

# **Notice of Decision by the High Representative to Lift the Bans Imposed on a Number of Former Public Officials by High Representative Decisions**

The High Representative, by way of his Decisions dated 7 March 2003, 7 July 2003, 3 February 2004, 16 April 2004, 30 June 2004, 16 December 2004, 10 July 2007 and 30 May 2008, removed individuals listed in the Annex to this Notice of Decision (hereinafter: this Decision) from public and/or party positions that they held at the time. The Decisions also barred the individuals listed in the Annex of this Notice of Decision from holding any official, elective or appointive public office and from running in elections ("bans"). The removals and bans were imposed for obstruction of the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace through a lack of co-operation with the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY; the Tribunal).

Ratko Mladić, who was until recently the last individual at large under indictment by the ICTY in relation to crimes perpetrated in Bosnia and Herzegovina, was indicted in 1995 by the ICTY Office of the Prosecutor for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, allegedly perpetrated during the period of 1992 to 1995 in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After indictments against both Ratko Mladić and Radovan Karadžić were confirmed in 1995, warrants of arrest were transmitted to the then Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the then Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Bosnian Serb administration which subsequently became Republika Srpska. As

the warrants were not executed, the Tribunal issued an international arrest warrant.

The Tribunal considered that the failure to arrest Karadžić and Mladić could be ascribed to the refusal of the then Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Republika Srpska to cooperate with the ICTY. The Tribunal noted in particular that this failure was a breach of the obligations made on Republika Srpska's behalf by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the Dayton Peace Agreement.

The United Nations Security Council also issued a number of resolutions urging compliance with the Tribunal.

Ratko Mladić evaded arrest for 16 years. Upon his arrest on 26 May 2011, and his transfer from the Republic of Serbia to the custody of the ICTY on 31 May 2011, the conditions to repeal the bans have been met. It is hereby expressly stated that bans imposed under the High Representative's international mandate relating to the individuals listed in the Annex of this Decision are no longer in force.

This Decision does not entitle any of the individuals listed in the Annex to this Notice of Decision to restoration to the office from which they were removed pursuant to the Decisions nor does it imply any obligation on the part of employers to reinstate those individuals or to compensate them for loss of employment.

Further, this Decision does not entitle any individual listed in the Annex to this Decision to compensation or other forms of unvested monetary benefits or privileges or status forfeited as a result of the Decisions.

This Decision does not constitute an amnesty but rather a repeal, prospectively, of the Decisions. The Decisions are not expunged and remain as part of the legislative record of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



1. Milovan

Bjelica

2. Đojo Arsenović
3. Dragomir Vasić
4. Dragan Bašević
5. Veljko Borovčanin
6. Ivan Šarac
7. Mirko Šarović
8. Dejan Miletić
9. Cvetko Cvjetko Savić
10. Pantelija Ćurguz
11. Nedjeljko Nedeljko Đekanović
12. Božidar Vučurević
13. Cvjetan Cvijetin Nikić
14. Milan Ninković
15. Duško Kornjača
16. Milan Tupajić
17. Rodoljub Đukanović
18. Zoran Petrić
19. Mile Pejčić
20. Zoran Đerić
21. Pero Šakota
22. Mirko Vojinović Bojinović
23. Svetislav Jokić
24. Dragomir Keserović
25. Vesna Ećim-Zlojutro
26. Momčilo Komljenović
27. Milenko Stanić
28. Momir Tošić
29. Mihajlo Mijanović

30. RadomirLukić

31. DragomirLjubojević
32. Miloš  
Lazović
33. Aleksandar Savić
34. Slavo Čeliković
35. Ljubisav Simić
36. Dragan Vučković
37. Predrag Perković
38. Mirko Delić
39. Slavko Tošović
40. Ljubomir Erić
41. Stevan Tadić
42. Novak  
Gojković
43. Zoran Žuža
44. Drago Dragutin  
Đurašinović
45. Zvonko Bajagić
46. Pantelija  
Damjanović
47. Jovan  
Čizmović
48. Radenko  
Damjanović
49. Milorad  
Marić
50. Milomir Mališ
51. Predrag Jovičić
52. Petko Pavlović
53. Milorad Bilbija
54. Čedomir Popović
55. Nade Radović
56. Mrkša  
Skočajić
57. Dragomir Andan
58. Predrag Ćeranić