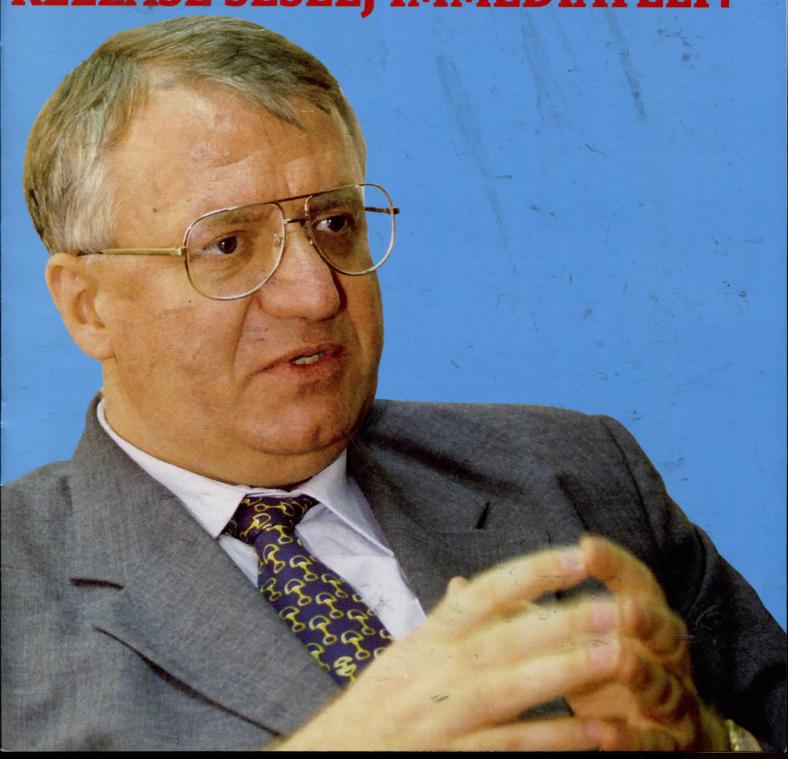


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Eminent persons from all over the World demand:

RELEASE SESELJ IMMEDIATELY!



## Mettons un terme au scandaleux procès politique du Dr Vojislav Šešelj!

Le Dr Vojislav Šešelj, président du Parti radical serbe, est emprisonné depuis huit années au centre de détention du Tribunal pénal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie (TPIY) de la Haye. Convaincu de son innocence, le Dr Vojislav Šešelj s'était rendu au TPIY de sa propre volonté le 24 février 2003, quelques jours après que son acte d'accusation ait été rendu public. Le procès du Dr Vojislav Šešelj, d'une lenteur scandaleuse et d'une longueur inouïe, se prolonge depuis maintenant huit années. Faute de preuves, l'acte d'accusation initial, dressé par le bureau du Procureur le 15 janvier 2003, a été modifié cinq fois.

Nous tenons à dénoncer deux fictions juridiques manipulées par le Procureur du TPIY pour tenter de suppléer le manque de preuves: «l'entreprise criminelle conjointe» et «le discours d'incitation à la haine».

L'acte d'accusation stipule que le Dr Vojislav Šešelj a participé, en tant que coauteur, à «une entreprise criminelle commune». Au début des années 1990, le DrVojislav Šešelj était un homme politique dirigeant un parti d'opposition et non un chef de guerre. Il ne détenait aucun pouvoir exécutif dans l'Etat et n'exerçait aucun commandement sur des unités militaires ou paramilitaires. Le procureur n'a fourni aucun élément de preuve permettant d'établir une quelconque relation de subordination entre des auteurs de crimes et le Dr Vojislav Šešelj. Si l'on examine attentivement la composition nominative de la soi-disant «entreprise criminelle conjointe», telle qu'elle est établie par le TPIY, il apparaît que la majorité de ses membres affichait clairement son hostilité à l'encontre du Dr Vojislav Sešelj quand elle ne réprimait pas purement et simplement ses initiatives d'opposant politique. En outre, l' «entreprise criminelle conjointe», largement évoquée par le TPIY, n'est pas inscrite dans le droit internatio-

La définition de «l'incitation à la haine par le discours», telle qu'elle est imposée par le TPIY, est totalement arbitraire et tendancieuse. Elle ne fait l'objet d'aucun consensus juridique. Elle est en contradiction





avec toutes les déclarations, toutes les conventions et tous les traités protégeant la liberté d'expression. Les discours du Dr Vojislav Šešelj ne contenaient aucun appel au meurtre et pas le moindre appel à la violence visant des minorités ethniques. Bien entendu, le procureur du TPIY est incapable de démontrer le caractère haineux des discours du Dr Vojislav Šešelj et de quelle façon ces discours ont pu peser sur la décision de criminels.

