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Bosnia and Herzegovina: Amnesty International launches report on war crimes of sexual violence Media invite

(Sarajevo) Amnesty International will launch a report describing the failure of successive Bosnian governments to guarantee the rights of thousands of women and girls who were raped during the 1992-1995 war.

The report, [*Whose justice? Bosnia and Herzegovina's women still waiting*](#) calls on the authorities to ensure an end to impunity for the war-time violation of these women's rights by establishing a programme of investigations leading to prosecutions of war crimes of sexual violence.

The report also calls on the government to establish and implement a comprehensive strategy to ensure that women raped during the war receive reparations as well as the medical treatment and psychological support they still need as a result of war crimes of sexual violence.

When: 30 September, Wednesday, 11:00 local time

Where: Centar za Interdisciplinarne Postdiplomske Studije Univerziteta u Sarajevu, Zmaja od Bosne 8, Sarajevo

Who:

Nicola Duckworth - Europe and Central Asia Programme Director at Amnesty International

Lisa Gormley - International Law and Women Rights Legal Advisor

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Also present at the press conference and available for interviews will be representatives of local non-governmental organizations

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