

## **SERBIA: MOVE TO TRY WAR CRIMES AT HOME**

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The Parliament passed legislation paving the way for domestic trials of people suspected of war crimes during the 1990's ethnic war. The law sets up a special prosecutor's office and police and detention units to deal with war crimes cases. "Serbia now has a credible legal system capable of reckoning with its past," said the justice minister, Vladan Batic. A spokesman for the United Nations war crimes tribunal in The Hague said last week that it was important that domestic courts also prosecute war crimes cases while the tribunal concentrates on "senior levels of responsibility." (Reuters)

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