Au cours de ce procès politique, tous les droits du Dr Šešelj ont été systématiquement violés: droit à un procès équitable, droit de choisir le mode de défense, droit à un jugement dans un délai raisonnable.... Nous avons observé à l'encontre du Dr Vojislav Šešelj une effrayante succession de faux témoignages, de falsifications de preuves, de violations des droits de la défense, de mesures coercitives inhumaines, d'isolement injustifié, de soins médicaux inadéquats, en résumé d'un déni de justice et d'une absence totale d'humanité. Le procès du Dr Vojislav Šešelj est contraire à la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme qui affirme que tout accusé a droit à «un procès public où toutes les garanties nécessaires à sa défense lui auront été assurées», et contraire la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme qui stipule que toute personne a droit à ce que sa cause soit entendue équitablement par un tribunal indépendant et impartial, «établi par la loi». Nous le répétons: ce procès n'est rien d'autre qu'un procès politique visant à éloigner le Dr Vojislav Šešelj de la vie politique serbe!

Face à cette absence flagrante de preuves à son encontre, l'acte d'accusation du Dr Vojislav Šešelj doit être rejeté dans sa totalité et le Dr Vojislav Šešelj doit être acquitté en vertu de l'article 98 bis du Tribunal. Il doit être en outre indemnisé pour cette incarcération injuste de huit années. Faute de quoi, ce procès politique demeurera la grande honte de la justice internationale.

Maître Jacques Vergès

## Messages of support of eminent persons

• Outstanding professors, lawyers, historians, analysts, and journalists from all over the World suggest that the acquittal of Prof. Dr Vojislav Seselj before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) is the only just and possible decision. They request the immediate release of the President of the Serbian Radical Party, Dr Seselj, whose human and process rights have been constantly violated during the 8-year detention in the Hague Tribunal. Here are some of the comments that have reached the Headquarters of the Serbian Radical Party:

Russian Social Committee for the Defense of Dr Vojislav Seselj has a support of an absolute majority of inhabitants of the Russian Federation. We are not waiting for the judgment of the Hague Tribunal because History has already acquitted Vojislav Seselj. We want to win the release of that great man and his return home, to Serbia. Our Committee has addressed President of Russia and Minister of



foreign affairs to activate Russia in that respect.

Sergey Nikolaevich Baburin, President of the Russian Committee for the Protection of the Rights of Dr Seselj, Moscow, Russia.



Justice delayed is justice denied. The precious right to a speedy trial has clearly been denied to Dr Vojislav Seselj. The ICTY has totally failed to charge US and NATO officials with their brutal bombing of civilians and civilian facilities in Serbia in 1999. Where is equal justice under law? Indeed, the time for the dissolution of ICTY, which the UN Security Council never had power

to create in the first place, is long past due. Dr Seselj should be released immediately and the "court" should recognize its own illegitimacy.

Ramsey Clark, New York, USA



Mr. Seselj is the most powerful opposition leader. Mrs. Carla del Ponte has recognized in her book that the Indictment was issued to the request of Belgrade. In this way Vojislav Seselj has become the only accused before the Hague Tribunal who did not take part in the war, who did not shoot or give orders. He has been tried because of his ideology, because of his political views and because of his strong Serb national feeling. The

Prosecution has not managed to prove anything except for the contempt of the Court, and this is why Vojislav Seselj has to be set free. This is why all honorable men must express their views against the developments in the Hague Tribunal, since all Seselj's process and human rights have been violated. He is in fact a political prisoner of the so-called democratic Europe.

Yelena Yuryevna Guskova, Member of Academy, Dr of Historic Sciences, Moscow, Russia

I personally and my organization, the International Action Center, condemn the continued imprisonment of V. Seselj and the trial against him as completely illegitimate. It is a continuation of the criminal war by the NATO powers, with U.S. imperialism at their head, that began in 1990 and culminated in the criminal 1999 air war against Yugoslavia and especially Serbia and in the subsequent over-



throw of the Socialist-led government in the fall of 2000. The imperialists hope, with the persecution of V. Seselj, to crush completely the resistance in Serbia, but the recent successful revolt in Egypt has shown that when the masses are determined to take their place in history, nothing can stop them. May the spirit of this struggle spread to Serbia, the former Yugoslavia and all the Balkans and in its wake free all the unjustly held prisoners in The Hague.

