

**ACTION PLAN**  
**for the implementation of the**  
**REVISED PROSECUTION STRATEGY FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMES**  
**IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**  
**during the 2022-2026 period**

<p><b>General objective:</b>          Suppression of impunity for war crimes through effective investigations, strengthened procedural and non-procedural mechanisms for the protection and support of witnesses and victims, high-quality cooperation between state authorities that act in war crimes cases, regional and wider international cooperation, with a reduced number of missing persons and improved transparency of war crimes proceedings crimes.</p>	
<p><b>Indicators at the level of the general objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an improved efficiency of pre-investigation and investigation procedures;</li> <li>• strengthened mechanisms for the support of victims and witnesses;</li> <li>• stronger regional and wider international cooperation in the field of investigation and prosecution of war crimes, as well as cooperation with the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government in Priština through EULEX;</li> <li>• achieving progress in uncovering the fate of missing persons;</li> <li>• raising awareness and improving society's attitude towards the importance of prosecuting war crimes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <p>Implementation reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the National War Crimes Prosecution Strategy (hereinafter: Strategy),</li> <li>• the revised Prosecutorial Strategy for the investigation and prosecution of war crimes,</li> <li>• the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE 1: INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN WAR CRIMES PROCEEDINGS</b></p>	
<p><b>Performance indicators at the level of the objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in the number of pending cases;</li> <li>• Shorter average duration of war crimes proceedings;</li> <li>• An increase in the number of convictions compared to charges.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the</li> </ul>

				Strategy; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual reports to the Republic Public Prosecutor's Office.</li> </ul>	
<b>Measure 1.1 Consistent implementation of the pre-investigation and investigation plan according to the text of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy, creating a list of priority cases, efficient handling of those cases and efficient exchange of data with the Detection of War Crimes service</b>					
<b>The result of implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing the number of orders to conduct investigations, especially in priority cases;</li> <li>Increasing the number of own indictments, especially in priority cases.</li> </ul>			<b>Source of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>		<b>Activity facilitators</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
<b>1.1.1</b> a) Review and classification of pre-investigation and investigation cases by priority in accordance with the criteria given in the revised Prosecutorial Strategy; b) Creating a list of priority topics.		Commission for the selection of subjects based on priorities	Q1/2 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	List of priority subjects by category created.
<b>1.1.2</b> Preparing the pre-investigation and investigation plan in the manner specified in the revised Prosecutorial Strategy.		OWCP deputies	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Up-to-date action in accordance with the prepared investigation and preliminary investigation plan
<b>1.1.3</b> Compiling and keeping records of the number of criminal charges, orders to conduct investigations, confirmed and accepted indictments and verdicts.		Records Office and case handlers	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Records on the number of reports, issued orders on the implementation of investigations, indictments and verdicts created.

			budget incomes)	
1.1.4 Making records of all pending cases.	Records Office	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Record of pending cases contributes to the preparation of the preliminary investigation and the investigation plan created.
1.1.5 Organizing regular meetings with WCIS representatives and other relevant government bodies in order to review current issues and effectively act in specific cases.	Public Prosecutor; (in cooperation with WCIS, PU, IMPL representatives	Continuously, once a month, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Meetings between the OWCP, PU, WCIS and IMPL are held regularly and contribute to a quicker processing of specific cases.
<b>Measure 1.2 Strengthening OWCP capacities through professional training</b>				
<b>The result of implementation:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An increased number of staff members who attend trainings and other types of professional development on an annual basis;</li> <li>Improved knowledge of staff members in thematic areas important for the prosecution of war crimes.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitator</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
1.2.1 The participation of public prosecutors and other OWCP employees in various forms of professional development more closely defined in the activities of the Strategy under 1.1.4, 1.1.6, 1.2.5.	OWCP facilitators of public prosecutor duties and other staff members	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	Donor funds, UNDP, unknown at the moment (06-Donations	-Number of training events (annual training and round tables in which OWCP representatives participate) – 6; -In accordance with the related

			from international organizations) -In accordance with the related strategic document	strategic document (Strategy).
<b>1.2.2</b> Participation in study visits by international institutions whose work is important for the OWCP (activity related to 1.2.6 of the Strategy).	OWCP deputies and assistant prosecutors	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	OWCP staff members participate in study visits to international institutions.
<b>1.2.3</b> Sending an initiative to the Judicial Academy regarding the organization of expert meetings with domestic and regional public prosecutor’s offices and courts, with the participation of international organizations and institutions in accordance with the topics more closely defined in the Strategy.	OWCP General Secretary	Continuously, twice a year, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Initiative sent to the Judicial Academy; expert meetings organized.
<b>1.2.4</b> Organization and participation of OWCP, PU, WCIS, etc. representatives in round tables on the topic of communication with the media (activity related to the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan under 1.4.5.1).	War Crimes Prosecutor и OWCP spokesman; together with relevant topics from associated strategic documents	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) In accordance with the related strategic document	Round tables on the topic of communication with the media held.

