Record Nr. UNINA9910819679803321 Autore Bubenzer Ole Titolo Post-TRC prosecutions in South Africa [[electronic resource]]: accountability for political crimes after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's amnesty process / / by Ole Bubenzer Leiden; ; Boston, : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-94979-9 9786612949791 90-474-3047-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (272 p.) Collana Nijhoff eBook titles Disciplina 342.6808/50264 Soggetti Political crimes and offenses - South Africa Truth commissions - South Africa Amnesty - South Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. [239]-249) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Dealing with the legacy of the past-transitional justice in South Africa -- Prosecution of political crimes after the TRC -- The politics of prosecutions -- Normative standards and practical prospects for further prosecutions -- Conclusion. After the transition to democracy in 1994, South Africa implemented an Sommario/riassunto innovative scheme at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, granting perpetrators conditional amnesty. It essentially calls for the prosecution of those who did not receive amnesty for the crimes they committed during the apartheid conflict. This book provides the first comprehensive analysis of prosecutions after the amnesty process. Drawing on interviews with key protagonists and largely unpublished documents, the volume analyses trials and the political background. It scrutinises the issue in the normative framework of national and international human rights law, and addresses whether the

prosecutions were adequately carried out. The study thus allows a concluding evaluation of the justice and consistency of South Africa's

internationally acclaimed amnesty process.