John Catalinotto, spokesperson, International Action Center\*, USA \*founded by Ramsey Clark

In the course of all these eightyears there has not been a single day in which Russian public has not sympathized with Dr Vojislav Seselj because of the injustices done to him. The trial against Vojislav Seselj is not a trial, it is mocking at justice. We are deeply convinced that this international tribunal was illegally created. It has applied all illegal methods, making even use of fake witnesses and of fake evi-



dence. And in spite of all this, they have not succeeded in anything. We deeply respect the audacity of Vojislav Seselj who came to the Tribunal of his free will in order to prove the truth about his people, the truth about History. We condemn illegal actions of this international tribunal. Vojislav Seselj must be set free.

Tatyana Nikolaevna Moscalcova, MP of the Just Russia Party in the Parliament of the Russian Federation

Seselj's imprisonment and the personal trail he is enduring shows that the Hague Tribunal continues to violate every civil right, from free speech to speedy trial, to right to attorney to cruel and unusual punishment, right to be tried with evidence, the list goes on.

These are all US Constitutional rights, but somehow not applicable in the new Europe under US/NATO-sponsored tribunals.



This trial is something out of the Third Reich for today also racism, depression, and militarism rule. For the poor and courageous there is nothing but complete and enduring, brutal injustice. Again, Europe is in economic chaos and people are in the streets. This trial shows the whole system is a mess.

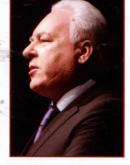
The story of Seselj is not told in the US. In the US there is a also a cover up of the organ-selling, drug and sex-trafficking crimes of Ha-

sim Thaci of Kosovo. These examples of repression of truth and real justice show what an international travesty this trial is. This is the enforcement part of NATO's protection of globalization, done to protect bankers and manufacturers' and well-paid policy makers.

Seselj is a patriot, who exercised his rights defending the sovereignty of his homeland. He is in jail because of the power of the US and NATO over the Balkans. FREE VOJISLAV SESELJ!

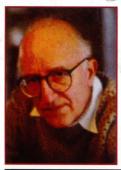
Heather Cottin, International Action Center, New York, USA, Adjunct History Teacher

I am in accord with the appeals and with the struggle of the Serbian Radical Party for the release of Vojislav Seselj. Russia and Serbia are two new, young states. We must create our own future. We do not need the false democracy of the Western politics. We do have our own histories and heroes for whom we have to fight. Vojislav Seselj is just such a fighter who is a symbol of the fight for the truth,



for the truth and happiness of the Serbian people. Freedom for the hero of Serbia!

Anatoly Ivanovich Lysitsin, MP of the United Russia Party in the Parliament of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia



The multi-leveled mistreatment and failure to try Mr. Vojislav Seselj after almost eight years of incarceration shows dramatically that the ICTY is not an instrument of justice and should be regarded as in the same class as Guantanamo, Bagram, Abu Ghraib and the other points of "extraordinary rendition" of the United States. The forced feeding episode was but one simila-

rity with the performance of the United States at Guantanamo. The legal participants in this program should themselves be brought before a court of law, in a true justice system.

Dr Edward S. Herman, Professor Emeritus of Finance, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

The Hague Tribunal is obviously an anti-Serb body because they indict mostly Serbs. The tribunal violates fundamental human rights. The so-called international community, symbolized by the Hague Tribunal continues to keep Vojislav Seselj in prison. The up-keeping of the Hague Tribunal represents a crying example of the useless waste of resources. We demand the immediate completion of the work of the Hague



Tribunal, and we request its organizers to bear full responsibility. Justice is with us, and this is why we will win! Vojislav Seselj will win!

Sergey Anatolievich Gavrilov, MP of the Communist Party in the Parliament of the Russian federation, Moscow, Russia

It seems clear that the ICTY simply does not have credible evidence against Vojislav Seselj and he should be immediately released. After eight years of imprisonment the prosecution have failed to produce a viable case against him. Even by employing the dubious legal concept of "joint criminal enterprise" - that convenient tool to be used when hard evidence is lacking - the prosecution has been unable to prove any cri-



minal wrong doing - unless flamboyant and at times outrageous language can be considered a war crime.

