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United States Mission to the OSCE
**On the Verdict of the International
Criminal Tribunal for the Former
Yugoslavia in the Case of Ratko Mladić**

As delivered by Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Harry Kamian
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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The United States notes the judgment of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in the case of Ratko Mladić.

The United States supports the important work of the ICTY and respects its ruling.

Mr. Chair, we will continue to remember the victims of the horrific crimes committed in the former Yugoslavia.

We urge the countries and peoples of the region to refrain from divisive rhetoric, respect the court's verdict, and work together to build a better future for the entire region.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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