1.2.5 a) Initiative to organize trainings, etc.; b) Participation in training in accordance with Article 23 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances, which will include education and information on the relevant provisions of that convention.	a) War Crimes Prosecutor/General Secretary b) deputy prosecutors and other OWCP staff	a) Q1 2023 b) Q3 2023	a) RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) b) unknown at this point	a) Initiative submitted; b) OWCP staff training completed and knowledge gained on the application of Article 23 of the International Convention implemented.
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### Measure 1.3 Development of OWCP administrative, spatial and institutional capacities

<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The OWCP administrative and infrastructural capacities were strengthened in accordance with the relevant strategic documents;</li> <li>• Entry into the OWCP of newly elected deputies;</li> <li>• Increased number of administrative OWCP staff.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
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Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
1.3.1 Initiative to the competent entities for the fulfillment of activities regarding the selection of an additional number of deputy war crimes prosecutors and employment of an additional number of staff in accordance with strategic documents (activity related to the Strategy under 1.2.2, the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan under 1.4.1.6 and the National Strategy on the Rights of Victims and Witnesses of Crime in the Republic of Serbia).	War Crimes Prosecutor; the person authorized to perform personnel duties, the OWCP General Secretary	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Initiative sent to the State Council of Prosecutors to publish an announcement for an additional number of deputies; initiative sent to the Ministry of Justice to change the personnel plan.
1.3.2 Hiring of ICT expert by the OWCP (activity related to the Strategy under 1.2.4).	War Crimes Prosecutor	Q1 2023	RS budget, regular funds	ICT expert employed by OWCP.

			(01-general revenues and budget incomes)	
<b>1.3.3</b> Initiative to the Ministry of Justice, Sector for Financial Affairs for the allocation of additional OWCP premises for adequate accommodation of documentation and evidence submitted by the IRMCT (activity related to the Strategy under 4.4.2).	War Crimes Prosecutor and General Secretary	Q1 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Initiative sent to the Ministry of Justice for the implementation of activity related to the Strategy under 4.4.2.
<b>1.3.4</b> Implementation of activities in terms of improvement of OWCP infrastructure capacities in accordance with Measure 1.3 of the Strategy for the purpose of using the SAPO system; continuous digitization of cases. <sup>1</sup>	War Crimes Prosecutor	Continuously, starting from the implementation of SAPO in OWCP	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) -in accordance with the related strategic document	Infrastructure capacities developed in accordance with the related strategic document; use of SAPO underway.
<b>1.3.5.</b> Initiative to the Ministry of Justice for amendments to the CC and the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, which would to a certain extent increase the actual competence of the OWCP, as well as the acting courts, in the part related to the current situation in the world (e.g. criminal offenses related to participation in armed conflicts in foreign countries and with in connection with changes in the above Law in the direction of	War Crimes Prosecutor	Q1 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	OWCP sent the Ministry of Justice an initiative to amend the CC and the Law on the Organization and Competence of State Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings in the domain of OWCP competence.

<sup>1</sup>Measure 1.3 Development of OWCP infrastructural capacities, including the regular procurement of ICT equipment needed for the efficient functioning of the management system (SAPO) and creating an OWCP database (such as ZyLab). .

changes in organizational and technical regulations: security checks, data storage, relation to WCIS and the like).				
<b>Measure 1.4 Affirmation of the institute of an agreement on the admission of guilt and testimony of the accused and improvement of financial investigations</b>				
<b>The result of implementation:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number of concluded agreements on the admission of guilt and testimony of the accused;</li> <li>Intensification of case checks in the aim of initiating financial investigations.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan;</li> <li>The Republic Prosecution annual reports.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitator</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
<b>1.4.1</b> Within the OWCP plan and work program, establishing the obligation to consider the application of the testimony of the accused and admission of guilt to a crime, especially regarding the accused who might have information about missing persons.	War Crimes Prosecutor	Q4 2022/Q1 2003	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The OWCP annual plan and work program foresees and elaborates in more detail the obligation to consider the application of the agreement on testimony and the admission of guilt by the accused.
<b>1.4.2.</b> Initiating the concluding of recognition agreements and testimony agreements upon fulfillment of legal requirements, when the circumstances indicate the expediency of such action.	War Crimes Prosecutor deputies	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Whenever there are legal conditions and its justification, the application of the institute of the agreement on the admission of guilt of the criminal offense/testimony by the accused is initiated.
<b>1.4.3</b> OWCP, WCIS and FSU representatives hold regular meetings in order to agree on the direction of joint action for the needs of	OWCP facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 (at	RS budget, regular funds (01-general	Strengthened cooperation through regular meetings between OWCP, WCIS and FSU with the aim of the

specific cases (activity related to measure 1.4 of the Strategy).		least once per quarter)	revenues and budget incomes)	improvement of financial investigations.
<b>1.4.4</b> Forming an OWCP work group to work on a detailed review of cases and earmarking cases for financial investigation.	War Crimes Prosecutor	Q4 2022	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	After its forming, the work group intensely works on case processing and finding facts for opening new financial investigations.
<b>1.4.5</b> Initiating the organization of round tables on the subject of the application of the institute of the agreement on the recognition and admission of guilt by the accused, as well as on the subject of financial investigations, in order to exchange experiences with public prosecutions and courts, both domestic and regional, with the participation of international institutions and organizations.	War Crimes Prosecutor or another appointed staff member	Continuously, at least once per year starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)	An initiative was submitted, and attendance in round tables on the subject of the application of the plea agreement and on the defendant’s testimony, as well as financial investigations was organized.

