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## **PROTIC: I CONVINCED DICK MARTY TO WRITE THE REPORT ON KOSOVO**

*Protic: I persuaded Dick Marty to write the report on Kosovo (Happy TV, 15.01.2019)*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI2yrSGgL8o>, time stamp 27:50 to 28:14.

Milan St. Protic holds himself to be a good and honest Serb. He is educated in America and has liberal convictions. He is vocal about the crimes that Serbs have recently committed against other peoples, condemning especially the genocide in Srebrenica with the harshest words. But, that's exactly what pushed me to do something else. It has also been mobilized to document the crimes allegedly committed by Albanians against Serbs. Upon taking the post of ambassador to Switzerland, he set out to approach Dick Marty.

According to Protic, he is one of the key people who influenced the formation of the Special Court after initially convincing the Swiss senator to write a report on "Albanian crimes" which according to him is based mainly on data from the Serbian war crimes prosecution. Now that the Special Court has begun its work, he in a TV show has attributed to himself the merit of being behind the Serbian company to hold Albanians responsible for "war crimes".

The Serbian historian made all these statements during a show on Serbia's Happy TV where he explained the whole thread and behind the scenes of the preparation of the Swiss prosecutor's report on allegations of organ trafficking and war crimes.

Protic points out that he used to be ambassador to Switzerland (after Milosevic's fall he was ambassador of Serbia and Montenegro to the United States), without knowing much about what he would do.

But what had changed was the appointment of Dick Marty of Switzerland at the time as rapporteur to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the case of the "Yellow House" (the place where organ trafficking allegedly took place).

After receiving this information, he says he was interested in finding out every detail of who Dick Marty is.

Protic says that after Marty's appointment, he went to meet with the head of the War Crimes Prosecution, Vukcevic, and his deputy, Bruno Vekaric.

The two prosecutors had drafted a 1,000-page report, which Protic calls wonderful, and after receiving that report, he made the effort to meet with the Swiss prosecutor.

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All this attempt to meet Marty and hand over that report to the Serbian War Crimes Prosecution, Protic says, lasted about a year and a half.

He tells how today, after many years, when he reads Dick Marty's report on allegations of organ trafficking, he sees that it is largely based on the 1000-page report of the Serbian Prosecution.

"While preparing to go to Switzerland, I thought about what I could do to work there. And it was at this time that Dick Marty was appointed rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the occasion of the Yellow House, based on what Carla del Ponte wrote in her memoir "Me and the War Criminals" and in parallel with this four brave B92 reporters made me think of four extraordinary shows for the yellow house and preparing to go I read everything I could and found about Dick Marty - who he is, what he is, where he is from and in parallel, head to head, I went to the War Crimes Prosecution, which was then headed by Prosecutor Vukcevic and Bruno Vekaric, my old and good friend, was his deputy, to see what we have from the evidence. It was shown that our prosecution had extremely well-prepared material with over 1,000 pages, photographs, witnesses. A wonderful document. And then that gave me extra energy to try after arriving in Bern to look for Dick Marty and talk to him about whether he would be willing to consider the evidence we had and see what it's all about. aty. And so it lasted a year and a half, until after a series of lucky circumstances we managed to get on top. Now, after so much time has passed, I can say that the report is for the most part based on the material prepared by our prosecution and which was submitted to him in, as I call it, quite non-public circumstances, perhaps "also conspiratorial", said Protic, in the interview transcribed and translated by Gazeta Express.

The Serbian historian says that after the publication of Marty's report he knew that there would be international reactions, and points out that the Special Court is a proposal that comes out of Dick Marty's report.

However he says that at first he was skeptical that anything could happen, but today when the Special Court was established, he is pleased that such a report finally yielded a result.

"Honestly, at that time, that report was presented in December 2010, if I remember correctly, it was drafted on in mid-2009, I had some expectations that after the publication of such a precise report, there would definitely be an international reaction. In the recommendations at the end of that report Dick Marty proposed the establishment of such a court. But the subsequent developments, after the publication of the report, convinced me to the contrary and I have to admit, I did not believe that anything would come out of that job and to a large extent I blamed the then Minister

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of Foreign Affairs in Belgrade for the wrong policy, or tactic regarding Dick Marty's report.

And what happened recently surprised me a lot for good and gave me an extra satisfaction that what was done almost 10 years ago however did not remain without any effect. My position even then was, even before that, even today is that after all that happened and after all that we did after the fall of Milosevic to discover and sanction the crimes that have been committed in our name, and even in this , as I know, I have participated a lot, that we have a full right, both moral, political and international, to point the finger at those crimes that are indisputable, for which there is sufficient evidence, and in which the victims "were Serbs, and some others were guilty", he confesses, reports Gazeta Express.

Speaking about the case of the "Yellow House", Protic says that it is probably not the most drastic case, but emphasizes that there is most evidence for it.

According to the Serbian historian who was also the ambassador and mayor of Belgrade, if it were not for the report of the Serbian War Crimes Prosecution, there would not have been the a Dick Marty report.

The case of the "Yellow House" is one of them. It may not even be the most drastic, but it is nevertheless the one for which there is the most evidence. Were it not for that evidence, Dick Marty would not have written such a report. Because, we can say what we want about him, but we certainly can not say that he has a special sympathy for us and that he is generally the type of person who acts on the basis of his own sympathies or interests. So, here is a small news for us, beautiful and fair, that after so many years for what someone has done, he will be held accountable ", adds Protic.

Asked by a television reporter if it was Protic who was behind all this, he said he could not stand idly by and considered it a personal challenge to talk about the crimes committed on behalf of Serbs.

He says, however, that all he can do is demand that these crimes be punished, the same as those committed by Serbs.

"One of them, one of them. You know that the devil does not leave me alone and can not stand idly by, this was a personal challenge for me, precisely because I have talked so much about the crimes that have been committed in our name and that it is my duty now "When I am convinced that someone has committed the most horrible crimes against Serbs, I must do everything I can to have it sanctioned and marked as those crimes committed by some of our compatriots," concludes Protic.