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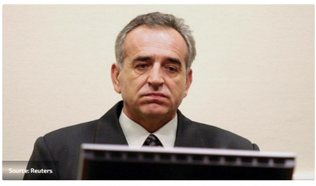

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The Hague Tribunal announced that last summer it prematurely released former Republika Srpska Army officer Momir Nikolić, even though he had not served two-thirds of his 20-year prison sentence for the persecution of Muslims from Srebrenica.

By the decision of the President of the Tribunal Teodor Meron, Nikolić was released from prison in Finland on July 1 last year. That decision of the Tribunal was kept secret until today, when it was published.

Nikolić, who was the head of security of the Bratunac Brigade of the VRS, was the first Serbian officer who, in May 2003, admitted to the Tribunal that he was guilty of participating in the systematic killing of around 7,000 Muslim men and the deportation of women and children from Srebrenica.

By the first-instance verdict, Nikolić was sentenced to 27 years in prison, but the appellate panel of the Tribunal partially accepted his appeal and sentenced him to a final sentence of 20 years.

Momir Nikolić was a key prosecution witness in the trials against those accused of genocide and other crimes in Srebrenica - Radovan Karadžić, Ratko Mladić, VRS officers led by Vujadin Popović and Ljubisa Bear and others.

Nikolić has been in the custody of the Tribunal since 2002, when he was arrested in BiH, and in 2007 he was transferred to serve his sentence in Finland.

In making the decision on Nikolić's early release, Tribunal President Meron took into account the favorable report of the Finnish authorities on Nikolić's rehabilitation, but also the assessment of the Hague Prosecutor's Office that Nikolić cooperated to a significant extent.

Judge Meron estimated that those arguments in favor of release before the end of the sentence have more weight than the very serious nature of the crimes in which Nikolić, by his own admission, participated and the fact that he did not serve two-thirds of the sentence, which until now was a condition in the practice of the Tribunal for early release.

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