve the common goals such as prosecuting and punishing the war crimes perpetrators and locating the remains of war crimes victims that have been missing for two decades. ■



Chief Prosecutor met with representatives of the Association of War Crimes Victims from the RS

Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović and Prosecutors of the Special Department for War Crimes met with representatives of associations of war crimes victims from Republika Srpska: Mrs. Smilja Mitrović and Mr. Zoran Šebez from the Association of the families of missing soldiers and civilians of Semberija and Majevica.

The process of searching for the ethnic Serbs who have disappeared during the last war, and the activities that should be undertaken in the process of searching for missing persons in the future were discussed at the meeting.

During the meeting Mrs. Mitrović provided the Chief Prosecutor with a certain video material relating to the



imprisonment of her son who has been missing since 1995, and Mr. Šebez handed the documents concerning the disappearance of his father in the Bugojno area in 1992. ■

Representatives of the Association of Victims from Sanski Most visited the PO BiH

Representatives of the Association of Victims from Sanski Most met with Heads and Prosecutors of the Special Department for War Crimes assigned to cases pertaining to Sanski Most and the surrounding area.

The central topics of this meeting pertained to the current work and future dynamics of prosecution of war crimes cases, the process of search for the missing and difficulties encountered by the Prosecutor's Office in its efforts.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH has good relations and co-operation with associations of victims from all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina as they have a common goal and that is to prosecute those responsible for committed war crimes. ■



Officials of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH met with representatives of the Association of Victims of Prijedor area

Officials of the Special Department for War Crimes within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH met with representatives of the associations of war crimes victims from the Prijedor area.

The matters discussed at meeting were the prosecution of war crimes committed in the Prijedor area, indictments issued so far, as well as cases that are viewed as priority for prosecution in the future. Representatives of the BiH Prosecutor's Office informed the representatives of the families of the victims that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH is strengthening the capacities of the Special Department for War Crimes and that appointment of additional prosecutors within the framework of IPA project is expected to soon take place, as well as that certain cases relating to the area of Prijedor, fall into the priority cases for the future.

The process of identification of the remains of several hundred victims from the area of Prijedor found in a mass grave Tomašica was also discussed at the meeting. The Special Department for War Crimes within the Pro-



secutor's Office of BiH maintains extensive cooperation and communication with representatives of the associations of victims of war crimes from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina, because it views these associations as its partners in the process of identifying and prosecuting war crimes committed in Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■

Chief Prosecutor met with representatives of the BiH Missing Persons Institute, International Commission on Missing Persons and OPDAT and ICITAP within the US Embassy to BiH

The process of tracing and identifying missing persons remains one of the most important priorities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, noted the Chief Prosecutor Goran Salihović at this meeting.

The meeting was held at the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and it pertained to the process of tracing and identifying persons who went missing during the war in BiH. The meeting was attended by the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, heads of the Missing Persons Institute of Bosnia and Herzegovina, officials of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) in BiH and representatives of OPDAT and ICITAP within the US Embassy to BiH.

The Chief Prosecutor informed the attendees that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH had strengthened its capacities employed in the work on war crimes cases and he stressed that tracing missing persons and their exhumation and identification remained one of the priorities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH.

The Chief Prosecutor invited the institutions in BiH and international organizations to provide support and assistance in the exhumations process significant for the work on war crimes cases, because identified



mortal remains would be valuable evidentiary material in these cases and, at the same time, such process would be of paramount importance for the families of war crimes victims who had been searching for the mortal remains of their dearest ones for more than two decades.

At this meeting, it was noted that, as ordered by the Chief Prosecutor, all Legal Officers and Investigators from the Special Department for War Crimes would be involved in the work on exhumations, and that staff trainings for such tasks were underway.

For the purpose of a better coordination of field activities, the Prosecutor's Office of BiH will assign a coordinator who will maintain contacts with other institutions involved in the exhumations process.

The Chief Prosecutor reiterated that the resources projected in the budget of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH for this purpose needed to be increased and that the BiH institu-

tions and international community would have to keep such an important process in mind.

According to some estimates, mortal remains of more than 8,000 persons are still unaccounted for in Bosnia and Herzegovina and their tracing and identification are key to establishing the rule of law, peace and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

All participants of this meeting agreed that Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina should continue assisting the process of exhumations in all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In the past year of 2013, employees of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH carried out 114 exhumation orders and had 278 field visits to coordinate processes of exhumations and re-exhumations in all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the number of such activities is expected to be increased in 2014. ■



Representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH participated in the conference organized by USAID and the RS Helsinki Committee on drafting methods and content of prosecutorial reports and performance reports



The expert workshop held on March 12, 2014 was attended by representatives from all levels of the prosecutor's offices in BiH, representatives of HJPC BiH, as well as representatives of the USAID project and the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Republika Srpska. The modalities of preparing and determining the content of annual performance reports that are drafted by the prosecutor's offices at all levels in BiH, and the presentation of those documents to citizens and professionals through websites of the institutions or in other prescribed ways were discussed. The representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH at the workshop were the Secretary of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH -Ismeta Huremović and the Head of the Public Relations Department- Boris Grubešić. ■



Deputy Head of the Special Department for War Crimes attended the presentation of the report on Combating Impunity for Conflict-related Sexual Violence



On April 3, 2014 the OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina presented the report "Combating Impunity for Conflict-related Sexual Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Progress and Challenges" in the Judicial Complex of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

Deputy Head of the Special Department for War Crimes within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Prosecutor Gordana Tadić, attended the presentation and has informed the participants about the activities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in such cases.

The OSCE report analyzes the progress made and the obstacles that arise in the course of conducting the investigation, prosecution and trial before the BiH judicial institutions at the state level, in conflict-related sexual violence cases.

Among those present at the event were Ambassador Fletcher M. Burton - Head of the OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Medždžida Kreso - President of the Court of BiH.

This report is yet another form of support to the Prosecutor's Office of

BiH in its efforts on establishing the rule of law and prosecuting war crimes cases including conflict-related sexual violence within such cases, as well as on other key elements of justice and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■



Joint police operations carried out by order of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH



Operation codenamed "Pelegrino" carried out by order of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH several persons deprived of liberty including two authorized official persons

Acting on the orders of the Prosecutor of Department III within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, police officers of the State Investigation and Protection Agency - SIPA carried out an operation in the wider area of Mostar and Herzegovina, arresting several persons and conducting a search at about 10 locations.

Six persons were apprehended and facilities were searched in the municipalities of Mostar, Grude and Čapljina. These activities were carried out within the framework of the investigation of criminal offenses of Organized Crime, Abuse of Office or Authority and Extortion. Among those deprived of liberty are official persons i.e. two high ranking members of the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA BiH). During the course of the investigation into the case codenamed "Pelegrino" an organized criminal group of several persons was detected. The group was involved

in abuse of office and extortion in relation to residence and employment status of foreign citizens in BiH.

