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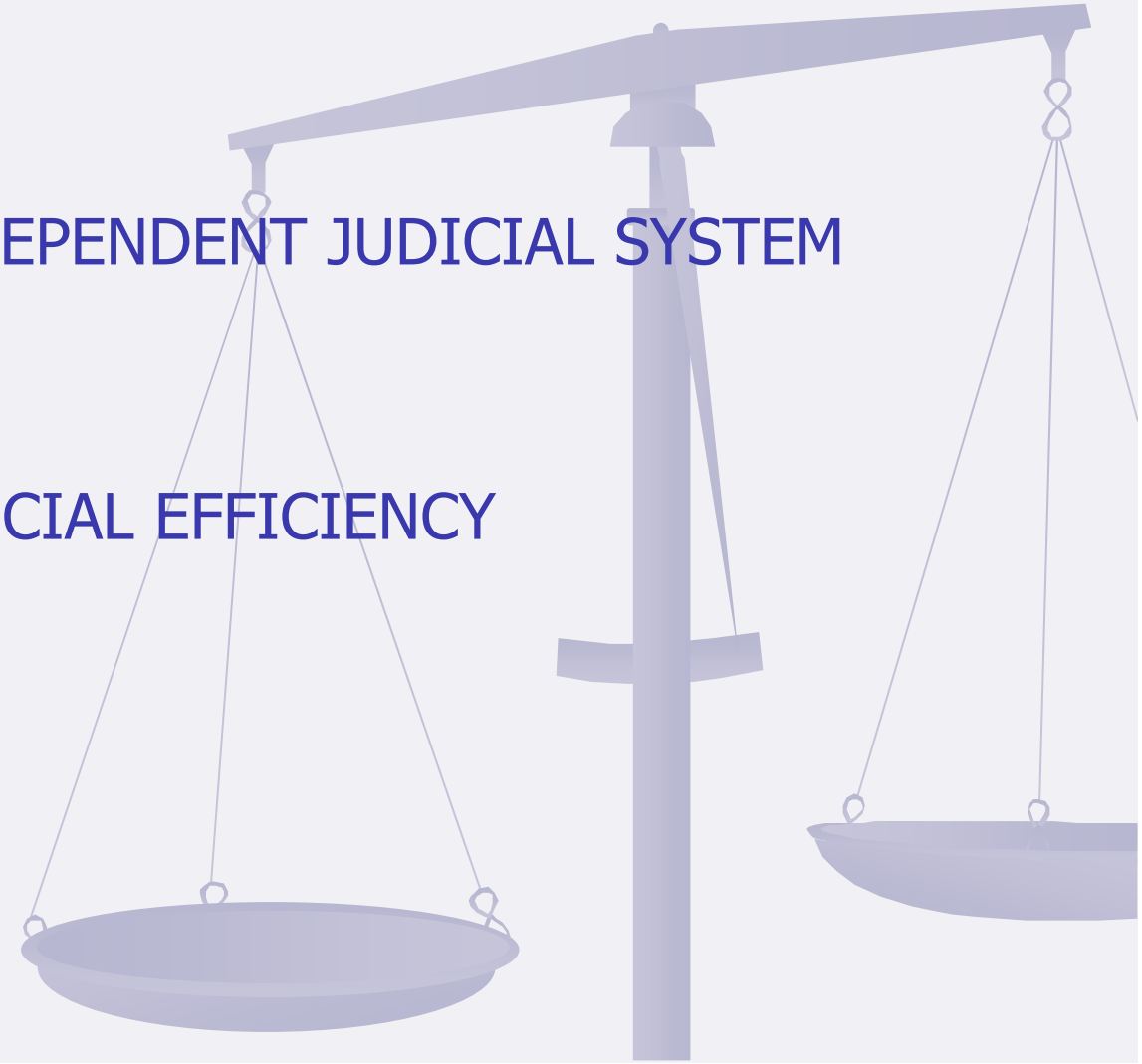
Judicial efficiency in Bosnia and Herzegovina

March, 2007

Judicial reform: 2001-2007

GOALS:

- BUILDING OF INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM
- INCREASING JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY



1. BUILDING OF INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM

a. Reappointment process;

b. Establishing of the HJPC;

c. Improvement of remuneration of judges and prosecutors;

d. Life tenure.