**Measure 1.5 Ensuring full confidentiality of the investigation process**

<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The staff of the Public Prosecutor’s Office and OWCP staff consistently respect the obligation to preserve the secrecy and confidentiality of the data obtained in the performance of their duties.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>1.5.1</b> a) Consistent application of the Rulebook on anonymization; b) Assessment of the need for amendments/additions to the Rulebook on Anonymization of indictments and other prosecutorial acts.</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor; case handlers/General Secretary</p>	<p>a) Continuously, starting from Q4 2022, b) Q1 2023</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>a) The Rulebook must be applied before the issuing of the indictment and other prosecutorial acts and delivery to interested parties; b) Assessment, if necessary, if the Rulebook on Anonymization is amended/supplemented.</p>
<p><b>1.5.2</b> Monitoring and implementation of positive regulations on access to confidential information and regulating the confidentiality of procedures through the implementation of measures for the protection of data from unauthorized access, publication and any other abuse in accordance with the relevant regulations.</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor/HR</p>	<p>Continuously starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>OWCP staff consistently applies the Guidelines on the safeguarding of confidentiality and classified documents; the Guidelines have been altered in accordance with the amendments to the relevant regulations.</p>
<p><b>1.5.3</b> Consistent implementation of the activities provided for by the NWCPS under 1.1.6 which refer to the participation of staff in training sessions on the subject of professional development regarding the confidentiality of the investigation process in the context of public relations.</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor/OWCP representatives taking part in training sessions</p>	<p>Continuously starting from Q1 2023 (at least once per year)</p>	<p>Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)</p>	<p>OWCP staff regularly take part in training sessions and develop their skills on the topic of the confidentiality of the investigation process and PR.</p>

**Measure 1.6 Development of mechanisms for carrying out property claims by injured parties**

<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved access to property law claims for victims in criminal proceedings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the</li> </ul>
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		realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia.		
Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
1.6.1 Providing assistance to victims while filling out the form for submitting a property claim in criminal proceedings, within the primary support program (activity related to the Strategy under 2.6.5).	Victim and Witness Support (VWS)	Continuously, upon preparation of a form by the Supreme Court of Cassation	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	In accordance with the related strategic document (assistance provided to victims while filling out the provided form).
1.6.2 Adoption of internal instructions that will stipulate the obligation to call the injured party for a statement on the property claim before the conclusion of the agreement and the obligation <b>to deliver to the injured party the judgment</b> made on the basis of the agreement in order to realize the property claim in civil proceedings.	War Crimes Prosecutor	For issuing instructions – Q1 2023; the rest – continuously, starting from the adopting of the instructions	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Internal instructions have been adopted and are being applied, which stipulate the obligation to call the injured party for a statement on their property law claim.
1.6.3 Consistent implementation of the Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia and the accompanying Action Plan in the part that concerns the jurisdiction of the OWCP, especially the Office Information and Support Service.	OWCP of public prosecutor duties and deputies	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Report on the implementation of the strategy and the accompanying Action Plan.

**OBJECTIVE 2: DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR WITNESSES AND VICTIMS AND THE HARMONIZATION OF THEIR POSITION IN THE PROCEDURE DEALING WITH EU AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

<p><b>Performance indicators at the level of objective 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection and support for victims and witnesses in war crimes proceedings is at a high level and in accordance with domestic and international relevant documents;</li> <li>• Other rights of victims and access to justice without discrimination are ensured.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia 2020-2025;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
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**Measure 2.1** Improved use of procedural and non-procedural protection measures for witnesses and injured parties

<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved level of security for witnesses, witnesses-collaborators and witnesses-victims.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia 2020-2025;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
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Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
2.1.1 Consideration and, if necessary, introduction of measures for the protection of witnesses and injured witnesses (same as 2.1.3).	Acting deputy prosecutors along with the engagement of the psychologist	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and	Adequate witness protection measures are applied whenever needed.

			budget incomes)	
<b>2.1.2</b> Assessment of need, then the initiative to render the status of highly sensitive witness to victims of sexual violence.	War Crimes Prosecutor/deputies	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The status of highly sensitive witness rendered to victims of sexual violence in specific cases.
<b>2.1.3</b> Submitting initiative/request to obtain the status of a particularly sensitive witness for witnesses-injured parties and for witnesses who are estimated to be threatened by the perpetrators themselves or persons connected to them, as well as for testimony via a video-conference connection when the witness expresses a desire for it, as well as when conditions so dictate.	OWCP facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, according to need from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Upon fulfillment of the conditions from Article 103 of the CPC, to render the status of a highly sensitive witness or initiate a request to the competent authority in that direction.
<b>2.1.4</b> The initiative forwarded to the Protection Police of the Serbian police forces to implement in practice the measure for Change of Identity Protection from Article 14.1 (4) of the Law on the Protection Program for Participants in Criminal Proceedings, that is, to find a legal solution for the practical application of that measure.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Starting from Q2 2023 and further	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Implementation of measures to protect identity change whenever the conditions prescribed by the Law on the Protection Program for Participants in Criminal Proceedings are met.
<b>2.1.5</b> The initiative forwarded for other countries to sign (and then implement) agreements that would allow witnesses in the protection program to be relocated abroad.	War Crimes Prosecutor or appointed deputy	Q3 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The implementation of the agreement with other governments that involves the possibility of witness relocation abroad.