Persons deprived of liberty in this operation are suspected of having committed the criminal offenses of Organized Crime under Article 250 of the CC BiH; Abuse of Office or Authority under Article 220 of the CC BiH; and Extortion under Article 295 of the CC FBiH. The As-

sured Prosecutor will question the suspects within the legal deadline and subsequently decide whether to file a motion to the Court of BiH to remand the suspects in custody. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH continues to fight against all forms of crime, in particular illegal activities involving police officers and other authorized officers from various institutions who abuse their position to commit criminal offenses. ■



Joint police operations carried out by order of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH

Joint operation codenamed "Joker" initiated upon the order of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH. Searches and deprivations of liberty carried out at several locations

Pursuant to the Order of a Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, several dozen officers of police, SIPA and the Indirect Taxation Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina conducted activities pertaining to searches and deprivations of liberty of several persons suspected of organized crime and customs and tax evasions in the amount of several hundred thousand BAM, which is the amount of

the damage to the budget of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Among other locations, these activities were conducted in the area of Sarajevo, Istočno Sarajevo /East Sarajevo/ and Čelinac. These activities were in relation to the investigation aimed at detecting criminal offenses related to customs and tax evasions during the import of large quantities of goods and container shipments of mostly textile goods originating from the People's Republic of China.

The searches were conducted at several locations and several persons have been deprived of liberty.

Inter alia, the suspects in this case are also under investigation for the abuse of their office and for giving or accepting bribe, gifts or other forms of benefits. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH resumes its activities aimed at detecting all persons involved in illegal activities; some of the persons aimed are officers of individual institutions. ■



The Prosecutor's Office of BiH is involved in the operation "Security", as part of the case dealt with by the Special Department for Organized Crime

A Prosecutor of the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH has put forward a Motion for Custody with the Court of BiH against three persons suspected of the criminal offenses of Organized Crime.

Police Department of FBiH carried out the activities in the field.

The suspects, for whom the custody has been requested, were deprived of liberty on March 3, 2014 by authorized police officers of the Police Depart-

ment of FBiH who cooperated with their colleagues from the RS Ministry of the Interior.

As part of this investigation, significant cooperation has been established with judicial and police authorities of the Republic of Austria.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH supports coordinated and joint police actions aimed against all forms of crime, for the purpose of detecting and prosecuting perpetrators of criminal offenses and creating a safer environment for all the citizens in our country. ■

Operation codenamed "Road" aiming to detect and deter illegal migrant smuggling carried out in Tuzla Canton

By order of the Prosecutor of the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, police officers of SIPA carried out an operation codenamed "Road" in Tuzla Canton. The operation is focused on detection and prosecution of members of an organized international criminal group dealing with smuggling of foreign nationals, mainly Turkish nationals, through the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards the Federal Republic of Germany and other EU countries.

The investigating activities undertaken so far have determined that an international criminal group composed of nationals of several countries, including the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has organized smuggling of persons in the past period thus obtaining ill-gotten profit amounting to several dozen thousands BAM. The Assigned Prosecutor was coordinating the activities of SIPA officers and local police in terms of arrests and raids. The suspected members of an international criminal group, who are citizens of other countries, shall be prosecuted by the police and judiciary of the countries in which they are located within the framework of this international operation.



After carrying out activities in the field and questioning the suspects, the Assigned Prosecutor will decide whether to file a motion for remand in custody or a motion to order prohibiting measures for the suspects in this case. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH, together with police and ju-

dicial institutions of the countries in the region and the European Union, continues with intensive activities in the fight against illegal migration and smuggling of illegal migrants across the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and towards the EU countries. ■



On May 12, 2014 the Prosecutors from the Section for Economic Crime of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH met with the Director and officials of ITA BiH and agreed concrete joint activities to be undertaken on prosecution of tax evasions and failure to pay VAT. ■

Operation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the RS MoI resulted with the seizure of 67.5 kg of the narcotic drug Marijuana "Skunk". 13 citizens of BiH and Montenegro detained. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH requested remand in custody for 7 persons

In a coordinated operation carried out under the supervision of the Prosecutor of the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, Police Officers of the RS MoI have, in cooperation with Police Officers of the Cantonal Ministries of Interior of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, found and seized a delivery of approximately 67.5 kg of narcotic drug Marijuana "Skunk".

The seizure was carried out in the area of Berkovići where drug smugglers have resisted but were quickly subdued, brought under control and deprived of liberty. Several locations in Bosnia and Herzegovina were searched and 13 suspects were deprived of liberty in the area of Tuzla, Ključ, Nevesinje, Gacko and Trebinje. Among the suspects who were deprived of liberty were three citizens of Montenegro - one of which, as believed by the police and security authorities of Montenegro and the countries of the region, is considered to be one of the biggest narcotic traffickers in Montenegro.

The seized quantity of marijuana "Skunk" would present approximately 67,000 individual doses on illegal narcotic market and its estimated worth is hundreds of thousand BAM.

Significant international cooperation was achieved in this case with

the judiciary and police of Montenegro and Austria, where nine persons were detained in the past within the scope of the same case. The operation which included certain activities on the territory of the Republic of Austria was codenamed "Maestral". This operation indicates the determination of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and law enforcement agencies of our country to counter international organized crime groups that smuggle large quantities of narcotics.



The Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH has assigned three prosecutorial teams from the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption, composed of Prosecutors, Legal Officers, Investigators and typists, to work on this matter hence all the suspects were questioned within 24 hours.

Following the questioning of the suspects the Prosecutor of the Special Department for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption within the Prosecutor's Office of BiH has filed a motion to re-

mand seven persons into custody.

Remand in custody was requested due to risk of flight, as there are citizens of Montenegro among the suspects; the risk that, if released, the suspects might interfere with the investigation, suppress evidence, or to seek to influence witnesses or accomplices; and the risk that they might repeat the criminal offence.

In accordance with the law prohibiting measures were ordered for six suspects including the ban on leaving the place of residence, ban on meeting with witnesses and suspects in the case, as well as periodic reporting to the relevant police station.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH will, together with law enforcement agencies of BiH, the countries of the region and the European Union, undertake intensive activities in the fight against international organized crime in the future aiming to establish the rule of law and ensure a safer living environment for all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH continues its intensive investigation in this case aiming to issue indictments. ■

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Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office BiH met with the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues

The United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, H.E. Stephen Rapp, and his associates, visited the Prosecutor's Office and met with the Chief Prosecutor Goran Salihović and his associates.

The activities and efforts of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in the prosecution of war crimes and strengthening of the capacities to efficiently prosecute these cases were discussed at the meeting.

The matters that were also discussed at the meeting were the cooperation of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH with the entity prosecutors' offices and the Prosecutor's Office of Brčko District in the processing of less complex war crimes cases that were transferred to the entity judicial institutions.

The Chief Prosecutor informed Ambassador Rapp about the results of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in 2013 which are the best so far in the 10 years of its existence in all fields including war crimes.

Also discussed were the activities pertaining to relocation of the Pro-

secutor's Office of BiH to a separate building with adequate capacities to accommodate all employees.

Chief Prosecutor Salihović pointed out that the results will be even better this year because of the increased number of prosecutors in the Special Department for War Crimes. The process of exhumations and identification of war crimes victims will be intensified as it is a very important element in the

prosecution of these cases. It is also a matter particularly important for the families of the victims who have been searching for their loved ones for 20 years.

