

## СИЗЦИЅЦЪҺ СЦЪГЦՊԵЅПҺѲЗЦЪ ԳLԽԱՎПՐ ԴԱЅЦԽЦΩПҺѲЗПҺЪ ГЕНЕРАЛЬНАЯ ПРОКУРАТУРА РЕСПУБЛИКИ АРМЕНИЯ THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

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In respond to your request of February 13, 2023, we inform that on September 4, 2018 a criminal prosecution was initiated under Article 308, Part 2 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia at the RA Prosecutor General's Office, then the preliminary investigation was assigned to the RA Investigative Committee on the basis of data on alleged criminal acts committed by officials involved in the development and implementation of the Project "North-South Road Corridor" during 2009-2018.

On the basis of sufficient evidence obtained in the criminal case, on December 6, 2018, Branislav Miomir Dimitrijevic, citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia, Team Leader of the French Joint Venture "Safege S. A. and Eptisa", was charged under Article 178, Part 3, Point 1 of the RA Criminal Code, a signed undertaking not to leave was applied to him as a preventive means and in order to comply with the requirements of the Decision N 884-N of the RA Government of June 22, 2006, the latter's border crossings were blocked.

Branislav Dimitrijevic, being informed about the restrictions of crossing the border and acknowledging the impossibility to cross the RA boarder with his passport, on September 2019 created an organized group with the citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia Vladimir Sarafov, Mile Milenkoski, Stevo Simski, Zoran Spirev, Filip Spirev, a citizen of the Republic of Bulgaria, and Volodymyr Stolyarchuk, a citizen of the Republic of Ukraine. They reached a prior consent within this stable group, united, planned and worked out the illegal crossing of the protected state border of the Republic of Armenia by Branislav Dimitrijevic by means of using illegally Zoran Spirev's passport, that is, on October 1, 2019 Branislav Dimitrijevic passed the border checkpoint of the high-class service hall of the "Zvartnots" International Airport, controlled by the Senior Supervisor G.

G., without a specified document, but using the passport with the number C0337416 of the citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia illegally obtained from Zoran Spirev, illegally crossed the state border and left the RA, avoiding the investigation, as well as concealing his whereabouts from the body conducting the proceedings.

Based on sufficient evidence proving the above-mentioned acts, the charge against Branislav Miomik Dimitrijevic was changed and on February 25, 2020 a decision was made to implead him as an accused under Article 178, Part 3, Point 1, Article 326 and Article 329, Part 2 of the RA Criminal Code, he was announced wanted, the signed undertaking not to leave was changed and detention was chosen as a preventive means.

The case on Zoran Spirev, a member of the organized group, found in the RA in the result of preliminary investigation, was separated and sent to the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction of Yerevan City, where an indictment was made against him.

At the same time, I would like to inform you that the criminal case on Branislav Dimitrijevic is not related to the case on Levon Sargsyan.

Due to pre-trial confidentiality, we are unable to provide other information requested by you.

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With best regards
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