

**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

Case No. IT-04-84-R77.5

**THE PROSECUTOR OF THE TRIBUNAL
AGAINST**

BATON HAXHIU

INDICTMENT

The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, pursuant to his authority under Article 18 of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence charges:

BATON HAXHIU

with

CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL

THE ACCUSED

Baton Haxhiu was born on 24 August 1965 in Khodra Didllit in Kosovo/Kosova. In December 2007 he was the editor [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], a newspaper [REDACTED].


CHARGES

CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL

1. Before and during the trial of *Prosecutor v Ramush Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj and Lahi Brahimaj* (IT-04-84-T) the Trial Chamber issued Orders protecting the identity of certain Prosecution witnesses.

2. In ██████████ 2007 **Baton Haxhiu** obtained information about the identity of a witness whose identity was protected by Orders of the Trial Chamber.
3. On ██████████ in contravention of those Orders, in an article he wrote and published in ██████████, **Baton Haxhiu** revealed the identity of the witness.

Baton Haxhiu knowingly and willingly interfered with the administration of justice by disclosing information relating to the proceedings in knowing violation of Orders by a Trial Chamber. By his acts and omissions, **Baton Haxhiu** committed Contempt of the Tribunal, punishable under the Tribunal's inherent powers under Rule 77 (A) (ii) of the Rules.


Serge Brammertz
Prosecutor

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