Ambassador Rapp expressed his support to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in the process of establishing the rule of law and strengthening the cooperation in the region aiming to ensure more efficient prosecution of war crimes. ■



Delegation of the United Kingdom visited the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the Court of BiH. Support to the Prosecutor's Office in establishing the rule of law expressed

The delegation of the officials from the United Kingdom, led by Mr. William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, has visited the judicial institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina and met with the Chief Prosecutor Goran Salihović and Prosecutors from the Special Department for War Crimes.

The officials of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina have introduced the visitors to the history of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the results achieved so far in the prosecution of war crimes cases.

The representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina have expressed their appreciation to the Government of the United Kingdom for the assistance and support in the process of judicial reform and strengthening of the capacities of the judicial institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The delegation from the United Kingdom has supported the efforts



of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina in establishing the rule of law and in prosecuting cases of wartime sexual violence as part of their work on war crimes cases, as they are key elements in establishing justice and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Clear support has been expressed for the independence of judiciary

and strengthening of capacities of judicial institutions, in order to prosecute and punish perpetrators of war crimes and other criminal offenses and create a safer environment for all the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■





Romanian Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina - H.E. Filip Teodorescu, together with the Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Romania - dr. Dorin Popescu, visited the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and spoke with the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović.

The Chief Prosecutor informed the Ambassador about the performance and activities as well as plans for strengthening the capacities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in the future.

Chief Prosecutor pointed out that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH undertakes decisive actions in the process of establishing the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that it is ready to combat all forms of crime and to resist all

pressures and political interference in its work.

The priorities in the work of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the coming period shall be war crimes cases, organized crime and corruption. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH shall pay special attention to the fight against organized crime and corruption in the future given that the fight against corruption is in the focus of the European Union - stated the Chief Prosecutor Salihović.

Ambassador Teodorescu stated that the Government of Romania supports the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, strengthening of the capacities and independence of the judiciary, which are important segments in the process of European integration of our country. He

also added that it is important that the society is aware of the need to abide by the law and to support the rule of law.

The Ambassador emphasized that he supports the independence of the judiciary based on European standards as well as the independent process of appointment of judges and prosecutors.

It was agreed that the representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH would participate at a specialized training and education in Romania on combating corruption and confiscating ill-gotten property, given that the judiciary in Romania has recently made progress in achieving significant results in this segment. ■



Chief Prosecutor Salihović visiting the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) offices in BiH on May 6, 2014



Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and President of the Court of BiH met with a British delegation

The Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović and the President of the Court of BiH - Meddžida Kreso met with the British judicial delegation led by Simon Hughes, the Minister of Justice and Civil Liberties of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

During the meeting, the Chief Prosecutor stressed the importance of judicial independence and non-interference of politics through adoption of unfavorable legislation underpinning the jurisdiction of the Prose-

cutor's Office and the Court of BiH, as well as laws governing the status of judges and prosecutors in the judicial system.

He also stressed that the priorities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH are fight against corruption and organized crime and war crimes cases.

Mr. Simon Hughes stated that it is crucial to keep the judiciary independent and that the United Kingdom will, together with the EU, continue its support to an independent judiciary. ■





European Commission delegation visits the Prosecutor's Office of BiH

Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović met with the delegation of the European Commission led by Ms. Paola Pampaloni, Head of the Department for BiH in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enlargement.

The main topics for discussion at the meeting were related to the continuation of structural dialogue on judicial reform, as well as thematic sessions which should take place before continuing with the structural dialogue.

Representatives of the European Commission expressed their support to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in its efforts to establish the rule of law and ensure a more effective prosecution of war crimes, corruption and organized crime. The activities aiming to strengthen the regional cooperation among the prosecutor's offices in the neighboring countries were also supported.

The Chief Prosecutor thanked the representatives of the European Commission for its support in the

process of establishing the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Chief Prosecutor also warned the representatives of the European Commission about the concerns involving the attempts to exert political pressure, which are very harmful to the judiciary and Bosnia and Herzegovina itself, and which have occurred within the draft Law on the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, the Law on Salaries and Benefits of the Judicial Function Holders, the Law on HJPC and the Law on the Court of BiH.

"There are attempts to put pressure on Prosecutors through specific activities, through salaries and benefits and also through negative intentions of the political structures to interfere with the appointment of Prosecutors in BiH. The appointment of Prosecutors must be politics free, and the Law on the Prosecutor's Office of BiH as well as the Law on HJPC are not the kind of laws which were intended for discussion within the framework of the Structural Dialogue"- stated the Chief

Prosecutor and called on the European Commission and EU structures to protect the independence of the judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which the representatives of the European Commission supported.

Ms. Pampaloni informed the Chief Prosecutor that the process of judicial reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a core interest of the European Commission, as well as that it monitors the activities relating to cooperation within the framework of the Protocols on Cooperation in Prosecution of War Crimes concluded between Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Croatia.

Chief Prosecutor Salihović stressed that the BiH Prosecutor's Office is continuing with intense activities in the fight against organized crime and corruption, as well as with the efforts to effectively prosecute war crimes emphasizing that regional cooperation is one of the key elements for effective prosecution of international crime. ■

Chief Prosecutor met with the representative of the Council of Europe in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Support to activities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in a case related to failure to enforce "Sejdić-Finci" decision

The Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović met with the Head of the Council of Europe Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Mary Ann Hennessey.

The central theme of the discussion was the case related to non-enforcement of the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in the "Sejdić-Finci" case that the Prosecutor's Office is working on.

Chief Prosecutor informed Ms. Hennessey about the activities undertaken by the Prosecutor's Office in this case and explained that they do not relate to the political aspect of the implementation of decision, but seek to determine whether someone is intentionally obstructing the enforcement of the decision, which is a criminal offense.

The Head of the Council of Europe Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina has expressed gratitude to the

Prosecutor's Office of BiH for undertaking the activities with the aim to enforce this decision, which represents a very important segment of the progress of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the European integration process.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the failure to enforce these decisions is a violation of human rights of the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that it threatens the upcoming electoral process.

Conclusion of the meeting is that all institutions must comply with the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights as it is their legal obligation.

Salihović and Hennessey have also discussed matters relating to the non-enforcement of decisions of the Constitutional Court that are handled by the Prosecutor's Office of BiH expressing support to prosecution of these cases. Also discus-



sed was the situation arising after the judgment in "Maktouf-Damjanović" case and the actions of the Constitutional Court and the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina following this judgment.

The Chief Prosecutor stated that all institutions must comply with the law and act with respect to the victims of war crimes ensuring that all activities be undertaken to successfully resolve this situation and prevent such occurrences in the future. ■



Chief Prosecutor met and discussed with the Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Bosnia and Herzegovina - H.E. Tomaš Szunyog visited the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and met with the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH - Goran Salihović.

The Chief Prosecutor informed the Ambassador about the performance and activities as well as the plans for strengthening the capacities of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in the future.

