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## Amnesty International launches briefing on war-era sexual violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina

On 29 March, Amnesty International will use a press conference in Sarajevo to release a briefing exposing the failure of successive governments in Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure thousands of women and girls raped during the 1992-1995 war justice, truth and reparation.

Amnesty International's briefing, <u>Old Crimes, Same Suffering: No justice for survivors of wartime</u> <u>rape in north-east Bosnia and Herzegovina.</u> focuses on the current situation of the women survivors of wartime rape living in Tuzla Canton. It illustrates the problems survivors face in accessing their rights at the local level.

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