**Measure 2.2 Improving cooperation with the Witness Protection Unit of the RS Ministry of Internal Affairs**

<p><b>The result of implementation measure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The joint cooperation of OWCP and the PU ensures a high level of protection of witnesses and victims in war crimes proceedings.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia 2020-2025;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan</li> </ul>		
Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
<p><b>2.2.1</b> a) Consistent application and, b) an amendment of the provisions of the Protocol on cooperation between the Ministry of Internal Affairs (PU) and OWCP.</p>	<p>a) Facilitators of public prosecutor duties b) War Crimes Prosecutor or General Secretary</p>	<p>a) Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 b) Q1 2023</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>a)The implementation of the Protocol facilitates and speeding up of mutual cooperation between OWCP and the PU; b) The amendment of the Protocol when the need arises.</p>
<p><b>2.2.2</b> Continuous exchange of information and data and regular meetings between OWCP and the PU representatives.</p>	<p>Facilitators of public prosecutor duties</p>	<p>Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 (at least once a month)</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>The exchange of information and regular meetings contribute to improved cooperation between the OWCP and the PU.</p>
<p><b>2.2.3</b> Designation of a VWS contact point for communication with the PU.</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor</p>	<p>Q1 2023 / Q4 2026</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>A certain contact point in VWS.</p>

<p><b>2.2.4</b> a) Initiative and, b) Participation in trainings with PU representatives on the topic of victimization, conducting interviews with individuals, creating a psychological profile, recognizing psychological problems (Article 5 of the Protocol on Cooperation).</p>	<p>a) War Crimes Prosecutor/General Secretary b) OWCP deputy prosecutors</p>	<p>a) Q1 2023 b) continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026</p>	<p>a) RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) b) unknown at this point</p>	<p>Conducted training sessions for deputy prosecutors and OWCP staff on the subject of victimization, conducting interviews with individuals, creating a psychological profile, recognizing psychological problems.</p>
<p><b>2.2.5</b> Meetings of OWCP and PU strategic teams to define further joint action in the field of protection of participants in the procedure (activity related to NWCPS under 2.3.3).</p>	<p>Facilitators of public prosecutor duties</p>	<p>Continuously, at least once a month</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>OWCP and PU representatives hold meetings regularly.</p>

**Measure 2.3 Developing the work of the Victims and Witness Service (VWS) in the OWCP**

<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective operation of VWS facilitates the position of injured parties and witnesses and their participation in criminal proceedings;</li> <li>• VWS capacities have improved, and cooperation with related services in the region have been established and are operational.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia 2020-2025.</li> </ul>		
<p align="center"><b>Activity</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Activity facilitators</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Realization timeframe</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Required funds and source of financing</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Score indicator</b></p>
<p><b>2.3.1</b> Providing the necessary information to</p>	<p>VWS members and</p>	<p>Continuously,</p>	<p>RS budget,</p>	<p>Victims and witnesses are</p>

injured parties and witnesses regarding their participation in the proceedings, primarily in the investigation phase, and keeping accurate records.	OWCP deputies	starting from Q1 2023 - Q4 2026	regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	informed in a timely and effective manner regarding their participation in the criminal proceedings; the OWCP keeps a detailed database on contacts with victims and witnesses.
<b>2.3.2</b> After drafting and delivering brochures to deputy prosecutors for injured persons and witnesses, for their delivery with the summons for testimony (activity related to the Strategy under 2.10.2 and with the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes).	VWS members	Continuously, following the drafting and distribution by the Ministry of Justice	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Brochures are regularly delivered to victims and witnesses participating in the proceedings before the OWCP.
<b>2.3.3</b> Participation in meetings and in various forms of professional development for OWCP employees through attending special training programs related to the treatment of victims and witnesses, in accordance with the related Activities from the Strategy <sup>2</sup> and the National Strategy for Victims and Witnesses.	VWS members, prosecution deputies and assistants	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations) -in accordance with the related strategic documents	OWCP staff regularly attends training sessions that contribute to developing their skills in regards to proceedings of victims and witnesses.
<b>2.3.4</b> Harmonization of the Rulebook on the work of the VWS with the relevant legal and by-laws, and with the Rulebook on dealing with victims and witnesses of crimes, upon its adoption by the Ministry of Justice (activity related with the National Strategy	General Secretary and the VWS coordinator	Q1 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	In accordance with the related strategic document (Regulations on the operation of VWS harmonized with all relevant documents).