"In 2013 the Prosecutor's Office of BiH has issued indictments against 469 persons, which is the largest number of indictees in the history of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and is some 30% higher than the no. in 2012" stated Chief Prosecutor Salihović during the discussion.

The Chief Prosecutor pointed out that the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, together with police and law enforcement agencies in BiH, undertakes decisive actions in the process of establishing the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that it is ready to counter all forms of crime, in particular international crime, which is under the jurisdiction of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH.

"The priorities in the work of the Prosecutor's Office of BIH in the coming period will be war crimes cases, organized crime and corruption," - stated Chief Prosecutor Salihović.



Ambassador Szunyog informed the Chief Prosecutor about the planned arrival of experts from the Agency for Development of the Czech Republic, an institution that assists with institutional capacity building - including that of the judiciary, and who have expressed a wish to soon visit the Prosecutor's Office of BiH.

Ambassador Szunyog stated that the Government of the Czech Republic supports the process of establishing the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina as an essential element in the process of European integration of our country.

"The Government of the Czech Republic has and will help strengthen

the capacities of the judiciary and law enforcement agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the future, as well as support the independence of the judiciary" - stated Ambassador Szunyog.

The Ambassador stressed that he supports the independence of the judiciary based on European standards as well as the independent process of appointment of Judges and Prosecutors.

The possibilities of cooperation between prosecutorial institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Czech Republic were also discussed at the meeting. ■





Chief Prosecutor met with the Commissioner of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP)

Ambassador Knut Vollebaek, Commissioner of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) visited the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and met with the Chief Prosecutor - Goran Salihović.

The process of tracing and identifying those that went missing during the war in BiH was discussed at the meeting.

Given that our country is still searching for some 7.000 missing persons and that tracing and identifying the missing is a very important process as well as evidence of war crimes, the Chief Prosecutor pointed out that BiH institutions must invest the maximum of efforts in this area and that the help of the international community is required.

The Chief Prosecutor informed Ambassador Vollebaek about the capacity strengthening of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, in particular of the Special Department for War Crimes, and added that better results are expected in the prosecution of war crimes this year. He also pointed out that the Prosecutor's Office is putting forth the maximum of efforts in exhumations and tracing and identifying the missing persons but that it needs assistance of the international community in the process.

Ambassador Vollebaek and ICMP's Director-General Ms. Kathryne Bomberger pointed out that about 23.000 out of a total of 30.000 missing persons have been found and identified to date, which is a huge job done in this area, and that activities on tracing and identifying the missing persons will continue in the future.



Representatives of ICMP in BiH have pointed out that these activities shall continue to be implemented particularly when those concern complex and large mass grave sites in order to expedite the identification of recovered remains.

It was pointed out that the activities related to recovery and identification of victims from mass grave Tomašica that were undertaken in recent months required a great commitment of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and ICMP in BiH, which is an example of their active cooperation and dedication to this task.

The process to review cases of unidentified mortal remains in 11 BiH mortuaries, which is currently taking place in Goražde and was completed in Mostar and Nevesinje, is to continue in the remaining 8 mortuaries, including Visoko and Tuzla where the largest number of mortal remains are located.

This process, which will be actively carried out in the coming period, will require great assistance of the international community in order to ensure that the identification of remains found is completed.

During the course of the meeting it was emphasized that attempts will be made to try to detect new locations of mass graves in Bosnia and Herzegovina with the help of satellite imagery.

ICMP officials have expressed their support to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in its efforts to establish the rule of law and prosecute war crimes, as well as in its activities related to exhumation and identification of missing persons. The officials of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH participate in such activities on daily basis and on multiple locations in all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. ■

Salihović na sastanku s Rappom

Glavni tužitelj veleposlanika SAD-a upoznao s rezultatima

Veleposlanik SAD-a za pitanja ratnih zločina Stephen Rapp sa svojim suradnicima posjetio je Tužiteljstvo BiH i sastao se s glavnim tužiteljem Tužiteljstva BiH Goranom Salihovićem i suradnicima glavnog tužitelja. Na sastanku je razgovarano o aktivnostima i naporima Tužiteljstva BiH u oblasti procesuiranja predmeta ratnih zločina, te jačanju kapaciteta Tužiteljstva BiH, zbog što učinkovitijeg procesuiranja ovih predmeta.

Teme sastanka odnose su se i na suradnju Tužiteljstva BiH s entitetskim tužiteljstvima i Tužiteljstvom Brčko Distrikta, u procesuiranju manje složenih predmeta koji su proslijeđeni na rad entitetskim pravosuđima. Glavni tužitelj upoznao je veleposlanika s rezultatima Tužiteljstva u 2013. godini koji su najbolji od osnutka.



PRIMORENJE Vozio pijan i vredao policiju

GRAD - Policijska ustanica u Orašju uhapsila je i privremeno moličnika sa imenom Jelena K. (č. 66) iz smog grada zbog sumnje da je u utraku iste prošice pijan počinio nevjerojatan preljev i nestanak. Kako je jače naplaštava, sve je počelo kada je policijska patrola oko petoci sat počela automobil "grafički" kog je krvavljao putem. Nakon zadržavanja, utvrđeno je da je vozač iznenadno u utraku došao u vlasništvo u brez, te liza u vlasništvo i neodređene da ne vrati auto. Međutim, u č. 66 nije bilo obnovljeno pa je prešao do vrata policijske, zlog liga je učinio kašljaju, nešto uklonio topa, itarac je ponovo zauzvratio jer je usio "grafički" bio morta, ali više nije živio da se zauzvra. Kada mu je patrola progrediši put, ponovo je nastavio da vrednim, zlog liga je uhapslen. D.T.

NEGRAD KRVAVU Davor Elec



Press

Ognjen Matović Sarajevo

Davor Elec (22)-i Milivoj Veselinović (46), odlegli članovi kriminalne grupe Darka Klera, predali su se Graničnoj policiji (GPK) BiH na prihvatu Karakaj kod Zvornika.

Davor, koji je stariji brat Darka Klera, na granici između Srbije i BiH došao je u policiju u ponedjeljak ok. 11.30 časova. Nakon uvida u detektivskoj službi joj je sluhoviti i jače je prestat u nadležnu jedinicu koja je negativno reagirala na optužbu u predmetu "Darka". Veselinović, koji je državljanin Crne Gore, na granični prelaz Karakaj došao je juče ujutro ok. 6.30 časova. I on je predočen policiji prevereni u BiH. Kao i Davor Elec i on je negativno reagirao.

Davor uveden u odružku

Na mogućnost da isplaćujejo u kriminalističkom predmetu da je Davor Elec ugovoren do slobode, ali i da se uvođe u slobodu pod skupinu, dobio je negativno rešenje. Uvođenje u slobodu je bio nedostupan, uveludjanje pravomužu, zlog liga je na njemu raspisana potresna kazna, a tada je iznenadeno određeno i mera privrženja. Međutim, u saglasnosti s određenom, Tužiteljstvo BiH će u zavisnosti od mesta da optuženom ukine petvor i da mu uvezike mesto uvestike pravomužu, uvođenje u slobodu. Kasnije informacije o vrednosti za uključenje priročne ili hranjive namene, Tatjana Šarić raspolaže po članovima da optuženim sati predstavom Gospodarske politike.

