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Further information on EXTRA 88/91 (EUR 48/33/91, 18 December 1991) - Trial of conscientious objectors to military service

YUGOSLAVIA: Dušan Brankovi_ and Goran Stankovi_

Amnesty International has learned that on 24 December 1991 Dušan Brankovi_ was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment and that Goran Stankovi_ was sentenced to 9 months' imprisonment. Both have been freed pending appeal. They were originally charged with "undermining the military and defensive power of the state" under Article 121 of the federal criminal code. However, at their trial they were instead found guilty of "resisting a superior [officer]" under Article 203 of the federal criminal code. The date of the appeal hearing is not known.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network at the moment. Thank you to all those who have participated in this action.