

HIGHER COURT IN BELGRADE War Crimes Department

Belgrade

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 47 (1) of the Law on International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, we are regulating, according to the laws of the Republic of Serbia, the confirmed indictments of the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Namely, these involve the indictment T20 0 KTRZ 0011473 15 from 30 December 2015 against the accused AA and the indictment T20 0 KTRZ 00015698 18 from 22 May 2019 against the accused BB, according to which a single procedure is to be conducted before the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina according to decision no. S1 K 020491 21 Kv from 22 February 2021, based on Article 43 (2.5), Article 331 (1, 2) and Article 332 of the CPC and Articles 3 and 4 (1) of the Law on the Organization and Competences of the Government Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings and thus, I am raising an

INDICTMENT

Against the following:

1. AA, called, father's name and mother's name, born in the year of	of
in, UPIN, residing in, with the occupation of, citizen of the	ne
Republic of Serbia, and	
2. BB, father's name and mother's name, born in the year of i	in
, UPIN, residing in, citizen of the Republic of Serbia,	

as there is reasonable suspicion that they had committed the following:

During the armed conflict of a non-international character in Bosnia and Herzegovina between the Army of Republika Srpska on the one hand and the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the other, by violating the rules of international law of the IV Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949 and the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), and especially

Articles 3 and 49 of the Convention and Articles 4 and 17 of the Protocol, on the territory of the municipality of Bosanski Novi/Novi Grad, in the hamlets of the villages of Maslovare, Alići and Ekići, the accused AA had ordered and carried out the killing of civilians and their displacement. The accused BB, on the orders of the accused AA, had committed murders and displacement of the civilian population in such a way that on 22 June 1992, knowing that in the hamlets of the villages of Maslovare, Alići and Ekići there remained some Muslim residents and according to a previous agreement, organized and with over 20 other armed persons gathered near the pheasantry in Maslovare, launching an attack on that population. Preceding the attack, AB had been pulled off the tractor and executed on the way to the hamlets. After arriving in the settlement, the group had begun to drive the civilians out of their houses, during which they killed AV and AG, gathering the ensnared population to the house of, from where they were led in a column, whereupon the women and children walked in front and the men behind, to the Orthodox cemetery, where the detached men were struck with hands, feet and various objects on all other parts of their bodies, while the wives and children watched and listened. Further, according to the order of AA, the women and children were loaded onto tractors and driven towards the Urije settlement, while the men were taken to the local Muslim cemetery. There AA ordered them to dig a common grave, and then commanded the accused BB and the present VV, GG, DD, ĐĐ, EE and other armed persons known to him and the members of the Territorial Defense to shoot the civilians, and all together, they killed around 24 civilians with firearms, including the following: AD, AĐ, AE, AŽ, AZ, AI, AJ, AK, AL, ALJ, AM, AN, ANJ, AO, AP, AR, AS, AT, AĆ, AU, AF, AH, AC, AČ. They then buried the bodies, so that on an unspecified date in the second half of 1996, the majority of those killed at that time were dug up, proceeding to take the bodies to the confluence of the Japra and Sana Rivers and discarding them. The bodies not found by digging up the graves were then found at the mouth of the Japra River, exhumed and identified in April 2001 as AH, AU, AM, AO, AK and AI. Also, parts of human bones were found identified as belonging to ALi and AD, and the body that was found downstream in the settlement of Jablanica was exhumed and identified as ANj, while the bodies of the others thrown into the river have not been found to this day,

- whereby, as co-perpetrators, they have committed the criminal offense of war crime against the civilian population under Article 142 (1) in connection with Article 22 of the CC of the FRY.

DEPUTY WAR CRIMES
PROSECUTOR
Ivan Marković