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*Federal State Prosecutor 1992–2003 (1989–2003)
– Institution and Archival Material –*

Summary

Federal State Prosecutor came into being at the moment of breakdown of Yugoslavia, when all attributes composing one state had changed, territory, inhabitants and the borders. All federal institutions were affected so were bodies and organizations that shared the same destiny. Federal State Prosecutor is the legal successor of the Federal Public prosecutor. By the Decree of August 11, 1992, the law on Federal State Prosecutor was passed regulating changes regarding change of the name of the prosecution, competence and authorization. The law stipulated that the Federal State Prosecutor is independent body that institutes criminal proceedings against the persons accused of criminal offense and other criminal offences, use legal means in order to protect constitutionality and the rule of law. Besides of those tasks, Federal State Prosecutor inherited great number of unfinished cases. That was solved in the following manner: the cases that were at the Federal Prosecution Office and belonged to the republics that were no more members of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia were return to the prosecutions from where they originated. Federal State Prosecutor was transitional body from the federal to the republic level. It ceased to exist on February 5, 2003. when all its competencies and authorizations overtake the prosecutions of the Republic of Serbia and Montenegro.