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Summary

CONSEQUENCES OF CIVIL WAR TORTURE IN THE FORMER SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The paper describes the horrors experienced by people, civilians and soldiers, who were on the territory where the civil war broke out, which caused the final downfall and breakup of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The characteristic disorder, which occurs after the war, is a post-traumatic stress disorder of strong intensity which war veterans and civilians, who were subjected to cruel torture, find it difficult to cope with. The paper also reviews the Geneva Conventions, as well as domestic criminal legislation, closely related to war crimes.

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