

## THE ROLE OF THE OSCE

Years of experience of the OSCE Mission to BiH in monitoring the proceeding of war crimes, as well as more than 15 field offices across BiH with a mandate to oversee war crime case processing sets OSCE as important partner in realization of Project activities and achievement of objectives.

By strengthening technical and operative capacities of judges, prosecutors, legal advisers, defence attorneys, as well as staff providing witness and victims support in war crime cases, OSCE project activities contribute to enhancement of qualitative aspects regarding war crimes processing, and overall efficiency.

## CONTINUATION OF EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORT - IPA 2017

Confirming position of key national partner of BiH judiciary and its strong determination in ending transitional justice processes, European Union secured continuation of financial support for war crime case processing within IPA 2017 state programme, in amount of 1,4 million EUR.

In the line with IPA 2012/2013 phases, continuation of European Union support focuses enhancement of efficiency in war crime case processed before relevant institutions. By strengthening human capacities of expert and administrative staff, specific objective of IPA 2017 implementation aims towards further reduction of unresolved war crime cases. At the same time, continuation in financing of BiH justice sector enables preconditions for efficient work of the Supervisory Body in its overseeing implementation of NWCS objectives and measures.



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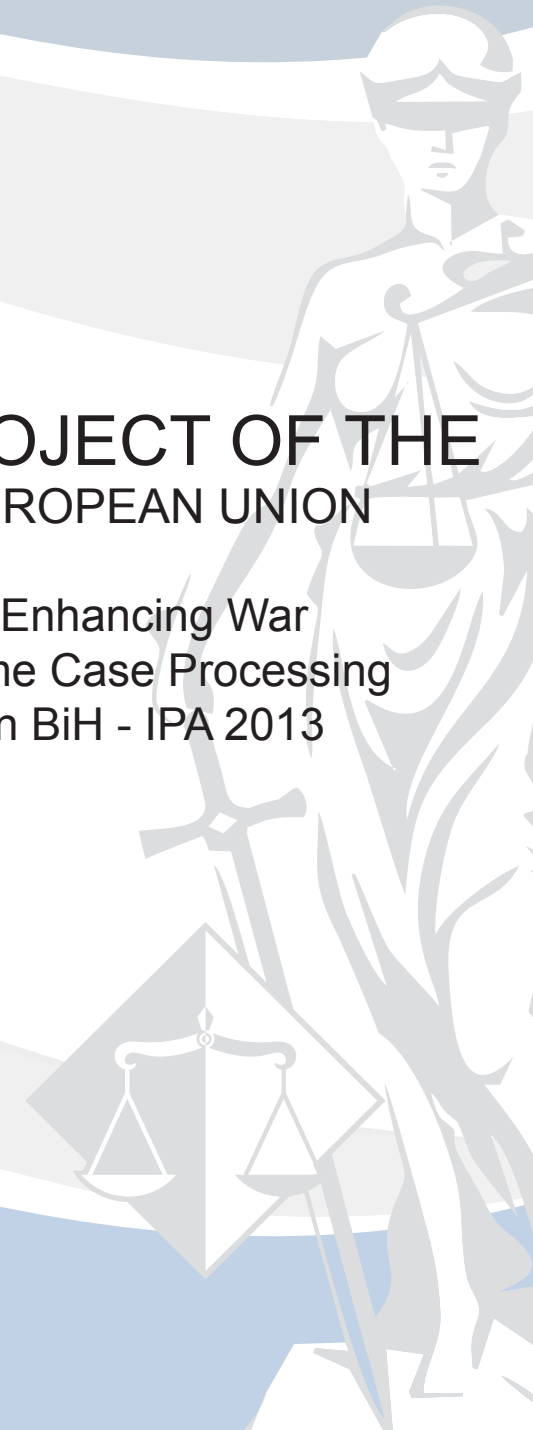
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# A PROJECT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Enhancing War  
Crime Case Processing  
in BiH - IPA 2013



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

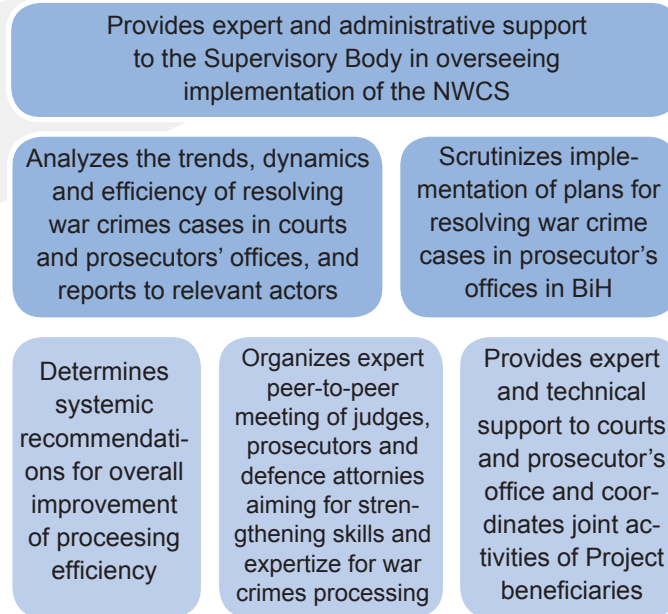
**Project „Enhancing War Crime Case Processing in BiH“ IPA 2013** represents continuation of the European Union support to BiH judiciary in processing of war crime cases. Total support is implemented within IPA programme, through which the European Union secured funds amounting to 14,8 million EUR aimed for enhancing human and material capacities for efficient war crime case processing. Project is implemented in period 07.03.2016 – 06.10.2019.

