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Amnesty International launches report on Croatia

Amnesty International is launching a report on 9 December 2010, 00:01 GMT calling on Croatia, a European Union hopeful, to end impunity for war crimes committed over 15 years ago and to provide redress for victims and their families.

The report, *Behind a wall of silence: Prosecution of war crimes in Croatia,* shows the failings of the country's justice system that allow among other things allegations against some high profile military and political officials to go un investigated while witnesses to war crimes are being silenced with threats.

An Amnesty International delegation will present the report's findings and recommendations to the relevant Croatian authorities, including President Ivo Josipovič.

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