2. INCREASING JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY

"Do more with given resources,

Do the same with less resources."

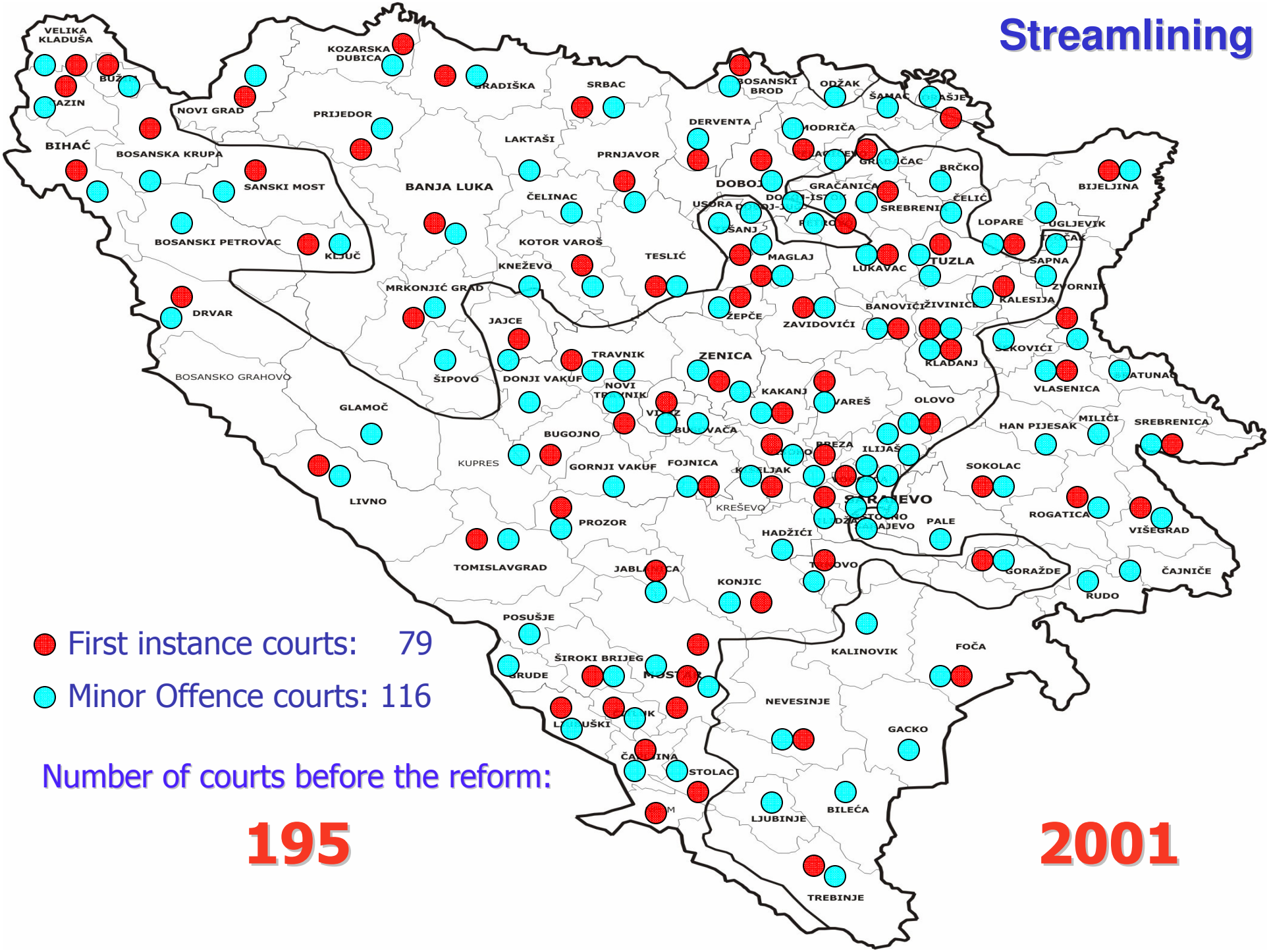
a. Rationalization of the judicial structure;

b. New procedural legislation;

c. Use of Information-Communication Technologies;

d. Capital expenditures: Equipment and buildings.

