



Republic of Serbia
Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor

“WAR CRIMES JUSTICE PROJECT”

The Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia is an important partner in the War Crimes Justice Project.

The War Crimes Justice Project is a four-million-Euro project funded by the European Union and implemented by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE ODIHR) in partnership with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and the OSCE Mission to Serbia and other OSCE field operations in the region. The Project runs from May 2010 to October 2011.

The purpose of the War Crimes Justice Project is to assist the national authorities in strengthening the capacity of their legal systems to handle war crimes cases in an effective and fair manner, consistent with the highest international standards of due process. In this light, the Project strives to facilitate the access and transfer of knowhow and materials from ICTY as well as from elsewhere in the region so as to ensure war crimes proceedings long after the Tribunal completes its work.

Until October 2011, the War Crimes Justice Project funds 12 staff positions in the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor. These include legal assistants, analysts and outreach staff. The Project will support these staff members' participation in various training courses. It is planned that the Prosecutor's Office will retain these positions after the end of the Project.

Within the scope of the War Crimes Justice Project, the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor takes part in the peer-to-peer meetings of prosecutors from the region with the participation of senior professionals from ICTY. The Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor also consults the Project for the development of a training curriculum on international humanitarian and criminal law and for the selection of trial hearings for transcription. Activities of the project are closely coordinated with the work of the OSCE Mission to Serbia.

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