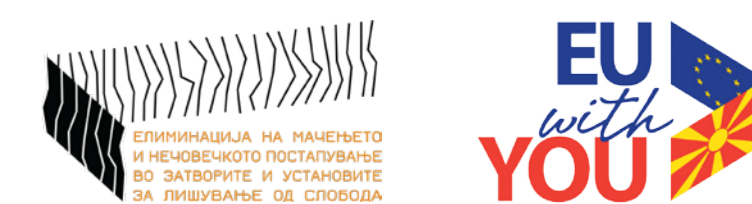


CRIMES RELATED TO TORTURE, CRUEL, AND INHUMANE TREATMENT PERFORMED BY PERSONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PRISON POLICE GUARD FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 2020 TO AUGUST 2021



OMBUDSMAN

5 complaints

of torture and inhumane treatment against police officers – 1 complaint each for PS Bitola, PS Prilep, and PS from ON Centar and 2 for PS from UN Kumanovo.

10 complaints

of torture and inhumane treatment against members of the prison police guard – 4 for PCI Idrizovo, 3 for PCI Prilep, 2 for PCI Kumanovo, and 1 for PCI Bitola.

Determined elements for the existence of a crime in 5 cases.

5 charges

were filed to the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office for Prosecution of Organized Crime and Corruption for the crime "Harassment in the performance of duty" under Article 142 of the Criminal Code.

PRIMARY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION – UNIT FOR INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY PERSONS WITH POLICE POWERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRISON POLICE GUARD

21 police officers were charged with the criminal offense "Harassment and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment" under Article 142 of the Criminal Code.

The three cases against members of the prison police guard, which the Public Prosecutor's Office previously informed were ongoing, have been completed.



For 16 persons the criminal charges were rejected

For 1 person a request was submitted for collecting necessary reports to a competent institution

For 4 persons no action was taken



In 1 case, a decision was made the criminal charges to be rejected



For 1 case a resolution was adopted



In 1 case an indictment was submitted to a competent court

*The prosecution did not provide data on the total number of filed cases for other crimes in the period from October 2020 to August 2021.

* The prosecution did not provide information on the status of the 39 ongoing cases against 80 police officers.

PRIMARY CRIMINAL COURT SKOPJE – DEPARTMENT FOR ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION – SPECIALIZED UNIT FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED BY PERSONS WITH POLICE POWERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRISON POLICE GUARD

For the 15 cases for which the proceedings were ongoing, the court informed that 6 were completed.

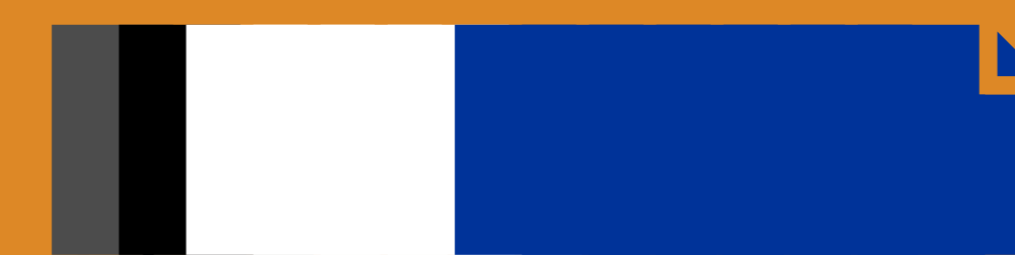
13 new cases for the crime "Harassment in the performance of duty" were registered in the Court.



in 4 of them the alternative measure of conditional sentence was given

1 person was sentenced to prison

1 case the defendant was acquitted



In 7 cases the procedure is ongoing
in 4 cases a verdict has been passed for the alternative measure of conditional sentence

in 1 case the person is sentenced to prison

in 1 case the defendant is acquitted

DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIONS OF SANCTIONS

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of torture and inhumane treatment against members of the police prison guard.