Streamlining



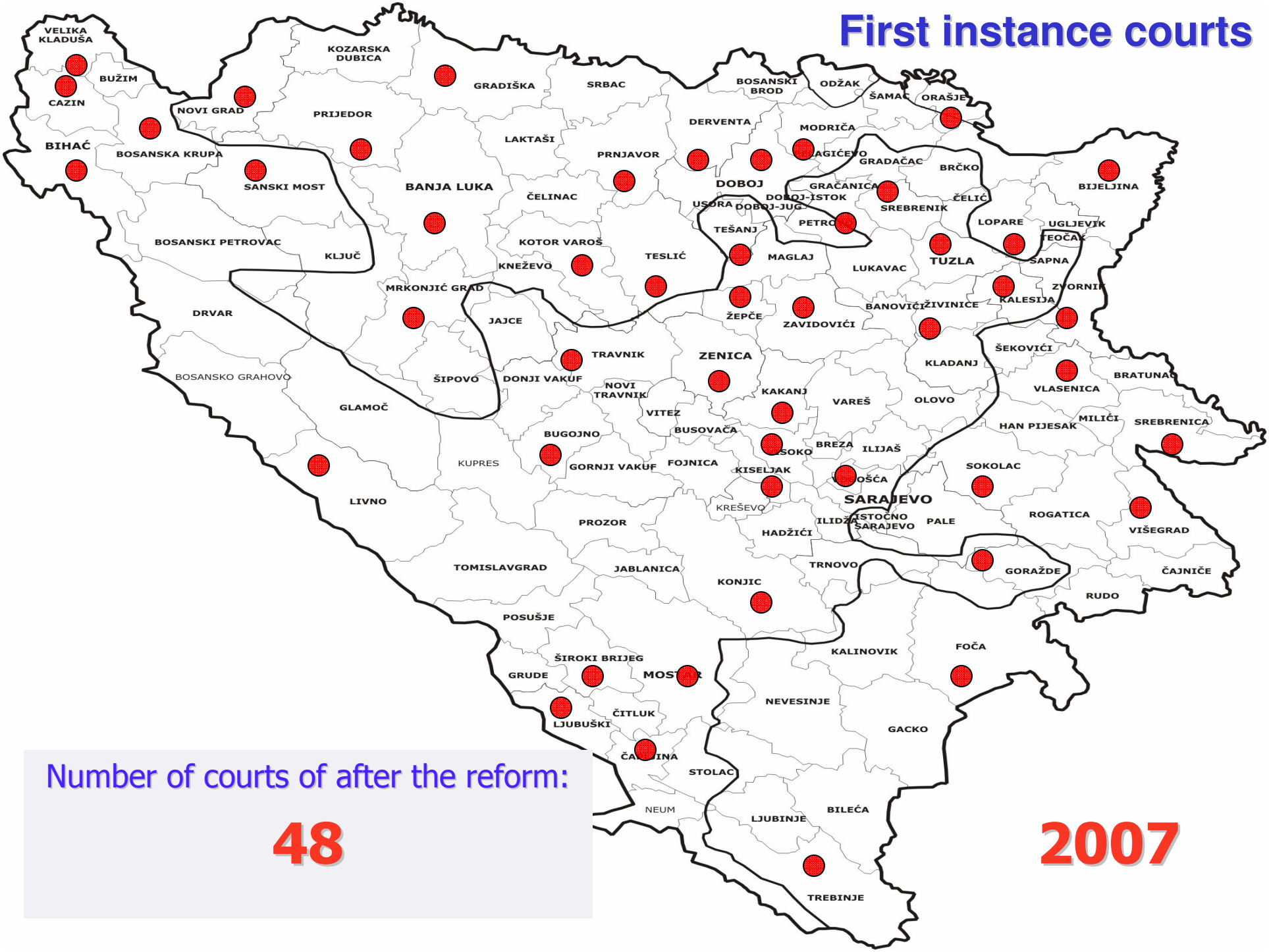
- First instance courts: 79
- Minor Offence courts: 116

Number of courts before the reform:

