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There is no disputing, based on extensive documentation available to the general public, that the Chetnik movement maintains fascist, collaborationist, treacherous, criminal and genocidal characteristics. Despite such documentation and references, many questions are deliberately bypassed, over simplified, and linked with the inevitable political qualifications, whereas the historical facts are often deliberately forged and erroneously recounted.

In line with such efforts, Serbia had equalized, by legal measures introduced in December 2004, the anti-fascists and fascists - the Chetniks and Partisans, thereby once again revealing their deception of the domestic and international public and betrayal of their people regarding the position of the Chetnik movement of Draza Mihailovic.

The political programs and goals of Mr. Mihailovic's movement are well-known in the historic science. Their main policy objectives are formulated in some basic way, programmed by documents of the Chetnik movement. Their starting point is the hypothesis of "The greater and homogeneous Serbia," which was based on the idea that the Serbs should be a leading nation in the Balkans. To this end, for the purpose of forming such a state and assembly of all Serbs in one state because of the "Serbdom rescue", the war of the 1990s has been advocated as a "necessity".

In order to achieve a homogeneous Serbian state union, Chetnik plans have predicted integral cleansing of Sandzak, Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina of Muslims and Croats. One of the program elements and goals of the Chetnik movement of Draza Mihailovic consisted of the liquidation of certain national, ethnic or religious groups as such. According to this program, Muslims had no place in an ethnically pure "Greater Serbia". All Chetnik programming documents have fully emphasized the physical extermination of Muslims.

Obviously, besides the formation of an ethnically pure Serbian state of unified nations (Greater Serbia), the genocidal intent (*mens rea*), is dealing with subjective (or mental, psychological) elements of genocide, for the extermination of, mostly Muslims of different national and ethnic origin.

U.S. President Barack Obama extended the mandate of the Chetnik Ravna Gora movement in the American black list of organizations and individuals linked to terrorism in the world, because this movement openly promotes fascism, hatred and calls for extermination.

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In correlation with the above facts and in accordance with the Bosnian Proclamation, an initiative of the Institute for Research of Genocide Canada, in cooperation with the Congress of North America Bosniaks (CNAB), the Institute for Research of Crimes against Humanity and International Law at the University of Sarajevo, the Bosniak Cultural Association “Preporod”, Sarajevo, adopted at the Academy on the occasion of the twenty years since the independence of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, held in Toronto, Atlanta and Dallas;

The Institute for Research of Genocide Canada calls for a:

Campaign

1. To ban Chetnik Ravna Gora Movement’s work and activities as a fascist organization.
2. To have the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopt the Law on Prohibition and punish all actions of neo-fascist organizations, and a law prohibiting and punishing the denial of the Holocaust, genocide and crimes against humanity.
3. To condemn all attempts for rehabilitation of fascist war criminals, especially Draza Mihajlovic and his Chetnik Ravna Gora movement, and any attempts of redrawing and altering history in favor of fascism.

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