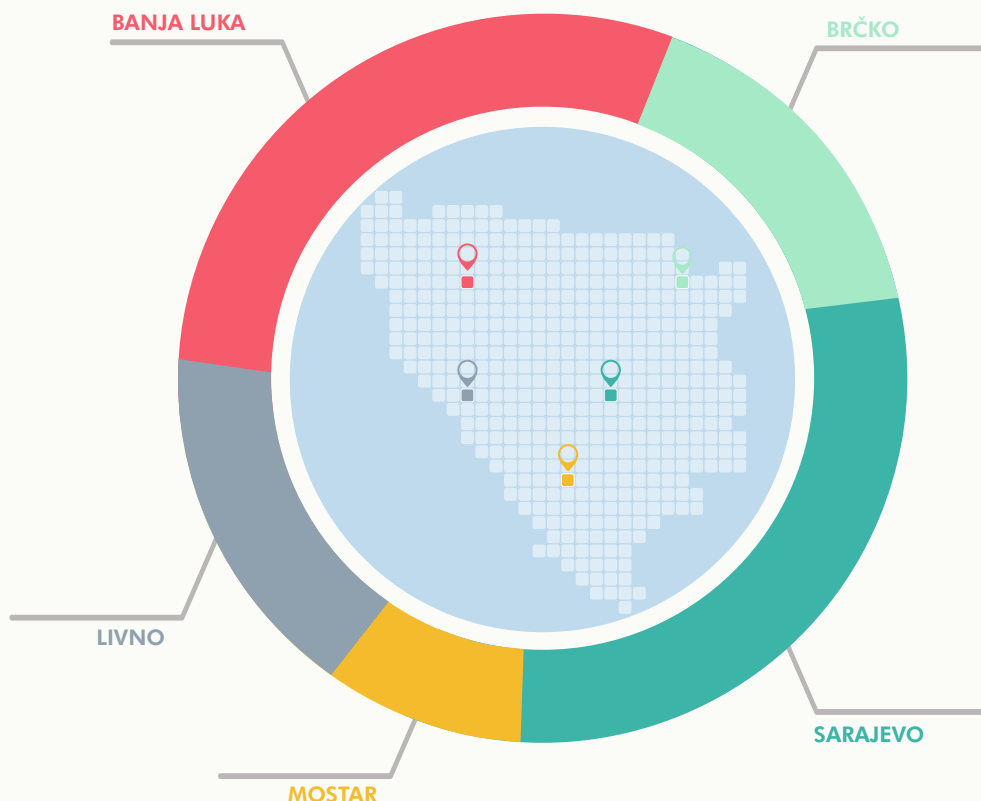




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Article II of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina stipulates that the rights and freedoms set forth in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the accompanying protocols will be directly applied to the legal system of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and these will be prioritized above other domestic, positive legal regulations.



In 2017,
the Ombudsman Institution
was addressed

13.968

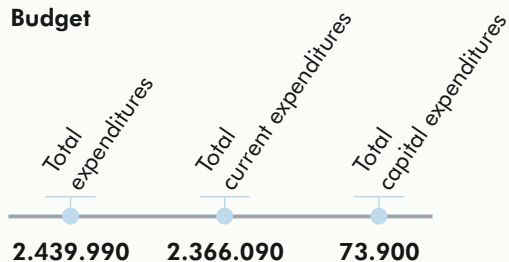


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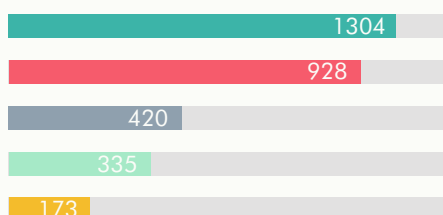
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Budget



Number of complaints per office



Cases completed
in 2017

2.908



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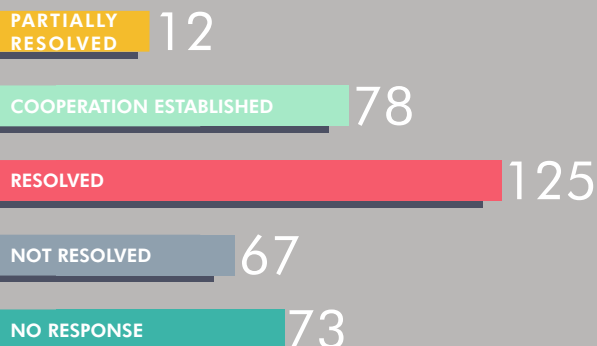
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INITIATIVES

