Summary

REHABILITATION – A LEGAL RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF COMINFORM

In 2019 it will be seven decades from the departure of the first group of 1200 prisoners to Goli Otok on the basis of the Resolution of the Cominform. Decades later, many of them saw the judgements according to which they were sentenced – and only then they initiated the rehabilitation procedures. Democratic era brought the Law on the Rehabilitation that the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia brought in 2006 and 2011. Many prisoners form the Goli Otok did not live to see the correction of the injustice that had been done to them or those that were rehabilitated, lived shortly after. One of them is a citizen of Niš, Velimir Branković who spent 6 years on the Goli Otok, from 1951 to 1956, and 50 years later he was rehabilitated. This paper is about the rehabilitation of the former prisoners, the Cominform members in the light of the Cominform Resolution form 1948 as well as about the specific importance of the archives in these procedures.