195

2001

First instance courts

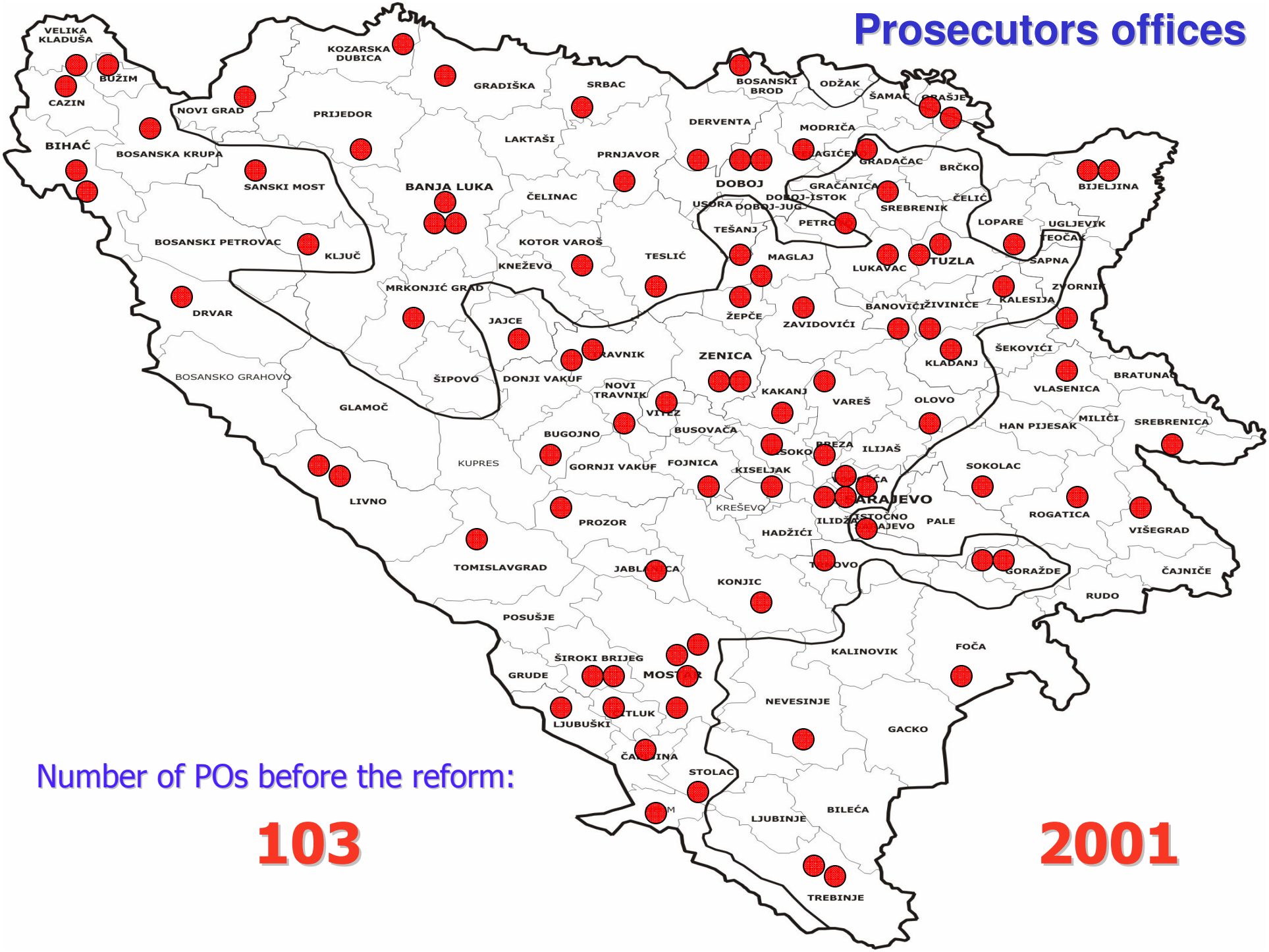


Number of courts of after the reform:

