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SERBIAN AND CROATIAN PROSECUTORS ENTER INTO AGREEMENT

Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor Vladimir Vukčević and Croatian Chief State Prosecutor Mladen Bajić met in Zagreb to sign an Agreement on cooperation in prosecuting perpetrators of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide.

The Agreement, intended to enable direct cooperation between the Serbian and Croatian Prosecutor's Offices, includes the interchange of evidence, documents and data, which will contribute to a better efficiency in the investigation, identification and sentencing of all war criminals.

Since constitutional provisions of each of the two states bar extradition of their own citizens, as well as referrals of prosecution in war crimes cases, interchange of evidence, assistance and cooperation in further collection of essential evidence and data will enable the achievement of the two Prosecutor's Offices' common goal - that war crimes perpetrators be brought to justice.

- Signing of the Agreement between the Prosecutors of Serbia and Croatia reflects the mutual confidence established between the two Offices throughout the past period, War Crimes Prosecutor Vladimir Vukčević stated in Zagreb. «In this way we shall remove all barriers and boundaries for those war criminals who are trying to escape justice», Vukčević pointed out.

Croatian Prosecutor Mladen Bajić said: «We are convinced that both parties will refer those cases which offer sufficient grounds for criminal proceedings to be conducted in either of the two States.»