Sudskički odrednik nije primio da mera, a uključujući Elek, budu uključeni petvor, krećeće će moći biti ugraditi uvećano na podnebitje latice Bi-

UTAJA Kinez namirio štetu

SARAJEVO - Državljani Kine Sun Jian BiH ugušen je u povremeni uticaj, zatočio je u procesuiranju i primanjeno učinku na Tužiteljstvo BiH i uplatom 556.317 maraka po osnovu nezakonito ostvarene imovinske koristi. U slijepeljivoj istinitosti BiH potvrđeno je da je Državljani spomenuti primanjivoč: za povremeni uticaj te poljubno spomenuto učinku na predmetu kazni namira u trajanju od 10 godina i naknadu lute. Prema novinskoj oglasnosti, kineski državljani javljen je povremeno primanjivoč učinku na Tužiteljstvo BiH. Čime je smatranog povremeno otušeno i učinkujući stanje primice na povremeni primanjivoč i učinku je u iznosu od 556.317 maraka, za kojega je otkazan sudskički BiH. D.T.

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Salihović: Ubrzati proces pronalaska i identifikacije

Posjeta Gorana Salihovića

► Glavni tužilac Tužilaštva BiH Goran Salihović posjetio je sjedište Medunarodne komisije za nestale osobe (ICMP) u Sarajevu da bi razgovarali, između ostalog, o mogućnosti ubrzanja pronalaska i identifikacije nestalih osoba kao bitnog segmenta uspostave vladavine prava u BiH, saopćeno je iz Tužilaštva BiH.

Tokom posjete sjedištu ICMP-ja u BiH Salihović se sastao s upravnicom Kristinom Bomberger (Kathrine), šefom programa za zapadni Balkan Metjuom Holidajem (Matthew Holiday) i drugim uposlenicima komisije.

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Goran Salihović, glavni tužilac Tužilaštva BiH ZA KOGA RADI MINISTAR PRAVOSUĐA?

- Kako sam ja čuo i kako sam razumio, ovdje ćemo imati tri suda u jednom. To je korak nazad, smatra Salihović
- Ministarstvo pravde BiH ne stavlja na dnevni red Strategiju za reformu pravosuđa, koja je preduvjet za nastavak IPA projekta i plasman oko 40 miliona eura pomoći

Razgovorala:

Amra BRKIĆ - ČEKIĆ

• Vijeće ministara BiH ponovo je na dnevni red stavilo dopunu Zakona o Visokom sudsakom i tužilačkom vijeću BiH (VSTVBiH). O čemu se radi?

- Pokušaj Ministarstva pravde BiH da se raspravlja o tome na sjednici Vijeća ministara Tužilaštvo BiH oštro osuduje. To je izrazivo suprotnost sa preporukama Venecijanske komisije, Evropske komisije i zaključcima Strukturnog dijaloga u Bruxellesu. Ove su institucije već izrazile zabrinutost zbog pokušaja političke kontrole pravosuđa koji se dešava u BiH. Postavlja se pitanje da li ministar pravde BiH radi u interesu pravosudne zajednice ili u interesu stavljanja pravosuđa pod političku kontrolu. Poražavajuća je činjenica da Ministarstvo pravde BiH ne stavlja na dnevni red Strategiju za reformu pravosuđa, koja je preduvjet za nastavak IPA projekta i plasman oko 40 miliona eura pomoći pravosuđu u ovoj godini i čak 100 miliona eura u naredne tri godine. Zbog ugrožavanja nastavka ovog procesa već je izražena zabrinutost zvaničnog Bruxellesa.

Politicka kontrola

Umjesto da se bavi ovim prioritetnim aktivnostima na evropskom putu naše zemlje, Ministarstvo pravde već u nekoliko navrata se bavi periferijskim pitanjima i pokušajima da stavi pravosuđe pod političku kontrolu. Kao da neko namjerivo želi da ugrozi sistem da se sudije i tužilaci ne bave svojim poslom već da razmisljavaju o tome da li će moći da

plate kredit. Mi to nećemo dozvoliti. Podjeljiti ćemo sudbinu našeg naroda što će biti budžeta i novca i svega, ali nećemo dozvoliti da se zbog političkih razloga ugrozi sistem. Oštro osudujemo aktivnosti iznjene zakona o pravosuđu u koje nisu uključeni predstavnici pravosudne zajednice i dužnosnici pravosudnih institucija. O svemu ćemo svakako upoznati strukture i institucije Evropske unije u BiH.

• Nedavno ste u Bruxellesu prisustvovali još jednoj runder razgovoru o reformi pravosuđa?

- Sastanak je bio veoma uspješan. To je, ustvari, bila prezentacija odluke Venecijanske komisije (VK) gdje je potvrđeno ono što je struka učinila: to je izbor i imenovanje sudija i tužilaca mora biti od neovisnog tijela, što je u suštini VSTV, da je prijedlog u tom zakonu po kome VSTV imenuje i razrešava Parlament pritisak da nije u skladu sa standardima neovisnog pravosuđa. U odluci VK-a stoji i preporuka Ministarstvu pravde da se prijedlog zakona vrati i uskladi sa standardima koji govore o imenovanju članova VSTV-a. Bilo je govor o i o disciplinskoj odgovornosti sudija i tužilaca, da taj segment bude transparentniji. Također, data je podrška i preporuka za neovisni izbor sudija i tužitelja, te sprečavanje sukoba interesa u pravosudnim institucijama. Ove preporuke VK-a u svojoj odluci Evropska komisija je podržala i naložit će Ministarstvu pravde BiH da se to uskladi. Iznažena je zabrinutost ako dođe do političkog pritisaka.

• Sredinom maja je novi sastanak Strukturnog

dijaloga o pravosuđu. O čemu će biti govor?

- Mi iz pravosudne zajednice bismo bili sretni da na ovom dijalogu učešće uzmu civilno društvo i mediji. Bit će govor o korupciji i diskriminaciji. Moramo raditi na tome. Mi ćemo sa našim kapacitetima raditi na borbi protiv korupcije onoliko koliko možemo i tu sigurno nema nedodirljivi-

dina, moguće da je bilo i straha... Moramo krenuti u zajednički obraćun.

• U Predstavničkom domu Parlament FBiH usvojen je set antikorupcijskih zakona, za koji neki već kažu da neće donijeti korist. Šta Vi mislite?

- Stav VK-a o Zakonu o sudovima BiH je da nije dobro da u jednom sudu imamo dva. U Sudu BiH imamo

ke svrhe. Mišljenja sam da postojeće kapacitete treba ojačati, pojačati broj tužilaca i sudija. Posla imam za sve. Sve što nam dane pod ruku, uraditi ćemo. Apelujem da se na niznim nivoima ojačaju tužilaštvo, sudovi i imat ćemo efekt.