<sup>2</sup>The Strategy – Activity under 2.4.3 and 2.4.4, 2.7.1, the Strategy – Activity under 1.4.12.

for Victims and Witnesses, under 1.1.12).				
<b>2.3.5</b> Regular communication and cooperation with victim associations and civil society organizations in the aim of increasing the efficiency of work and creating a relationship of trust between OWCP and the victim community through joint participation in conferences and round tables.	War Crimes Prosecutor; VWS members	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026; participation in rounds tables at least twice a year	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The joint participation in conferences and round tables of OWCP representatives and representatives of victim associations and CSAs contributes to increased work efficiency and the creation of a relationship of trust between the OWCP and the victims.
<b>2.3.6</b> Preparation of a concise psychological profile of victims and witnesses when the need arises, in order to improve the assessment during and after the testimony, which will be delivered to acting deputies.	Psychologist	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 - Q4 2026 (according to need)	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	If necessary, a psychological profile of the victims and witnesses in the specific case prepared and submitted to the acting deputy prosecutor.

**Measure 2.4 Enabling wider availability of information to victims and witnesses in war crimes proceedings**

<b>The result of implementation:</b>	<b>Sources of verification:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victims and witnesses are better informed about their rights and duties in war crime proceedings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for the realization of the rights of victims and witnesses of crimes in the Republic of Serbia.</li> </ul>

Activity	Activity facilitators	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
<b>2.4.1</b> Development of the OWCP website in terms of content aimed at informing victims and witnesses about their rights and protection.	IT technician and VWS members	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and	The improved OWCP website provides victims and witnesses with the opportunity to learn in a timely and detailed manner about



			budget incomes)	their rights and protection.
2.4.2 Publication of a form for submitting a property claim in criminal proceedings on the OWCP website and providing assistance to victims in filling out that form (activity related to NWCPS under 2.8.5).	IT technician to publish the form; VWS members to fill out the form	In accordance with the related strategic document	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)	The form for submitting a property claim publicly available on the OWCP website; assistance provided when victims request it.
<b>OBJECTIVE 3: DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN PROCESSING WAR CRIMES PERPETRATORS</b>				
<b>The indicator of success at the level of the objective:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional cooperation greatly contributes to a more efficient processing of war crimes;</li> <li>Increased number of initiated and legally concluded proceedings due to regional cooperation.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Measure 3.1 Strengthening regional cooperation through regular meetings and conferences</b>				
<b>The result of implementation:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional conferences and meetings are held regularly, which</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised</li> </ul>		

results in strengthened regional cooperation in war crimes proceedings;		Prosecutorial Strategy; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Annual report on the work of the RPO Office.</li> </ul>		
Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
<b>3.1.1</b> Initiation and participation in bilateral meetings with regional prosecutor's offices (activity related to the Strategy under 5.1.2 and 5.1.3).	War Crimes Prosecutor/representatives of regional prosecutor's offices	Continuously, quarterly, starting from Q4 2022 / Q4 2026	Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)	Initiated/4 annual bilateral meetings held.
<b>3.1.2</b> Initiation and participation in the regional conference of prosecutors – the Palić Process (activity related to the Strategy under 5.1.4).	War Crimes Prosecutor/other prosecutor's office representatives	Continuously, once per year, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)	Initiated/1 annual regional prosecutors' conference held.
<b>3.1.3</b> Initiating/organizing a regional conference on the subject of proportionality of sentencing and the sentencing policy in accordance with international criminal law standards (activity related to the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan under 1.4.1.2).	War Crimes Prosecutor in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice	Continuously, once per year, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	In accordance with the related strategic document.	Initiated/organized 1 annual regional conference on the topic of the proportionality of sentencing and the sentencing policy.
<b>Measure 3.2: Strengthening of cooperation through the development of normative acts on cooperation at the level of prosecutor's offices and through mutual up-to-date handling of MLAs and letters of rogatory by regional prosecutor's offices</b>				

Activity		Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
<b>The result of implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concluded/updated normative acts on regional cooperation and up-to-date proceedings in cases of international legal assistance.</li> </ul>		<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Annual report on the work of the OWCP.</li> </ul>			
<b>3.2.1</b> Updating of memoranda, agreements and protocols on cooperation with regional and other foreign prosecutor's offices (B-H, Croatia, Montenegro, etc.) (activity related to the Strategy under 2.8.5).		War Crimes Prosecutor	Q2 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from international organizations)	Updated acts on cooperation with regional and other foreign prosecutor's offices.
<b>3.2.2</b> Up-to-date processing of requests for assistance and submitted petitions (activity related to the Strategy under 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.5).		Case handlers	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Requests for assistance responded to in a timely manner and complete request forms complied with.

<p><b>3.2.3</b> Designation of a contact point within the OWCP for direct daily communication with the regional prosecutor's offices, when necessary for the needs of specific cases and expedited processing of requests for assistance.</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor</p>	<p>Q2 2023</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>Contact points determined and a communication is carried out with the regional prosecutor's offices, which speeds up case processing.</p>
<p><b>Measure 3.3. Strengthening of regional cooperation between the Support of Victims and Witnesses Service in the OWCP with the related services at regional prosecutors' offices</b></p>				
<p><b>The result of implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concluded/updated normative acts on regional cooperation in the part related to the work of services for providing assistance to victims and witnesses;</li> <li>• Up-to-date handling of cases of international legal assistance in accordance with the NWCPS;</li> <li>• Strengthened cooperation between assistance and support services at prosecutors' offices handling war crimes cases.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Activity</b></p>	<p><b>Activity facilitator</b></p>	<p><b>Realization timeframe</b></p>	<p><b>Required funds and source of financing</b></p>	<p><b>Score indicator</b></p>
<p><b>3.3.1</b> Concluding agreement on the cooperation and support for victims and witnesses in war crimes cases with the prosecutor's offices in B-H, Croatia and Montenegro (activity related to the Strategy under 2.4.2 and 2.8.5).</p>	<p>War Crimes Prosecutor</p>	<p>Q2 2023</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes) Donor funds, UNDP – unknown at this point (06-Donations from</p>	<p>Agreements concluded with regional services for help and support.</p>