- Initiative for Amendments to the Law on Roads, Ž-SA-05-458/17
- Ex officio – Initiative for the Adoption of a Law on Amending the Law on the Rate of the Default Interest in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ž-SA-04-26/17
- Ex officio – Initiative for Amendments to the Law on Public Service in Republika Srpska and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ž-BL-05-414/17
- Ex officio – Initiative for Amendments to the Law on Communal Activities in the Una-Sana Canton, Ž-BL-04-676/17
- Initiative for Amendments to the Law on Mediation in Employment in Republika Srpska, Ž-BL-04-212/17
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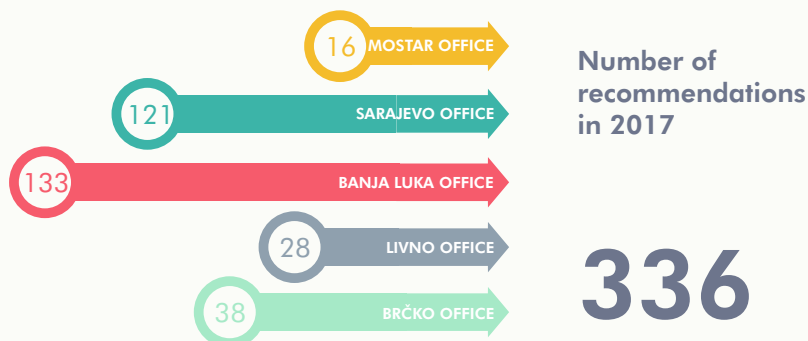
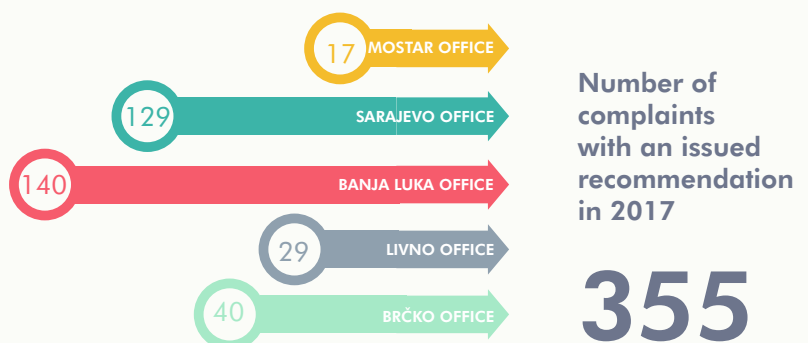
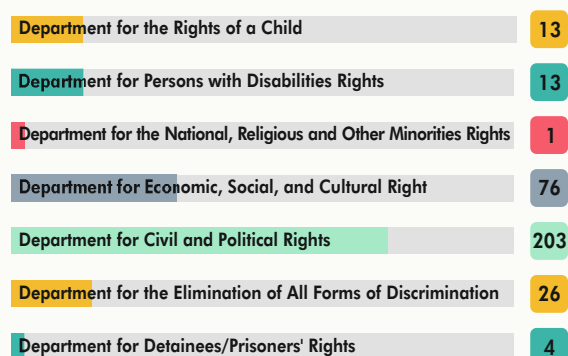
OVERVIEW OF THE NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

APPROACHES TO THE RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS



Discrimination is one of the most common forms of rights violations and is manifested through harassment, mobbing, a violation of rights based on language, religion, connections with a national minority, ethnicity, national or social origin, on the basis of political or other belief, membership in a trade union or other association, education, social status, gender, sexual orientation, sexual characteristics, and other forms of endangerment.

Overview of Recommendations Per Department of the Institution



The Ombudspersons wish to demonstrate with this report that, although they do not have enforcement mechanisms, they are presenting and indicating the status and protection of rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina to all levels of government. The goal of the Report is to influence decision-making bodies to undertake activities, in accordance with their mandates, that will advance the implementation of the Ombudsman Institution's recommendations and enhance respect for human rights.

The duties of the Ombudsman, during the time covered by the report, were carried out by Dr. Jasminka Džumhur, Mrs. Nives Jukić and Prof. Ljubinko Mitrović.