Mi smo dobili nove tužišće i saradnike i svakako očekujemo rezultate. Mislim da se već uticaj politike pokušava napraviti i kroz načrt zakona o plaćanju sudjeljana i tužišćima, koji je vratio u ponovnu proceduru. Hoće se kroz koeficijente sudjeli tužišće stvariti u isti nivo sa službenicima, a svrha reforme pravosuđa je bila u tome da sudije i tužnici, kroz licna primanja i planu, budu neovisni. Ukoliko se to desi, sudije će biti obični činovnici i bit će potpuno ovisni od vlasti.

• U Sudu BiH trenutno je u toku sudenje u predmetu Lutka?

- Moja politika gonjenja je malo drugačija u odnosu na ono što je iza mene. Pokušao sam napraviti drugačiju organizaciju, tako da sam pojačao broj tužilaca na područjima koja, po nama, mogu dati rezultat. U narednom periodu možemo očekivati veći broj optužničica. Već se obavljaju razgovori sa članovima porodica žrtava pronađenih u Tomasici, pojačali smo ne samo to već i sva područja.

• U Sudu BiH trenutno je u toku sudenje u predmetu Lutka?

- Ponosni smo na rezultate što se tiče te istrage. Imamo dobru saradnju sa evropskim institucijama, regionom... Nadam se da će ovako dobiti rezultati biti i što se tiče korupcije. Imamo i predmet Kekerović i drugi, koji je najveći predmet što se tiče korupcije na ovim prostorima. Radi se o 32 miliona KM.

• Istragom koja se vodi protiv Mladenom Kekeroviću i drugih, a kojima je tek počelo sudenje, bio je obuhvaćen i Kemal Čašićević, nekadašnji direktor UIOBiH. Da li je ta istraga još u toku ili...?

- Tu mnogo ne mogu govoriti. Radimo na tome.

• Kada će biti donesena odluka u vezi s istragom koja traje protiv Gorana Zupca, direktora SIPA, osumnjičenog da nije poduzeo sve radnje koje su mogle sprječiti napad na zgradu Predsjedništva?

- Još ne znam koja će odluka biti. Znam da je istraga u završnoj fazi.



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vih, ali nećemo nikome pakovati ili bilo šta montirati bez dokaza. Da bismo bili uspješni, moramo imati saobraćaju civilnog sektora, medija, politike, gradana... U većini slučajeva smo sami. Sami otkrivamo, pošto ljudi teško saraduju. Svi pričamo o korupciji, ali kada dodemo do prijava, njih je jako malo. Bilo je predmeta koji su trajali po deset go-

privosteni i drugostepeni sud. Kako sam ja čuo i kako sam razumio, ovdje ćemo imati tri u jednom sudu. Mislim da je u tom smislu to korak nazad i da je pitanje kakav će biti efekat. Ja sam protiv raspječavanja sudova i tužilaštava. To nije dobro ni za pravosudnu zajednicu ni za gradane, privrednike... Od tih specijalnih sudova i tužilaštava mislim da nema veli-

Dnevni avaz

NEZAVISNE

Kinez upatio pola miliona KM

SARAJEVO - Sun Dingcuan (44), državljanin Kine optužen za poresku utaju, koji je zaključio sporazum o priznanju krivice s Tužilaštvo BiH, upatio je 556.117 KM po osnovu nezakonito ostvarene imovinske koristi.

U saopštenju Tužilaštva BiH podsjeća se da je Dingcuan sporazumno priznao krivicu za poresku utaju ili prevaru, te prihvatio sporazum kojim se predviđa kazna zatvora u trajanju od jedne godine. (Srna)

Do godišnjih odmora nekoliko krupnih optužničica

— Kao glavni državni tužilac počasno samo šest tužilaca na krajnjem predstavniku pravosuđa gubi učinkovito rezultate. Mogu vam obieti da će do godišnjih odmora biti nekoliko krupnih optužničica!

Također, baviti ćemo se

novim odlukama

Udržavajući

pravosuđe

način na koji se

ostvarjuje

pravosuđe

način na koji se

Drugi o nama

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Ubrzati pronašlakse i identifikacije nestalih

Tokom jučerašnje posjete sjedištu ICMP-a u BiH, glavni tužitelj BiH Goran Salihović sastao se sa ravnateljicom Katrine Bomberger, šefom programa za zapadni Balkan Matthewom Holidayom i drugim djelatnicima povjerenstva. Glavni tužitelj je istakao da se u BiH moraju pokrenuti intenzivne aktivnosti i svakodnevni kontakti i suradnja između svih subjekata uključenih u proces traženja i identifikacije nestalih osoba, jer se radi o procesu vrlo bitnom za obitelji žrtava, kao i za istrage u predmetima ratnih zločina. Postoje podaci da u mrtvačnicama postoji najmanje oko 3.000 pronađenih, a neidentificiranih posmrtnih ostataka, čija identifikacija mora biti prioritet u narednom razdoblju, saopćeno je iz Tužiteljstva BiH.

Konferencija glavnih tužitelja iz zemalja regije u Tirani

Zapaženo izlaganje glavnog tužitelja BiH Salihovića o stanju u bh. pravosudu

SARAJEVO - Na konferenciji u Tirani, na kojoj sudjeluju glavni tužitelji iz zemalja regije i europskih zemalja, glavni tužitelj Tužiteljstva BiH Goran Salihović bio je zapušten izlaganje u kojem je govorio o borbi protiv organiziranog kriminala, potrebi neovisnosti pravosuda i neovisnog izbora tužitelja u BiH. Središnje teme konferencije odnose se na regionalnu suradnju tužitelj-

stava, borbu protiv organiziranog kriminala i međunarodnim elementima te neovisnost glavnih tužitelja u radu kao preduslov za uspostavu vladavine prava i neovisnosti pravosuda. Glavni tužitelj Salihović je eminently upoznat sa situacijom u pravosudu BiH, aktivnostima Tužiteljstva BiH u borbi protiv organiziranog kriminala i korupcije, položaju glavnog tužitelja u

pravosudnjem sustavu BiH te posljednjim posljednjim utjecajima na rad pravosuđa. U svom je izlaganju istaknuo da Tužiteljstvo BiH nastavlja svoj rad u procesu uspostave vladavine prava i procesuiranja počinitelja kaznenih djela iz nadsećnosti Tužiteljstva BiH u cilju stvaranja što sigurnijeg okruženja za život svih građana BiH u predstojećem procesu europskih integracija. NINA



Dnevni
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Dnevni avaz

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Ko je prvi

Tužilaštvo BiH konačno kreće u obračun s milionskim dužnicima za PDV

Dužnicima skoro 300 miliona KM za PDV konačno bi se, čini se, moglo stati ukraj.

Sastanak čelnika Tužilaštva i Uprave za indirektno oporezivanje (UIO) BiH kako bi bile dogovorene posljednje aktivnosti koje će biti pokrenute radi naplate duga od velikih dužnika, dokaz je konačne spremnosti bh. institucija da se obračunaju s pojedincima i privrednim subjektima koji su godinama izbjegavali ruku pravde.

