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Biography

ISMET ŠUŠKIĆ – PROSECUTOR OF THE PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Ismet Šuškić was born in 1954 in Šipovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he completed his primary school. He completed his classic-programme secondary school in Jajce, after that graduated from the Sarajevo University Faculty of Law in 1979 and passed his bar exam in 1993. He completed postgraduate studies at the same Faculty, at the Department for National and International Public Law in 1989, and is currently preparing his master’s thesis.

He worked in ZOIL “Sarajevo” insurance company - PJ “Prijedor” on representation matters before courts, then in ŽTO (Railway Transportation Organisation) “Sarajevo” - OPŽ “Zenica” as Head of Legal, Personnel and General Affairs Services and in the Executive Council of the Socialist Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Republic Institute for Public Administration as a research associate on most complex normative-legal, analytical, professional and operational matters and tasks.

He began working with prosecutorial authorities in 1995, first as a Deputy Municipal Prosecutor at Sarajevo Municipal Prosecutor’s Office II and then as a Cantonal Prosecutor in Sarajevo, all until 15 February 2005 when he was appointed Prosecutor of the Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina and assigned to the Special Department for Organised Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption.

He is a trainer of the Centre for Education of Judges and Prosecutors of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and he held a number of educational seminars for prosecutors, judges, associates and investigators of the police and other law enforcement agencies in the area of organised crime, economic crime and corruption (money laundering, tax and customs fraud, financial investigations, smuggling of goods and people, etc.). He attended several national and international conferences and seminars on organised crime and corruption in 2005 and is a member of the state delegation within the SIPA “MONEYVAL” Team - FID in Strasbourg when reports of Bosnia and Herzegovina on organised crime, money laundering and financing of Terrorism are considered, as he is a Vice-Chairman of the Working Group of the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Prevention of Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorist Activities.

He was a member of the Working Group for Drafting National Strategy on Organised Crime and Corruption and a member of the Working Group for Drafting the State Law on Anti-Corruption Activities. He is the author of Module 6 in the criminal field, titled '*Materijalni i procesni aspekti procesuiranja krivičnih djela u oblasti carina i poreza*' (Material and Procedural Aspects of Prosecuting Customs and Tax Related Criminal Offences) within the "CARDS" project; he has been a member of the Association of Prosecutors of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2005.

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