

Croatia's Former Minister Sentenced for Corruption and Misuse of Funds

Date of Action

09 Jul 2025

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SUMMARY



Gabrijela Žalac, 46

Regional Development & EU Funds Minister (2016 - 2019)

JURISDICTION

Republic of Croatia

LEGAL ACTION

Sentenced to 24 months;

REASON

Abuse of Office, Embezzlement, Corruption

PEP CHECK



ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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MODUS OPERANDI

Gabrijela Žalac rigged procurement process to favor select firms and misused ministry funds, mostly EU money, for personal expenses.

SYNOPSIS

She received a 24-month sentence for corruption. In a separate case, she was also charged with embezzling public funds.