**Main objective of the European Union support focuses improvement of war crime case processing efficiency in BiH judiciary by reducing the number of unresolved war crime cases including known suspect(s) for 50% in 2014 – 2018 period. Structure of the Project encompasses 23 judicial institutions as beneficiaries of support – 15 prosecutor’s offices and 8 court. Centralization of quantitative aspects of implementation of Project activities is entrusted with the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of BiH, while the OSCE Mission to BiH conducts qualitative monitoring.**

Main objective of the European Union support is harmonized and complementary with realization of measures envisaged in the National War Crimes Strategy

The Supervisory Body for Overseeing Implementation of the NWCS is key national partner of the European Union in implementation of this support. The Supervisory Body gives recommendation and guidelines subjects competent for implementation of strategic measures.

## I THE ROLE OF HJPC PROJECT TEAM

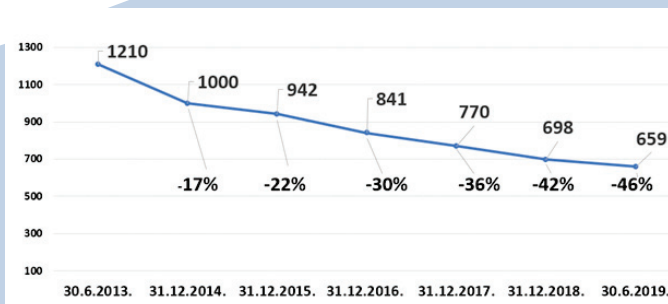


## RESULTS ACHIEVED WITHIN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

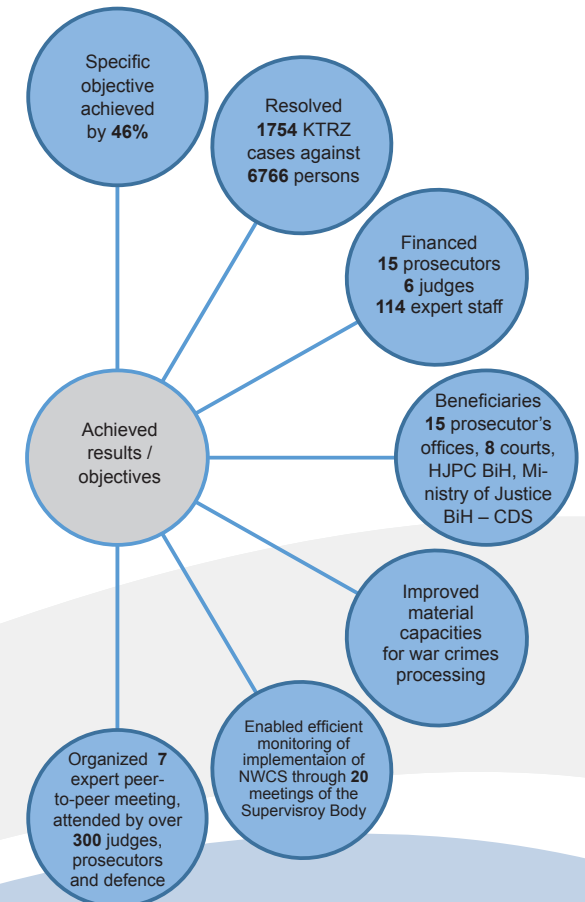
### General results:

- ✓ Human and material capacities for war crime case processing are significantly strengthened in judicial institutions
- ✓ Skills and expertise of judges, prosecutors and defence attorneys are enhanced
- ✓ Along with improvement of realization of certain segments of NWCS, degree of the Project objective is improved

### Project objective achievements objective



## ACHIEVED RESULTS / OBJECTIVES:



With the support provided by HJPC Project team, the Supervisory Body implemented/started implementation of series of measures in order to improve realization of NWCS:

- Efficient war crime case processing
- Centralization of records and proofs in war crime cases
- Securing the functioning of case management system
- Enhancement of regional cooperation with neighboring countries
- Harmonization of jurisprudence in war crime cases