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My Role

My task was to read each record, to compare it with the witness statements and other sources, to intervene where necessary in the description of the facts, to approve the final versions of records and graphs, or to request additional checking of information.

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Possible Errors

The names of all the people mentioned have been checked countless times. Nonetheless, it is inevitable that mistakes have crept in. In such cases, we ask for the understanding of the friends and families of these people. A list of those who died or were forcibly disappeared in the Balkan wars of the 1990s, providing the name of each one, is a pioneering work. It has no precedent in the history of this country. *The Kosovo Memory Book* will be uploaded on the Internet, easily accessible and open to correction and new information. *Let people remember people.*