The proceedings of the Tribunal in his case resemble more the characteristics of a Soviet-style show trial than the dignified proceedings of a international legal body established by the United Nations Security Council. The Tribunal should drop the spurious charges against him and set the man free."

James Bissett, former Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia

The leader of the Serbian Radical Party, Dr Vojislav Seselj, is still in prison, symbolizing with his stay in captivity the absence of law and violation of human rights while it is just the purpose of the Hague Tribunal to defend the human rights. Such an obvious and stunning mockery with a prominent European politician, lasting for 8 years already, bears witness



Paris, February 2nd 2011

My dear Vojislav Seselj,

Your pre-trial and remand detention for 8 years in Holland under the responsibility of the International Criminal Tribunal is an unprecedented scandal that should be of concern to the world.

The violation of your human rights is particularly outrageous and the convictions that have been imposed for your "opinion crimes" absolutely despicable.

I express hereby my full solidarity to you as well as my friendly thoughts.

All this occurred because you are the political leader of the Serbian nationalists and that you are persecuted by the globalist mafia.

Let your friends tell us what we can do for you and you can count on us.

Yours very friendly,

Jean-Marie LE PEN, Honorary President of the National Front, MP in the Parliament of Europe

to the hypocrisy and perfidy of their justice. The Serb people have been separated from their true leader, the brave fighter for honor and dignity of Serbia. The shameful detention of Vojislav Seselj has become a symbol of the moral fall of the Brussels' justice, of their officials and sponsors who impose by force the new order in Europe. Both justice and justness are on the side of Vojislav Seselj. Freedom for Vojislav Seselj!

Vladimir Volfovich Zhirinovsky, President of the Liberal Democratic Party, Moscow, Russia

The Hague Tribunal's ill treatment of Dr. Seselj has greatly harmed the cause of international law. This is not a trial - it is purely false arrest and kidnapping. Dr. Seselj has been torn from his family, friends, supporters and country and denied a fair trial. The ICTY and those responsible for this violation of human rights must be found culpable for their actions and pay damages.

Jonathan Levy, Attorney & Solicitor, Washington DC



Eight years have already passed since Vojislav Seselj came to detention without any judgment. Serious reasons stand behind all this. The main reason is the forged Indictment and the lack of any genuine evidence on the part of the Prosecution. Here we are faced with an attempt to charge a man for most serious crimes without any legal grounds. The international public must openly say to the Tri-

bunal: We are aware of your criminal plans, we have objective evidence for your violation of Vojislav Seselj's rights. Freedom for Seselj!

Alexander Borisovich Mezyaev, Professor of International Law, Moscow, Russia

Brothers and sisters, faithful to Dr. Vojislav Seselj, faithful to Serbia!



We are here to denounce a monstrous denial of justice and to rebel against the intolerable unfairness towards Dr. Vojislav Seselj! The so-called "ICTY" breaks the laws and the justice! We have to refuse the law of the strongest, the law of enemies of Serbia, and the law of traitors! We demand that Dr. Seselj should be released without delay, nothing else! Restoring his fundamental rights is equivalent to restoring his freedom!

Here and now, we have to promise to do our best to free Dr. Vojislav Seselj, keeping in mind that speech is silver but **action** is golden!

Dr. Seselj must go back to his own country. By the end of this year, he must sing with his beloved people, in Belgrade, his favorite song "IMA JEDAN KUCERAK U SREMU"!

His homeland needs Dr. Vojislav Seselj! It's a matter of urgency!

TO JE ZIVA ISTINA!

Colonel Dr. Patrick Barriot

The case of Vojislav Seselj concerns both human rights and judicial practice.

A trial that drags on this long can only be considered a pretext for unjust imprisonment.

In civilized countries, unjust procedure is adequate reason for acquittal, regardless of other considerations.

Mr. Seselj should be freed immediately and allowed to return to his country.

Diana Johnstone, Paris, Author, Fools' Crusade: Yugoslavia, NATO and Western Delusions, PlutoPress, 2002



The forced detention of Vojislav Seselj, eight years without charges or trial, is a crime against our human rights, a crime against democracy and against international law. The court is carrying on in a disgraceful and criminal manner. Seselj should be given his day in court. Better still, he should be released so that he might return

to his family and his country as the innocent man he is. If you cannot make a case against him after all these years, you are obliged to let him go.