48

2007

Prosecutors offices

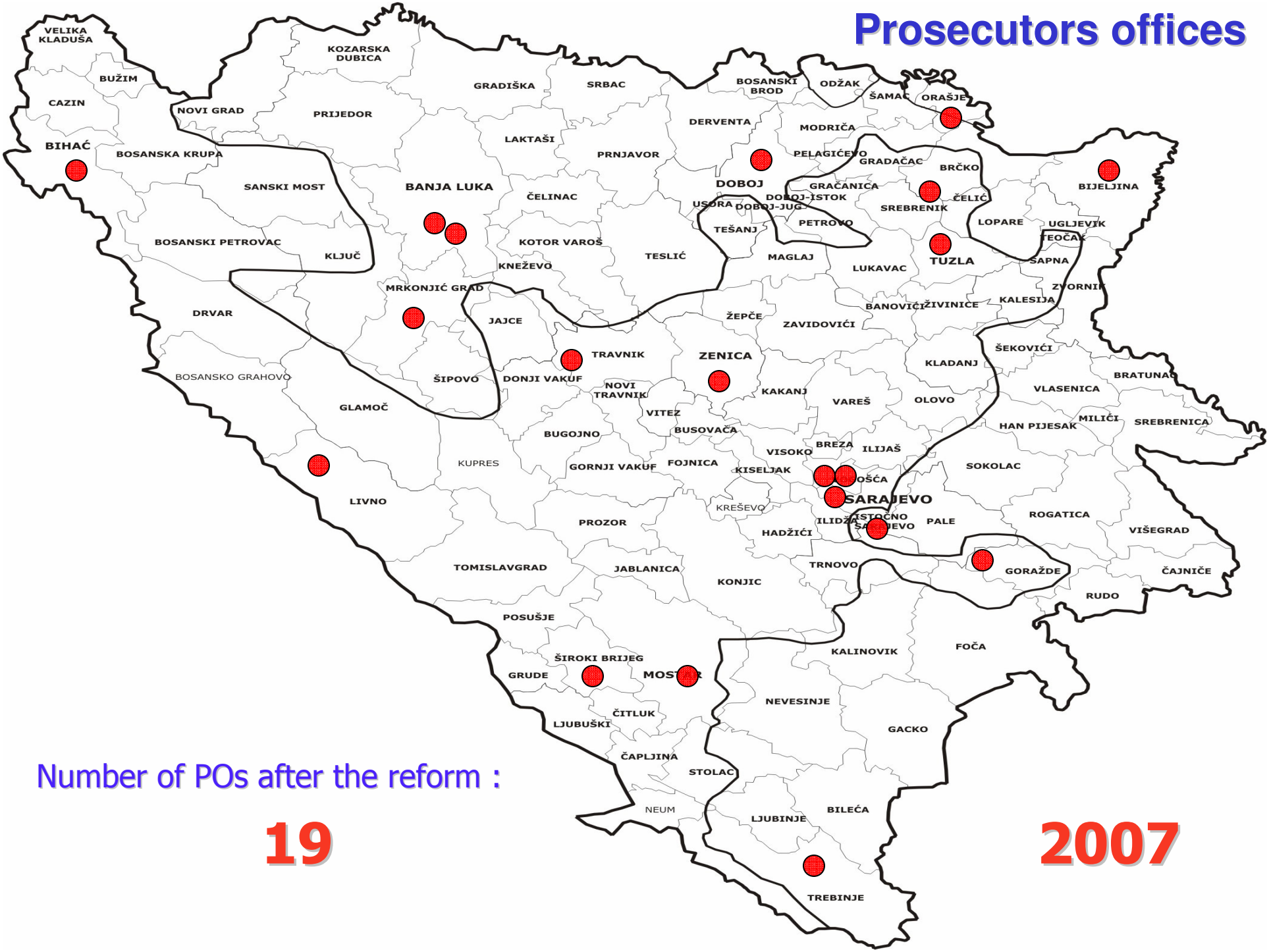


Number of POs before the reform:

103

2001

Prosecutors offices



Number of POs after the reform :

19

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Flow of Cases - First Instance Courts - 2006

Case Types	Unresolved cases on 1.1.2006	Received cases in 06	Resolved cases in 06	Unresolved cases on 31.12.06	Resolved / received ratio
Criminal	29,177	97,298	95,277	31,198	98%
Civil	204,463	112,475	105,462	211,476	94%
Commercial	51,356	22,318	25,924	47,750	116%
Company Registration	4,221	20,342	22,484	2,079	111%
Non-Litigation	54,450	55,555	55,183	54,822	99%
Land Books	89,677	140,460	153,029	77,108	109%
TOTAL	**433,344**	**448,448**	**457,359**	**424,433**	**102%**
Enforcement	844,089	390,061	164,461	1,069,689	42%