Po uzoru na hrvatski USKOK, bh. pravosudne institucije formirale su snažan tim stručnih ljudi koji će se konačno uhvatiti ukoštač s carinskim i poreznim dugovima koji su godinama pravili milionsku štetu za budžet ove države.

Tužilaštvo BiH već za narednu sedmicu najavilo je prve konkretnе korake. Zatražena je istraga za prvi deset predmeta velikih poreznih dužnika, koji su, ruku na srce, već prije de-

set godina trebali biti procesuirani. No, za naplatu duga nikada nije kasno.

Pogotovo se to odnosi na 142 miliona KM ukupnih dugovanja za poreze koje su firme napravile od 1996. do 2004. godine prema entitetskim carinskim upravama. Više od polovine tih dugova odnosi se na kompanije koje su u direktnom ili indirektnom vlasništvu Lijanovića, porodice u kojoj naјveći utjecaj ima federalni ministar poljoprivrede, vodoprivrede i šumarstva Jerko Ivanković Lijanović (NSRzB).

Riječ je o 72,9 miliona KM duga za koje su Lijanovići mislili da nikada neće doći na naplatu, ali su se, izgleda, prevarili.

Lijanovićima, Lučićima, Stanićima, Kekerovićima... i mnogim drugima vrijeme je odavno isteklo. Sada je samo pitanje dana kada će odgovorati za svoje višegodišnje maverzacije i utoje poreza te ko će biti prvi na redu.

INTERVJU Goran Salihović za 'Avaz'

VLAST ŽELI KONTROLU PRAVOSUDA

Antikorupcijska rješenja na federalnom nivou korak su unazad

• Do godišnjih odmora imat će nekoliko krupnih optužnica

Glavni tužilac BiH Goran Salihović upozorio je u intervjuju za "Avaz" na to da izravnata vlast - politika, ali sigurno - pod svoju

kontrolu želi staviti pravosude.

Salihović je kazao da su joj u igri zakonska rješenja na državnom nivou putem kojih želi upraviti sistem. To nečemo dozvoliti - poručio Salihović. S. str.

laca i, u konačnici, bitati moćne najviših pravosudnih funkcija.

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**SALIHOVIĆ PONAVLJA
Ubrzati proces traženja nestalih**

Press



SARAJEVO - Glavni tužilac BiH Goran Salihović izjavio je da se u BiH moraju pokrenuti intenzivne aktivnosti, te uspostaviti svakodnevni kontakti i saradnja između svih subjekata uključenih u proces traženja i identifikacije nestalih lica, kako bi ovaj proces bio ubrzan.

- Reč je o procesu vrlo bitnom za porodice žrtava, kao i za istrage u predmetima ratnih zločina u kojima su pronađeni i ekshumirani posmrtni ostaci, koji su ujedno važni materijalni dokazi u predmetima - rekao je Salihović prilikom jučerašnje poseće Međunarodnom institutu za nestala lica u Sarajevu. Srna -

OSLOBODENJE

Akcija kodnog naziva Gold

CARINICI ŽMIRILI ZA 100 MARAKA

Medu uhapšenima je šef Carinske ispostave Aerodrom Sarajevo Vehid Sadiković, te kompletana smjena službenika



Ratko Kovalević: Iznesta dokumentacija iz Carinica Ispostava



Deset uposlenika Carinske ispostave Aerodrom Sarajevo i još pet osoba koje su u nekakvu navrata klijemčarile zlata i drugi robu čiji je pravac pod posebnim procedurama utvrdjeno je jačer ujutru u aliciji kodnog naziva Gold. Po radu Tužilaštva BiH, hapšenja su izvedena na 18 lokacija u Sarajevu, Kakanji i Poljani. Jedan od službenika Carinske Ispostave Aerodrom Sarajevo uhapšen je na radnom mjestu. Usporedo s ostalim uhapšenima, obavljaju se pretrazi na više lokacija. Hapšenje i pretraze provodi se policijski radnicima Granične policije BiH i OSBBI.

Primanje mita

-Carinici su uhapšeni zbog sumnje da su primili ruho prilikom carinjenja roba koje su avionima stigle u Bosnu i Hercegovinu. Iznesta je odobrena dokumentacija iz Carinske Ispostave Aerodrom Sarajevo i ugasnja stoji na raspodjeljivanju Tužilaštva BiH za što kakve dodatne materijalne količine koji su mogli postići u timskom aktuarskom. U ovom trenutku ne želimo pojasnjiti bilo kakva litera, već čime sazdravci da Tužilaštvo BiH zatrepi svoj dan poda. Ukoliko se bilo kojem službeniku Uprave za indirektno operisovanje odredili mjeru privare, latom već u skladu s tehnikom legizmatičnosti, odmah održavaju suspendaciju sa rednim mjestima, rečeno je Ratko Kovalević, portparol OSBBI.

Kako sazrejemo, snedi uhapšenici je šef Carinske Ispostave Aerodrom Sarajevo Vehid Sadiković, te kompletana smjena službenika te ispostave. Prema rječima Mira Džakabe, direktora OSBBI, preverenjem su prevezeni uposlenici iz

Besplatni poziv

Ratko Kovalević, portparol Uprave za indirektno operisovanje BiH, počeo je da izjavlja o sklopu karisti, prete konfuzije o vlasničkoj moći poslovne entitete i njihovoj učinkovitosti u privredi i potraživoj informaciji o ugovoru s TUI d.o.o. i razmotravanju poslovnih mjeri zaštite. Napomenuta je da se prepreči malo ugovori. Besplatni poziv: 090 02 95 97

Nevrjamimo, carinski službenici primili su muto od svih moga

kuje su dobrobiti na carinski terminali i donosec učinak na carinjenje. Učinili su muto od 100 KM pa naviše, da znamo da su doverili preko terminala učinili firmama, majicu, magli, alata, laptopa...

Uhapšene osobe, izmedu ostalog, osuđujuće su za kriminalnu kaznenu djelu zloupotrebe podsticaja ili učinka ili učinka, primanja dana i drugih oblika karisti.

Udrživo podsticaj

Tužilaštvo BiH više mjeseci provodilo je opštu istragu, u okviru koje su priključeni diktatori, u okviru koje su navedeni carinski službenici zloupotrebljavali poštedaj, primili muto, te za novčanu naknadu omogućavali uvoz stvari u robe čiji je pravac pod posebnim procedurama, kai i drugih roba koje su u BiH uvezene po

tem Carinske ispostave na Aerodromu Sarajevo.

Uhapšene osobe osuđujuće su da su počinile krivična djela udruživanja radi činjenja krivičnih djela, zloupotrebe podsticaja ili učinka, primanja dana i drugih oblika karisti, te ukradenje.

Tužilaštvo BiH će u novim predstavama provesti i finansijsku istragu, kako bi se utvrdilo iznos nematerialne vrednosti karisti, koja je ostvarena preko pojedinosti krivičnih djela, te će se tražiti odustanak nezakonitog učinka karisti kako su prihvatili nove fiksne sluhnice. Ponovo prethodne informacije, uhapšeni carinci projedaju iznovu velike vrijednosti, koje stave i sklope automobila.

