

THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF B&H

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Below is a tabular representation of the status of the persons with standard marking A in the BiH Prosecutor's Office, as of 1 January 2023:

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF BIH UP TO 1 JANUARY 2023		
PHASE OF PROCEEDINGS	NO. OF PERSONS	OTHER INFORMATION
FINAL JUDGEMENT	82	Out of which 63 convictions and 19 acquittals
INDICTMENT ISSUED	42	Out of which 9 transferred to Republic of Serbia and 6 transferred to Republic of Croatia, 1 person indicted - proceedings at a halt due to health condition, 1 indictment transferred to Montenegro, 10 indicted - proceedings transferred to prosecutor's offices in BiH, 13 indictments - persons unavailable, 2 indicted -the main hearing is to be scheduled
MAIN HEARING	17	
INDICTMENT REJECTED	2	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE INDICTED SUSPENDED	6	Out of which 5 due to death, 1 due to illness
IN THE PHASE OF INVESTIGATION	84	
IN THE PHASE OF A REPORT	54	
RESOLVED BY NOT CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION	53	
RESOLVED BY SUSPENSION OF INVESTIGATION	124	
KTN-RZ CASES FORMED	1	
DEATH BEFORE PROSECUTION	5	
RENDERED JUDGEMENT BY THE ICTY	3	
TAKEN OVER BY THE ICTY PROSECUTION	1	
KTA-RZ CASE FORMED	3	
TRANSFERRED IN THE INVESTIGATION PHASE		A case with one person with standard marking A was transferred to Republic of Croatia in the report stage
TOTAL	478	

As of 1 January 2023, 138 persons with the standard marking A (phase of investigation, report) are still with the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, within which 5 KTRZ cases, which have priority

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in handling, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised State National War Crimes Strategy and Annex B, as well as Obligatory instruction of the Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Statistically, the number of completed cases including persons with A marking in the Prosecutor's Office of BiH increased in 2022 but insufficiently compared to the total number of completed cases with persons with A marking during the course of 2022. The aforementioned happened due to the transfer of cases involving persons with A marking to the Prosecutor's Office of BiH from the entity prosecutor's offices.

According to the above, in 2022, a total of 23 with persons with A markings in cases were completed in different ways (indictments were issued for 7 persons, resolved by not conducting the investigation for 8 persons, resolved by suspension of the investigation for 6 persons, transferred to the entity prosecutor's office 1 person, and 1 person transferred to R Croatia).

The total number of persons with standard marking A transferred to the entity prosecutor's offices and Brčko District BiH prosecutor's office amounts to 336 persons as of 1 January 2023.

Below is a tabular representation of the status of the persons with standard marking A in these prosecutor's offices:

Proceedings involving persons with standard marking "A" transferred from the Prosecutor's Office of BiH to entity prosecutor's offices and Prosecutor's office of BD		
PHASE OF PROCEEDINGS	NO. OF PERSONS	OTHER INFORMATION
FINAL JUDGEMENT	155	108 convictions, of which one was rendered in Republic of Croatia, 1 prosecution dropped the indictment in the repeated proceedings, 1 rejected, 44 acquittals, for 1 person the decision is under review.
INDICTMENT ISSUED	14	Out of which, 5 transferred to Republic Serbia and 4 transferred to Republic of Croatia, 1 person-indictment unavailable, 1 person indicted-court suspended proceedings due to death, 1 indictment confirmed in 2021.
IN THE MAIN HEARING	2	
PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED	7	
IN THE PHASE OF REPORT	1	
IN THE PHASE OF INVESTIGATION	8	
RESOLVED BY NOT CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION	4	

RESOLVED BY SUSPENSION OF INVESTIGATION	139	
REMANDED FOR RE-TRIAL	1	
DEATH BEFORE PROSECUTION	4	
Due to inconsistent data in the records, the matter is in the process of determining the prosecutor's office to act	1	
TOTAL	336	

Please note that continued verification and consolidation of possible additional data with the Office of the IRMCT in The Hague, entity prosecutor's offices, the Prosecutor's Office of the BD BiH will take place and the HJPC BiH and the public will be regularly informed about the aforementioned activities.

Sincerely,

**Chief Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Milanko Kajganić**

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KTARZ Unspecified criminal offence with unknown perpetrator – war crimes

KTNRZ Specified criminal offence with unknown perpetrator – war crimes

KTRZ Specified criminal offence and perpetrator – war crimes