

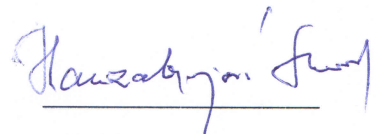
Center for Investigative Reporting
Sarajevo

SUBJECT: Reaction to the allegations presented on the official website of the Center for
Investigative Reporting

Dear Sir,

I am addressing this issue in order to properly inform the public about the allegations made by the Center for Investigative Reporting in an article published on July 15th, 2016, on the official website www.cin.ba. I hereby inform you, and the general public, that an investigation has never been launched against me in the case mentioned in the article and, consequently, neither an indictment has been filed in relation to the case, nor in relation with any other case that would require the opening and the conduct of the investigation. Namely, the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office of the USK in Bihać, in the pre-criminal procedure, dismissed the application as unfounded and thus terminated the case and suspended all further actions in the case. Considering that you declare as an independent institution dealing with serious journalistic work, with the aim of providing verified and truthful information based on facts and evidence, I hereby ask you to adequately inform the public, note and post the act which is provided in the appendix. Specifically, I submit to you the Certificate of the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office of the USK, which confirms that no investigation has been launched against me, and consequently no indictment has been filed in connection with the case.

Respectfully,



Prof. Suad Hamzabegović

Bihać,

Tuesday February 5th, 2019

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CANTONAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF UNA-SANA CANTON
BIHAĆ

Number: A-1-76/18
Bihać, 19 December 2018

FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF BIHAĆ
Meho Hadžiabdić bb Street
77 000 Bihać

SUBJECT: Notification, is delivered
REFERENCE: your document No.: 02-1040/2018 dated 13 December 2018

At this Prosecutor's Office a request was submitted on 13 December 2018 for information whether an investigation has been conducted by this Prosecutor's Office against the person Hamzabegović Suad or whether an indictment was laid against the above named due to the felony of any kind.

Due to the fact that your request referred only to the fact whether an investigation has been conducted by this Prosecutor's Office against the person Hamzabegović Suad or whether an indictment was laid against the above named due to the felony of any kind, we would like to point out that on the basis of searching the official files at this Prosecutor's Office, we have determined that neither an investigation has been conducted against Hamzabegović Suad, son of Besim, born on 10 September 1963, nor an indictment was laid against the above named due to the felony of any kind.

Sincerely,

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SECRETARY
Damir Smajić
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Deliver to:
- the above named
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I certify that this is a true and accurate translation of the original document in Bosnian language.

Number: 54 /19 Date and place: Bihać, 5 February 2019

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