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## **Justice is catching up with the executioners of Srebrenica** ***Statement by Terry Davis, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe***

Strasbourg, 01.06.2007 - "I congratulate the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the arrest of Zdravko Tolimir, a fugitive sought by the ICTY for his alleged war crimes during the war in Bosnia. The arrest of Tolimir gives hope to the families of the victims of Srebrenica that justice will finally catch up with the perpetrators of this horrendous atrocity. I understand that the authorities of Serbia cooperated in the arrest of Tolimir. I encourage them to reinforce their efforts to arrest the remaining fugitives, especially Tolimir's war-time bosses Mladic and Karadzic. Full and unconditional cooperation with the International War Crime Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia was the principal commitment which Belgrade undertook when Serbia joined the Council of Europe in 2003.

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