Michael Parenti, PhD, author, USA



Vojislav Seselj is a prisoner of the Empire that is striving for total power. The trial is a farce. His release is overdue. He is kept for one sole reason: to keep him, an incorrupt politician, away from Serbia in a time when he is so much needed: namely when the EU is going to absorb and soak up the country.

Juergen Elsaesser, Editor-inchief of COMPACT magazine, Berlin (Germany)

The dramatically changing character of the serial indictments of the defendant, Vojislav Seselj, over the protracted eight years that he has been held in custody by the Tribunal, including the removal of previous grave charges such as murder, suggest very strongly that a miscarriage of justice is taking place in this Trial Chamber, and that in the name of "justice," the Tribunal is committing this miscarriage against Mr. Seselj.

As Presiding Justice Jean-Claude Antonetti admitted in court almost four years ago (March 13, 2007): "The accused has been waiting for his trial to start for over four years. That seems quite extraordinary to me."

Now four years later, Mr. Seselj's right to a fair and reasonably speedy trial has been violated. The fabled "integrity of the proceedings" — if such a thing ever existed — broke-down years ago. All the Tribunal's resources can not piece it back together again.

For these reasons, and for the reasons enumerated by Mr. Seselj's Defense Committee, justice demands that the Trial Chamber bring these proceedings to a close, drop all current charges against Mr. Seselj — and permit Mr. Seselj to walk from the Tribunal's detention unit at Scheveningen a free man.

David Peterson, Independent Writer and Researcher, Chicago, USA



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Dr. Seselj suffers the fate of all the accused at the ad hoc tribunals; to be charged and detained, but wait years for a trial to start. There is only one reason for thisthe prosecution has no case against him. His arrest was made in order to take him out of the political arena, to silence him and discredit his party. It is common knowledge in these tribunals that the arrests are made first and

then the prosecution spends years trying to fabricate a case against the prisoner. This is the "justice" of the NATO order. Dr. Seselj is a political prisoner of the United Nations. He must be released.

Christopher Black, Barrister, Counsel ICTR and ICC. Toronto, Canada

The treatment of Dr Seselj is absolutely scandalous. If the ICTY wants to show that it is not a purely political organization and has any respect for international standards of justice and due process of law, it must release Dr Seselj at once!

James George Jatras, Attorney, Washington DC, USA



Vojislav Seselj surrendered voluntarily to the custody of the ICTY eight years ago. Since then, the ICTY has kept him imprisoned without interruption even though it has failed to convict him of anything. In holding a man against his will for such an inordinate length of time while failing to prove any of the criminal charges against him, the ICTY is in violation of innumerable international covenants that codify the civilized, lawful behavior of states.

According to Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, "Anyone arrested or detained on a criminal charge shall be brought promptly before a judge or other officer authorized by law to exercise judicial power and shall be entitled to trial within a reasonable time or to release." Article 14 says that "In the determination of any criminal charge against him, everyone shall be entitled to ... be tried without undue delay." According to Article 5 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, "Everyone arrested or detained...shall be brought promptly before a judge or other officer authorised by law to exercise judicial power and shall be entitled to trial within a reasonable time or to release pending trial."

During the eight years that Seselj has been in its custody, the ICTY has repeatedly sought to violate his most fundamental human rights, most notably by trying to take away his right to represent himself at his trial. This too is in violation of numerous international covenants. According to Article 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, "In the determination of any criminal charge against him, everyone shall be entitled... to be tried in his presence, and to defend himself in person or through legal assistance of his own choosing." According to Article 6 (3) of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, "Everyone charged with a criminal offence has the following minimum rights: to defend himself in person or through legal assistance of his own choosing."

In response to the ICTY's imposition of an attorney on him, Seselj responded bravely and appropriately. At grave risk to himself, he went on hunger strike. The ICTY reacted by threatening to force-feed him. It even asked the Dutch government to undertake this task. Civilized states have refused to engage in such barbarous practices. During the 1980s, Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government sensibly elected not to force-feed Irish hunger strikers. In 2006, the World Medical Association declared forcible feeding as something that is "never ethically acceptable. Even if intended to benefit, feeding accompanied by threats, coercion, force or use of physical restraints is a form of inhuman and degrading treatment. Equally unacceptable is the forced feeding of some detainees in order to intimidate or coerce

other hunger strikers to stop fasting."

