

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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RULES/GENERAL LAWS

General	Criminal Code of Bosnia and Herzegovina http://www.iccnw.org/documents/criminal-code-of-bih.pdf
	Law on Participation of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Police Officers and Other Employees in Peace Support Operations Abroad http://www.mod.gov.ba/files/file/zakoni/Zakon-mirovne-misije-bs.pdf
	Law on Service of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina http://www.mod.gov.ba/files/file/zakoni/Zakon-o-sluzbi-bs.pdf
	Rules on Participation of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Peace Support Operations
	Rules on Military Discipline and Disciplinary Responsibility in the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina

SEA: military offence?	The Law on Service of the Armed Forces prescribes as a serious form of violation of disciplinary responsibility any form of sexual exploitation and abuse or sexual harassment.
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Powers of the Commanding Officer (CO)	The Commanding officer has certain powers prescribed by the Rules on Participation of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Peace Support Operations .
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	The Commanding Officer has disciplinary and investigative procedures.
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INVESTIGATION

Who can investigate?	If a disciplinary procedure is initiated, the disciplinary commission has the authority to investigate the offence.
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National Investigation Officer (NIO)	In the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina there is no National Investigation Officer as such. All investigations will be done by the disciplinary commission.
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PROSECUTION

Referral	After the investigation is completed, the documentation is submitted to the Ministry of Defense of Bosnia and Herzegovina which is in charge of initiating criminal proceedings (Article 44 of the Rules on Participation of Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Peace Support Operations).
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Who can charge?	In terms of military discipline, temporary councils (ad hoc bodies) are formed that discuss the violation of military discipline. When it comes to criminal liability, the courts of Bosnia and Herzegovina are in charge.
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JUSTICE

Military justice	There is no military justice system established in the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
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Deployable Court Martial?	The Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina does not have military court martial.
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