



BiH War Crimes Case Map

The BiH War Crime Case Map is an interactive tool developed by the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina aimed at enhancing transparency and public trust in the processing of war crimes

The OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina monitors and reports on war crimes proceedings to provide an objective and accurate assessment of the ability of the judicial system to deal with war crimes in an effective, human rights compliant and expeditious manner.

In addition to its monitoring and reporting activities, the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina also supports the judiciary in BiH in its efforts to increase the transparency of the justice system, including through the publication of data and information that is easily accessible to the public.

In line with these objectives, the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina has developed the *BiH War Crimes Case Map* (<http://www.warcrimesmap.oscebih.org/>) – a web-based, interactive tool which provides basic information on war crimes prosecution in BiH. In particular, the map enables users to locate final war crimes proceedings by the place (municipality) where the incidents occurred and by the competent court which adjudicated them.

Each case is indicated by a marker on the map. By clicking on the marker, the user may obtain basic information about the case and its outcome, including a short, unofficial summary of the criminal charges. The BiH War Crimes Case Map contains information on war crimes cases completed by a final verdict by courts in BiH since 2003. It is managed and regularly updated by the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina. The content of the BiH War Crimes Case Map is entirely based on publicly available judicial documents.

The tool is designed for a wide audience, comprising not only journalists, civil activists, academics and policymakers, but also the public at large and anyone with an interest in the judicial processing of war crimes cases in BiH.

By filling a gap in the information currently available to the public, the BiH War Crimes Case Map is intended to contribute to a better understanding of the work done by the judicial and prosecutorial authorities in BiH in relation to war crimes, and thereby enhance public trust in the justice system.

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