			international organizations)	
<b>3.3.2</b> Initiative for relevant institutions/organizations to organize regional meetings of services that provides assistance and support to witnesses and victims.	VWS coordinator	Continuously, twice per year, starting from Q3 2023 – 4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The initiative to the relevant entities for organizing regional meetings at the level of service representatives forwarded.
<b>Measure 3.4 Initiation of new proceedings through takeovers and transfers of criminal prosecution with regional prosecutors' offices</b>				
<b>The result of implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous implementation of the institution of takeovers and reassigning criminal prosecution from regional judicial authorities;</li> <li>• An increase of the number of indictments in cases taken over on an annual basis – at least 5;</li> <li>• An increase of the number of initiatives to take over prosecution on an annual basis.</li> </ul>		<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports on implementing the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on implementing the Strategy;</li> <li>• Annual OWCP report;</li> <li>• Positive reports to the Security Council by the Chief Prosecutor and the President of the International Tribunal for the Criminal Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law committed on the territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitator</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
<b>3.4.1</b> Submitting an initiative to take over criminal prosecution when the legally prescribed conditions are met.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Submitted initiative upon fulfillment by law/other regulations of the necessary conditions for taking over criminal prosecution from the regional competent authorities.
<b>3.4.2</b> Sending an initiative to the regional	Facilitators of public	Continuously,	RS budget,	Obtained information from

prosecutors' offices on the approximate number of cases for which there is a possibility of transfer to the Republic of Serbia, and determining the time frame.	prosecutor functions	starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	relevant subjects about the approximate number of cases for which there is a possibility of transfer.	
<b>3.4.3</b> Submitting an initiative for transferring criminal prosecution when conditions are met and under the valid regulations.	Acting war crime prosecutor deputies	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q1 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	An increased number of transferred cases within regional cooperation	
<b>OBJECTIVE 4: ENHANCED COOPERATION THROUGH EULEX WITH THE TEMPORARY INSTITUTIONS IN PRIŠTINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MLA PROCEDURES</b>					
<b>Performance indicator at the objective level:</b>  - continuous submission of requests for assistance in accordance with the MLA Procedures and prompt action on received requests			<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for exercising the rights of victims and witnesses of criminal acts in Republic of Serbia 2020-2025;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Measure 4.1. Developed exchange of requests for assistance in accordance with MLA procedures adopted by the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia 05 number 018-1862/2013-1 from 3 July 2012</b>					
<b>The result of implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in requests for assistance exchanged and granted.</li> </ul>			<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> </ul>		

		• Annual report on the work of the OWCP.		
Activity	Activity facilitators	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
4.1.1 Continuous sending of requests for MLA for OWCP legal assistance to the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government in Priština in accordance with the Conclusion of the Government of Serbia 05 no. 018-1862/2013-1 from 7 March 2012, which confirmed the adopting of the MLA Procedures text (activity related to the Strategy under 5.2.1).	Deputy and assistant prosecutors	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The OWCP continuously directs requests in accordance with MLA Procedures.
4.1.2 Effective handling of requests in accordance with the Conclusion of the Government of Serbia 05 no. 018-1862/2013-1 from 7 March 2012, which confirmed the adopting of the MLA Procedures text (activity related to the Strategy under 5.2.2).	Deputy and assistant prosecutors	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Prompt OWCP response to the requests of the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government in Priština submitted via EULEX.
<b>OBJECTIVE 5: DEVELOPING COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDUAL MECHANISM FOR CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS (IRMCT)</b>				
<b>Performance indicator at the level of the objective:</b>  High-level cooperation with the IRMCT.		<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the National Strategy for exercising the rights of victims and witnesses of criminal acts in Republic of Serbia 2020-2025;</li> <li>• Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		

**Measure 5.1 Maintaining continuity in cooperation with the IRMCT Prosecutor’s Office via regular meetings; further exchange of requests for assistance through liaison officers; continuous access to the EDS database, as well as through the training of OWCP representatives and the transfer of knowledge and practice**

The result of implementation:		Sources of verification:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number of exchanged requests for assistance;</li> <li>Strengthened OWCP capacities through training sessions with IRMCT representatives;</li> <li>Making new prosecutorial decisions (orders on the implementation of investigations/accusations) as a result of cooperation and assistance in specific cases.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
Activity	Activity facilitators	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
5.1.1 Intensification of requests for assistance (activity related to the Strategy).	OWCP Liaison Officer	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The number of sent requests for help in accordance with the related strategic document.
5.1.2 Efficient, short-term response to requests for assistance from the Mechanism.	OWCP Liaison Officer	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	
5.1.3 Active cooperation in category 2 cases.	Facilitators of public prosecutor functions in the	Continuously, starting from	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and	Effective prosecutorial decision-making in category 2 cases.