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B. PAVLOVIĆ

U AKCIJI „DŽOKER“ UHAPŠENO PET OSOBA

EUROBLIC

Robu švercovali i državni službenici

ŽELJKA KNEŽIĆ

BANJALUKA »
Priпадnici SIPA joče su uhapsili pet osoba osuđujućih za organizovani kriminal, odnosno malverzaciju u vezi sa uvozom robe iz Kine u BiH.

U SIPA, Tužilaštvo BiH po članu naredili su osuđujućim osobljem, kai u Upravi za indirektno operisovanje BiH, joče su osuđivali identitet osuđujućih, jer akcija nije završena. Medu osuđujućima bila i službenica određenih institucija, ali niko nije bio da kaže u kojim institucijama su zapošljeni, niti za da su konkretno osuđujućim. Počinje je samo da je tokom dana pretrzene devet lokacija na području Sarajeva, Istočnog Sarajeva i Čelinca, te da su uhapseni A. N. A. S., D. T. i M. M.

Oti su osuđujućim ena tri kriminalna dela carinska privržena, klijemčarenje, poreska usta ili privržena, primanje ili dozvane stara



ili drugih oblika karisti, protivzakonito postrođenje, slugsoporečna polaganja ili ovlaštenja i drugi - mukli su u Agenciji za istrage i tisku BiH.

Sumnja se da su članovi organizovane kriminalne grupe od 2012. do 2014. godine prilikom krimeničkog uvoza tekućina i drugih robe iz Kine u BiH počinili

više kriminalnih delata vezanih za carinske i porezne stope. Osim je budjet BiH oštećen u iznosu od više stotina hiljada maraka.

SIPA su prvi da su u akciji uhapsili predstavnike OSBBI, Granične policije BiH, MUP RS i MUP KS. Na teretu je joče bila više desetina policijskih službenika SIPA i OSBBI. U članu

gle se obavljeno je povezati, joče niko nije vidio niču u članu. U predstavama kai nisu detaljni podaci o akciji „Džoker“. U OSBBI joče se nismo oglašavati, usta i njihovi inspektorji BiH na terenu ■

SIPA
U AKCIJI SU
UČESTVOVALI
PRIPADNICI OSBBI,
GRANIČNE POLICE
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SIPA uhapsila pet osoba zbog porezne utaje Oštetili budžet za više stotina hiljada maraka

Nezvanično, uhapšen Adin Subašić, koji je rukovodio grupom



Uhapšeni sprovedeni u prostorije SIPA-e
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Postupajući po načrdbama Suda i Tužilaštva BiH, policijski službenici Državne agencije za istraže i zaštitu (SIPA) juče su u operativnoj akciji „Džoker“ uhapsili pet osoba zbog organiziranog kriminala.

Slobode su lišeni A. S., A. S., DŽ. Š., D. T. i I. M. zbog postojanja osnova sumnje da su počinili krivično djelo organiziranog kriminala u vezi s krivičnim djelima:

carinska prevara, krijućenje, porezna utaja ili prevara, primanje dara ili drugih oblika koristi, davanje dara ili drugih oblika koristi, protivzakonito posredovanje i zloupotreba položaja ili ovlaštenja i dr.

Članovi organizirane kriminalne grupe sumnjiči se da su, djelujući od 2012. do 2014. godine, prilikom kontejnerskog uvoza tekstilne i druge robe iz Kine u BiH počinili više krivičnih djela vezanih uz carinske i porezne utaje, čime je budžet BiH oštećen za više stotina hiljada KM. Nezvanično saznajemo da je među uhapšenima Adin Subašić,

kojeg istražitelji smatraju ključnom osobom koja je rukovodila ovom grupom.

Policjski službenici juče su pretresli ukupno devet lokacija na području Sarajeva, Istočnog Sarajeva i Čelincea radi pronalaženja predmeta koji mogu poslužiti kao dokaz u dalnjem postupku. Aktivnosti su realizirane u saradnji s pripadnicima Uprave za indirektno oporezivanje, Granične policije, MUP-a KS i RS. Uhapšene osobe privedene su u službene prostorije SIPA-e, nakon čega će biti predate na daljnje postupanje Tužilaštvu BiH.

M. Aš.

вечерње НОВОСТИ

ПОДИГНУТА ОПТУЖНИЦА ПРОТИВ 26 ОСОБА У ПРЕДМЕТУ „БАЛД“ ■ ШВЕРЦОВАЛИ ЦИГАРЕТЕ

САРАЈЕВО - Тужилац Посебног одseka za организovani, привredni kriminal i korupciju Тужилаштва БиХ подигао је оптужницу против укупно 26 осoba у оквиру предмета „Балд“, рекла је за наш лист Адиса Карадић, портпарол Тужилаштва БиХ. Оптужени у овом предмету се терете да су, у периоду од априла 2011. до марта 2012, као организатори и чланови пет међusobno повезаних организovanih grupa, организовано кријумчарили цигарete.

Резултати истраге су показали да су у том периоду ове организоване кримinalne grupe учиниле пренос и препродају 15.725 боксова цигарeta, укупне вредности најмање 392.500 KM.

У оквиру предмета кодног назива „Балд“ оптужени су: Мирослав Ракић (1970), Владислав Анђелић (1981), Мирослав Максимовић (1979), Александар Самарџић (1979), Горан Кобаш (1989), Миладин Јокић (1966), Станко Грабовац (1956), Веселин Поповић (1966), Мирослав Фолварек (1973), Петра Понјевић (1953), Драган Понјевић (1979), Емир Еминовић (1980), Милан Гргић (1978), Расим Еминовић (1951), Миленко Перић (1955), Шефик Пивић (1960), Драго Перић (1962), Радомир Ђекић (1961), Вукота Бојовић (1982), Драган Шиник (1966), Милан Самарџић (1970), Здравко Вујовић (1979), Угљеша Елчић (1962), Десимир Ивановић (1973), Мирко Пржуљ (1982) и Крсто Гашевић (1954).

Глас Српске

Тужилаштво БиХ подигло оптужницу Прокријумчарили 71,5 килограма сканка

САРАЈЕВО - Протин Драгана Јевремовића из Гацка и још девет osoba које се терете да су се бавile krijućenjem droge, Тужилаштво БиХ подигло је оптужницу.

Осни драгана оптужен су Александар Меховић, Адис Хашимовић, Мијомир Томашевић, Драган Сијескић, Зоран Рогачевић, Пунеша Николић, Давид Божковић, Ивица Ђумбат и Слободан Павловић. Они се терете да су од новембра прошле до фебруара ове године чланови kriminalne grupe која је формована ради međunarodnog krijućenja marijuće sa područja Црне Горе, prema БиХ, затим даše do жемала Европске уније. Оптужени су да су прокријумчарили 71,5 kilograma сканка, чија је праједност на нарко-trgovину више stotina hiljada maraka.

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A Collegium was held on April 3, 2014. The Chief Prosecutor informed the Prosecutors and staff about the results achieved in the first three months of this year and the plan to increase the number of indictments for war crimes, organized crime, corruption and other crimes within the jurisdiction of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH in 2014.

