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**BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ TRANSFERRED TO SWEDEN**  
**TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE**

On Thursday 26 June 2003, Biljana Plavšić was transferred to serve her sentence, as handed down by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), in a Swedish prison.

On 2 October 2002, Plavšić pleaded guilty to count three of her Indictment, persecutions, a crime against humanity. On 27 February 2003, Plavšić was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment (see press release 734-e/f). Plavšić is the first person to be transferred to Sweden to serve a sentence.

She is the 11<sup>th</sup> accused currently serving sentence. Duško Tadić and Dragoljub Kunarac are serving sentence in Germany; Anto Furundžija in Finland; Stevan Todorović, Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić in Spain; Duško Sikirica in Austria; Zoran Vuković and Radomir Kovač in Norway and Goran Jelesić in Italy.

Sweden was the fourth State to enter into an Agreement on the enforcement of sentences with the ICTY on 23 February 1999 (see press release 382-e). Other States which have entered into similar agreements are: Italy, which was the first state to sign, on 6 February 1997, Finland (signed 7 May 1997), Norway (signed 24 April 1998), Austria (signed on 23 July 1999), France (signed on 25 February 2000), Spain (signed on 28 March 2000) and Denmark (signed 19 June 2002). Germany has signed two *ad hoc* agreements with the Tribunal with regards to Duško Tadić and Dragoljub Kunarac.

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