	OWCP	Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	budget incomes)	
5.1.4 Accessing the EDS database and extracting useful material for proceedings before the OWCP.	Case handlers	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The found documentation contributes to the procedures conducted by OWCP.
5.1.5 Initiative and participation in joint trainings with the Mechanism in accordance with the training plan and program (related to activities under 4.3.2, 4.3.3 of the Strategy).	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties and other staff members	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	OWCP and Mechanism representatives regularly participate in training together/in accordance with the related strategic document.
5.1.6 Regular holding of periodical meetings.	War Crimes Prosecutor	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026 (at least twice per year)	Not possible to determine at this point.	Meetings between OWCP and the Mechanism representatives were held on a semi-annual basis.
5.1.7 Joint participation in regional prosecutors' conferences and regional meetings.	Facilitators of public prosecutor functions	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026 (at least twice per year)	Not possible to determine at this point.	Regional conferences and regional meetings with the joint participation of OWCP and Mechanism representatives held.
<b>Measure 5.3 Implementation of other activities within measure 4.3 of the National Strategies for Processing War Crimes related to access to Mechanism documentation and within Activity 1.4.1.5 from the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan</b>				

<b>The result of implementation:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In accordance with the related strategic document.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementing of the Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the revised Action Plan for Chapter 23.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitator</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
5.2.1 Regular use of wider database access for specific cases.	Case handlers	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The IRMCT database is used and researched daily.
5.2.2 Implementation of Activities aimed at improving the knowledge of foreign languages of OWCP staff through additional training; engagement of experienced officials in the field of international legal assistance with language skills to work in that field; improvement of knowledge of employees for database work; developing the staff's database skills (activity from the Strategy under 4.3.2).	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties and other staff members	Continuously, starting from Q2 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Developing the staff's foreign language and EDS database skills; experts from the area of international legal assistance engaged.
5.2.3 Translation of transcripts and other documents for maximum use of data and information and use of content in specific procedures.	Translator	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Translated transcripts and other documents are used for specific OWCP cases.

**OBJECTIVE 6: ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN UNCOVERING THE FATE OF MISSING PERSONS**

<p><b>Success indicator at the level of the objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of missing persons has decreased</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy.</li> </ul>
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**Measure 6.1 Developing OWCP cooperation with other Republic of Serbia government bodies involved in the process of uncovering the fate of missing persons**

<p><b>Success indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperation with the International Commission for Missing Persons (ICMP) and other state bodies dealing with the issue of missing persons is at a high level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sources of verification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Report on the implementation of the Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>
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Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
<b>6.1.1</b> Regular participation in meetings with representatives of the ICMP.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Meetings held with the ICMP to contribute to solving current issues and improving cooperation (number of meetings: at least 4 annually advised).
<b>6.1.2</b> Active participation of the OWCP in round tables and expert meetings with representatives of the ICMP and the War Crimes Detection Service in order to improve	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, twice per year, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and	Participation of OWCP representatives in organized round tables with relevant topics.

cooperation.		2026	budget incomes)	
<b>6.1.3</b> Intensive and proactive work on further verification of information and data submitted by the ICMP or other persons with vested interests.	Case handlers	Continuously, immediately after submitting the information, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The provided data and information are regularly checked.
<b>6.1.4</b> Intensification of mutual cooperation between the OWCP and the ICMP in the process of identification and excavation of mass graves.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	Unknown at this point	Mutual cooperation between the OWCP and the ICMP has been improved and contributes to a faster resolution of the issue of missing persons.
<b>6.1.5</b> The initiative for the provision of the ICMP's professional and technical assistance to the Office during the investigation of the scene in the aim of determining the possible presence of mortal remains at a certain location.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, as per need, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	If necessary, the ICMP can send an initiative to provide professional and technical assistance in accordance with this activity.
<b>Measure 6.2 Improving efficiency in solving the issue of missing persons through stronger regional cooperation</b>				
<b>Success indicators:</b>		<b>Source of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-quality regional cooperation of institutions dealing with solving the issue of missing persons contributes to a large extent to the finding of missing persons</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitators</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>

			<b>financing</b>	
<b>6.2.1</b> Assessment and, if necessary, updating of existing agreements, memoranda and protocols on cooperation concluded by the OWCP with the regional prosecutors' offices regarding the resolution of the issue of missing persons.	War Crimes Prosecutor	Q1/2 2023	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	After the assessment, the existing acts on the cooperation of the OWCP with the regional prosecutors' offices were updated in the part related to solving the issue of missing persons.
<b>6.2.2</b> Initiative for organizing regional conferences within the projects of international organizations on strengthening cooperation in processing war crimes and searching for missing persons.	War Crimes Prosecutor or a person designated by the prosecutor; in cooperation with UNDP	Continuously, once per year, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Initiative sent to relevant entities for organizing regional conferences on the issue of missing persons.
<b>6.2.3</b> Upon the receipt of new information regarding the location of mass graves, an immediate initiation of further activities with the competent authorities in the aim of investigating graves.	Facilitators of public prosecutor duties	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 - Q4 2026 (depending on the receipt of new information)	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	An initiative submitted to the competent authorities in the aim to examine the graves, after receiving new information regarding their location.
<b>OBJECTIVE 7: DEVELOPING TRANSPARENCY IN THE WORK OF THE OWCP</b>				
<b>Success indicator at the level of the objective:</b>  Transparency of work and cooperation with the media contributes to the practice of regular and objective reporting in the area of war crimes trials; improving cooperation with civil society organizations and the academic community		<b>Sources of verification:</b> • Quarterly reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy; • Quarterly reports on the implementation of the Strategy.		
<b>Measure 7.1 Easier access to information on war crimes proceedings</b>				