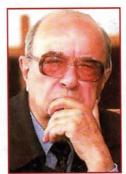
Such practices are reprehensible wherever they might occur. But, when taken in conjunction with the shockingly high number of deaths that have taken place at the ICTY's detention center, a disturbing pattern emerges. The ICTY appears to be more interested in vengeance and retribution than in the impartial administration of justice. In 1993, the United Nations created the ICTY for the purpose of addressing serious violations of international humanitarian law. It is therefore extremely alarming that some of the most serious violations of international humanitarian law are today taking place in the very institution that had been entrusted with the task of ending them.

George Szamuely, Journalist and Author, New

**York City** 

The proceedings against Seselj violate greatly fundamental norms of the Pact for civil and political rights. Art. 9, para 3 demands that "anyone arrested or detai-

ned on a criminal charge shall be brought promptly before a judge or other officer authorized by law to exercise judicial power and shall be entitled to trial within a reasonable time or to release." In case of Dr Seselj, all reasonable deadlines are over. It is a great scandal that a human being, no matter who he is, is detained for eight years without being found guilty. That is a real crime!



Prof. Dr. Velko Velkanov, Honorary Chairman of the Bulga-

rian Antifascist Union, Chairman of the Bulgarian National Peace Council

The Kangaroo Court in The Hague was illegally installed to legitimize military aggression, foreign occupation and a blackmailed 'Regime Change'. It refused to charge the NATO aggressors, the Bosnian and KLA terrorists including the organ trafficking mafia, but it denies fundamental rights of its 'Accused'. Vojislav Seselj is in the Hague for 8 years! This Nazi style 'special court' is obviously assigned to break the patriots and national heroes or to silence them by all means. The criminal actors of the Hague circus must be put on trial like their NATO masters. Like the Arab masses today Serbia must rise up against the colonization by the 'New World Order', struggle against the Occupants of the Balkans and their domestic puppets, and restore its national dignity and sovereignty.

Klaus Hartmann, Chairman of German Freethinkers Association, Offenbach am Main

The illegal and morally bankrupt Hague Tribunal continues to hold Dr Seselj; and no morally coherent human could find this anything but grotesque and abhorrent.

John Steppling, Playwright, Screenwriter, Teacher, Yucca Valley/Palm Springs, CA.

I deplore the ICTY. It was set up illegally on the contrived basis that, for a few weeks, the conflicts had become 'international' rather than civil wars. The ICTY's organisation and rules not only fall short of best practice and standards in justice, they do not even remotely approach them. It is a political court with an unrelenting bias against Serbia. I support the demand to set Vojislav Seselj free now!

Jonathan Rooper, Freelance Journalist, London

Dr. Vojislav Seselj surrendered himself voluntarily in 2003, when the Tribunal in the Hague indicted him for war crimes. His process lasts already eight years without any judgment, which is far from any rule of law and the number one reason for his immediate release!

Dr. Seselj had first to fight for his right of self-defence, witnesses claimed that his process is politically driven, his right to communicate with the outside world was denied several times and there is a threat of his health and life during these years.

It is obvious that the prosecution has no evidence for its charges. Even judge Antonetti claimed this in a status conference and he said, that he did not want to come in the same position as the judges in the Milosevic process, where the defendant died during the proceedings.

The tribunal has long discredited itself and the Seselj

case is just one more proof of that.

Dr. Vojislav Seselj has to be immediately released!

Peter Betscher, Association for International Solidarity, Germany

Along with Radovan Karadzic, Dr. Seselj is about all that remains of a once-sovereign and independent Serbia – of a non-aligned and heroic Yugoslavia that was always in the first ranks of the global anti-Fascist Resistance. As Yugoslavia was put down by NATO, the EU and World Waste Capital; as Serbia was indentured to the Pharisees of the Global Commerce in innocent blood; as our dear friend and the great hero of his people, President Slobodan Milosevic, was martyred five years ago in March, to cover-up this insane wasting of human dignity - finally, of all life - that the current global value-system espoused by a proudly Fascist West has made us all heirs to: so Dr. Seselj stands in grave and very real jeopardy of leaving his life at The Hague. All those who honor human Life, Liberty and Peace, must stand against this further indecency.

Mick Collins, Artistic and Pedagogical Director CirqueMinime/ Paris

This Tribunal, or any other 'judicial' body that indicts first, and only then seeks evidence to fit the indictment, is not to be taken seriously. This has been shown throughout its career, not only in the case of Vojislav Seselj. Seselj is one of the victims of this travesty. This institution is criminal and can only reasonably be treated as such, which is why we cannot 'ask' that he be freed, but must demand it.

George Pumphrey, Researcher, Berlin - Germany