COURT CASE MANAGEMET SYSTEM (CMS)

Goals:

- **Automation** of case management;
- **Improved communication** among court employees; court and parties, and between the courts;
- **Efficient use of time** and space;
- **Easier** information access;
- **Efficient reporting** on typology and flow of cases in the courts;
- **Standardized case processing** in the courts.

CHECKLIST OF TIME MANAGEMENT INDICATOS

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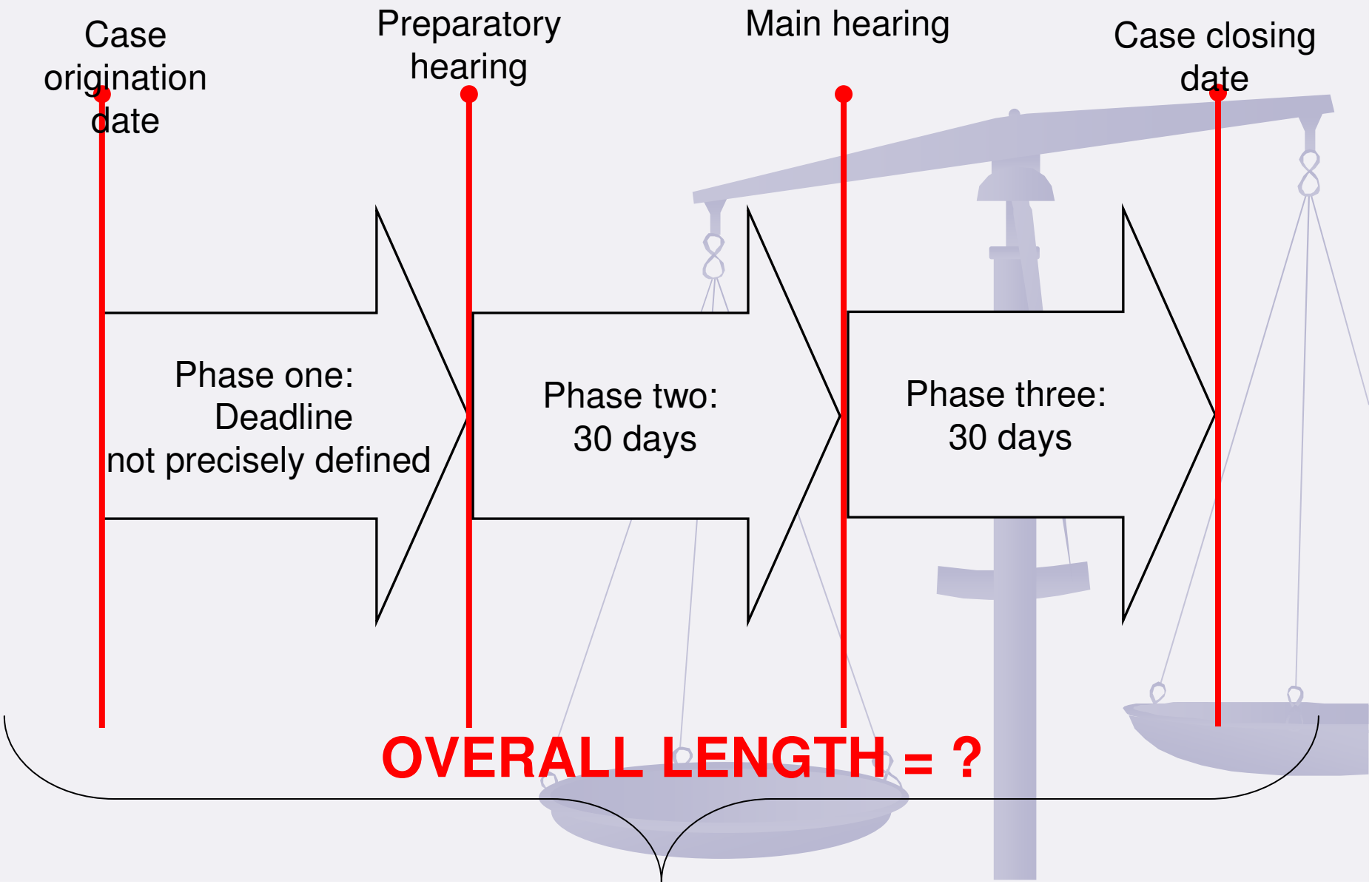
PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL CASE - simplified