<b>The result of implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The improved OWCP website provides stakeholders and the general public with important information about the work of the OWCP.</li> </ul>		<b>Sources of verification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports on the implementation of the revised Prosecutorial Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the Strategy;</li> <li>Reports on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
Activity	Activity facilitator	Realization timeframe	Required funds and source of financing	Score indicator
7.1.1 Regular updating of the website through the timely publication of information on significant OWCP activities (activity related to the Strategy under 5.4.6).	The person in charge of updating the OWCP website	Continuously, starting from Q1 2023 - Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The most important information about the work of OWCP is published on its website.
7.1.2 Update of the Information Booklet on the work of the OWCP.	HR	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Timely input of all relevant changes in the Information Booklet on the work of the OWCP.
7.1.3 a) Informing the public through short announcements via the website about the indictments, the main hearings held, judgments in the first and second instance, important positions taken by competent courts in war crimes proceedings, international cooperation achieved, etc. b) holding an annual conference for the media (activity related to NWCPS under 5.4.4).	OWCP spokesperson/person appointed by the Prosecutor	a) continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026  b) continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026 (at least	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	a) the public is informed about the mentioned Activities immediately after their occurrence; b) media conferences held.

		once per year)		
7.1.4 Up-to-date processing of requests for access to information of public importance (activity related to the Strategy under 5.4.1).	The person authorized to act on requests for access to information of public importance	Continuously, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	All requests for access to information of public importance are responded to in a timely manner.
<b>Measure 7.2 Upgrading the general attitude of society towards the issue of war crimes trials</b>				
<b>Success indicator:</b>		<b>Sources of verification:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>public opinion surveys show greater public interest in the prosecution of war crimes</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly report on the implementation of the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity facilitator</b>	<b>Realization timeframe</b>	<b>Required funds and source of financing</b>	<b>Score indicator</b>
7.2.1 Publication of reports on the implementation of a) the Strategy; b) the revised Action Plan for Chapter 23.	The person in charge of updating the OWCP website	Continuously/ quarterly, starting from Q1 2023 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	The aforementioned reports were published in accordance with the deadlines from the related documents.
7.2.2 Participation in the public presentation of the report on the implementation of the Strategy.	Spokesperson	Continuously/ once a year, starting from Q4 2022 – Q4 2026	RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)	Number of publicly presented reports on an annual basis - 1.

<p><b>7.2.3</b> Compilation and publication of: a) reports on the implementation of the Prosecutorial Strategy and b) the report on accusations (activity related with the revised Chapter 23 Action Plan under 1.4.1.9).</p>	<p>OWC Prosecutor/ General Secretary and IT expert (for publishing)</p>	<p>a) quarterly b) once per year</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>Reports from 7.2.3 prepared in a timely manner and published on the OWCP website within 10 days of their preparation.</p>
<p><b>7.2.4</b> Improved reporting by journalists on war crimes proceedings through joint round tables and lectures (activity related to the Strategy under 5.4.9).</p>	<p>Facilitators of public prosecutor duties</p>	<p>Once per year, starting from Q1 2023</p>	<p>In accordance with the related strategic document</p>	<p>Round tables and lectures organized with the representatives of media outlets and government bodies in war crimes proceedings.</p>
<p><b>7.2.5</b> The initiative and organization of training sessions held for military school cadets on the topics of war crimes by experienced OWCP prosecutors.</p>	<p>Facilitators of public prosecutor duties</p>	<p>Continuously, once a year, starting from Q2 2023 – Q4 2026</p>	<p>Unknown at this point</p>	<p>Initiated/maintained training of military school cadets.</p>
<p><b>7.2.6</b> Regular meetings of the OWCP spokesperson with media representatives, victims' associations and civil society organizations.</p>	<p>Spokesperson</p>	<p>Continuously, starting from Q1 2022 – Q4 2026</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>Regular meetings held with media representatives, victims' associations and civil society organizations.</p>
<p><b>7.2.7</b> Sending an initiative to the Judicial Academy for the implementation of Strategy activities under 5.4.9 (organization of training on the topic of reporting on war crimes proceedings).</p>	<p>OWCP General Secretary</p>	<p>Q1 2023</p>	<p>RS budget, regular funds (01-general revenues and budget incomes)</p>	<p>Initiative sent to the Judicial Academy for the implementation of activity 5.4.9 of the Strategy.</p>