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**GORAN JELISIĆ TRANSFERRED TO ITALY**  
**TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE**

On Thursday 29 May 2003, Goran Jelisić was transferred to Italy to serve his sentence as handed down by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

Jelisić was sentenced on 19 October 1999 to 40 years' imprisonment. Following an appeal, the Appeals Chamber on 5 July 2001, affirmed the sentence of 40 years' imprisonment (see press release 601-e/f). Jelisić is the first person to be transferred to Italy to serve sentence.

Italy, on 6 February 1997 (see press release 154-e), was the first state to enter into an Agreement on the enforcement of sentences with the ICTY, followed by Finland (signed 7 May 1997), Norway (signed 24 April 1998), Sweden (signed on 23 February 1999), 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.

Jelisić is the 10<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.

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