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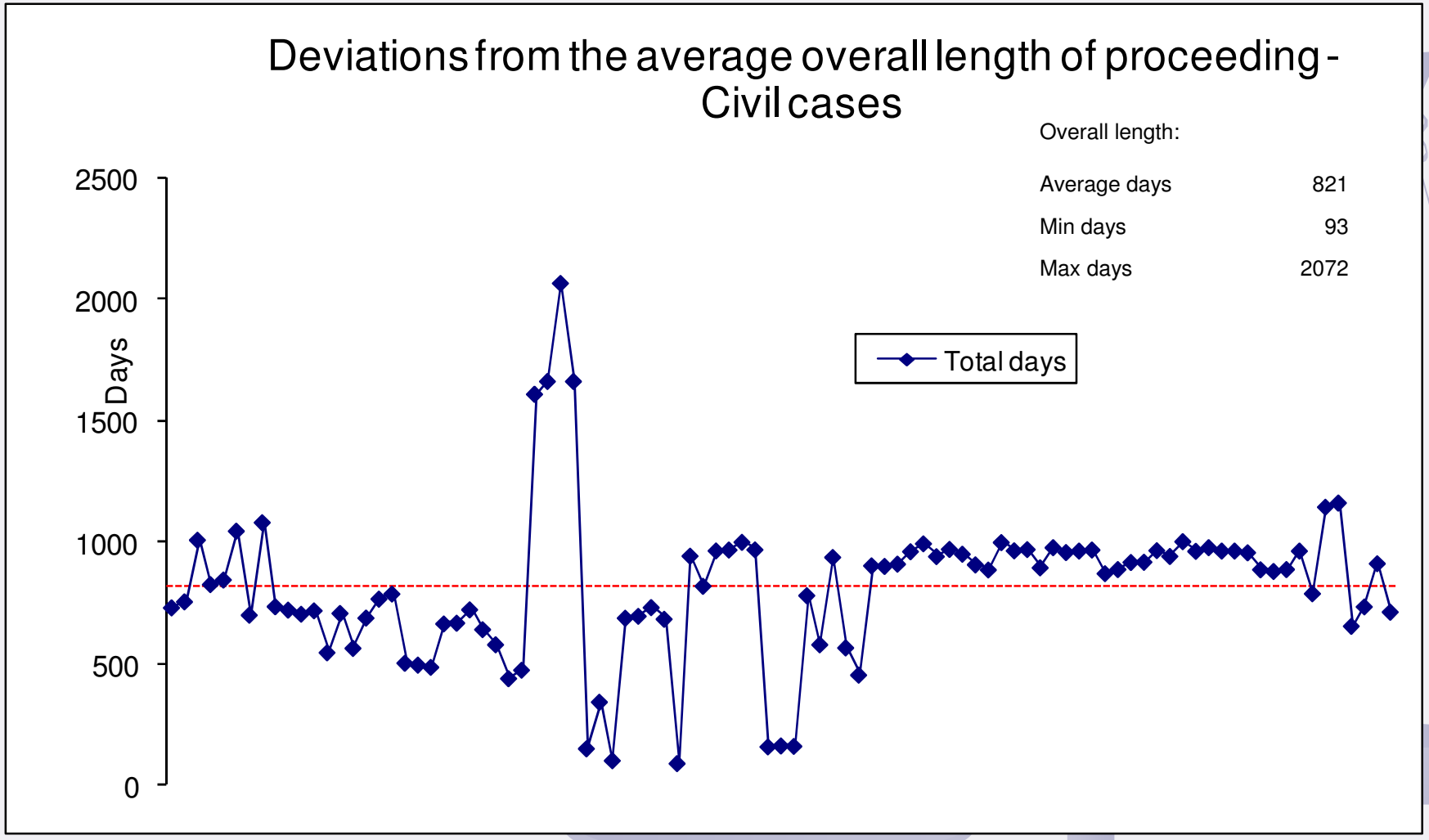
CMS and Time Management Checklist



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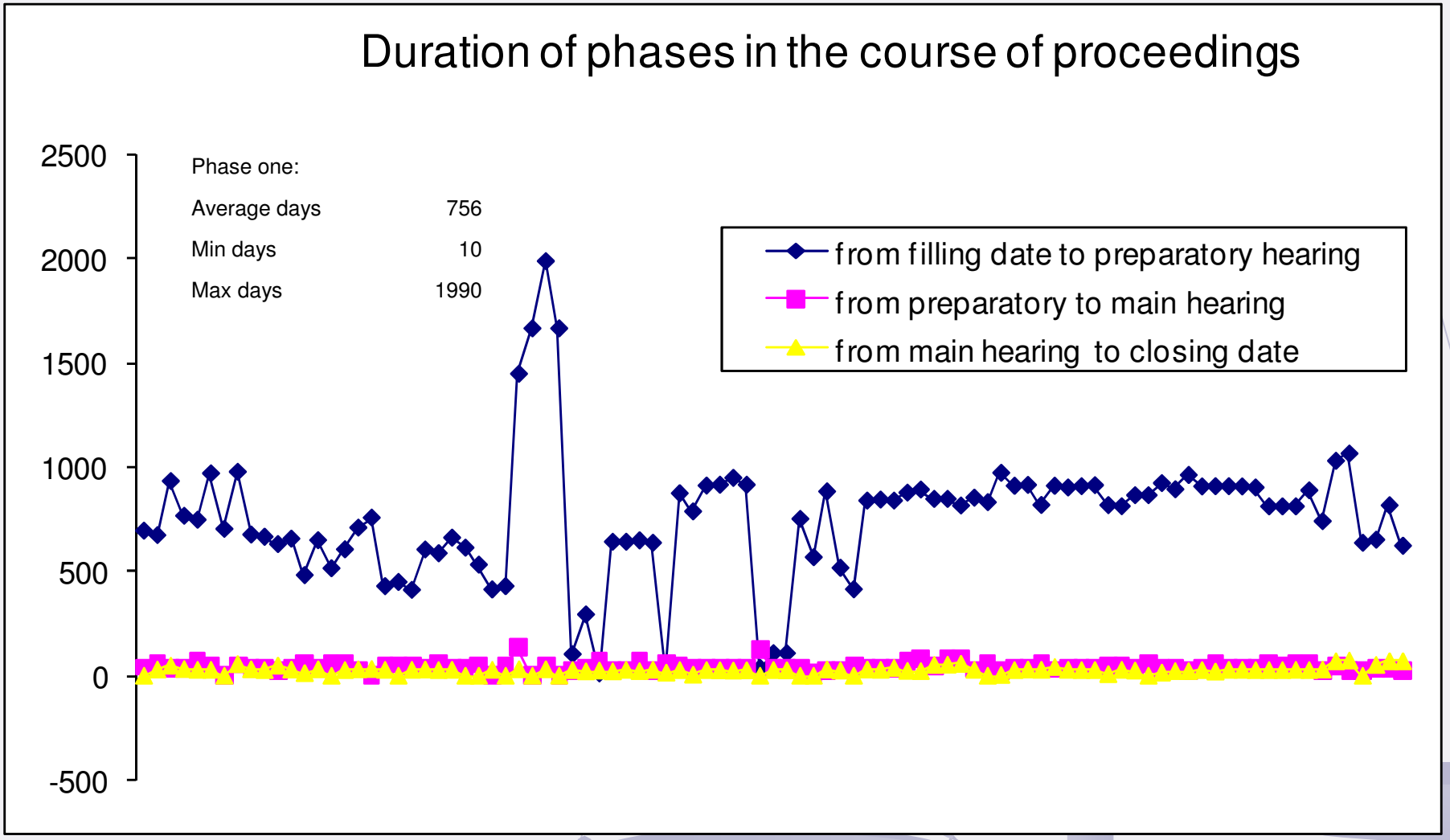

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