

Resolution adopted by the EPP Presidency
on the occasion of the EPP Summit of Lisbon, 18 October 2007

A Just Ruling and Respect for the Victims in the Vukovar Massacre Case is of Utmost Importance for Historical Truth and Justice in the Service of Peace and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe

The EPP Summit of the Heads of State and Government and the Heads of Member Parties, held in Lisbon, 18 October 2007,

1. congratulates Croatia for having been elected a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the mandate 2008-2009;
2. having regard to the basic principles of the UN Security Council's Resolution establishing the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY);
3. supporting the work of the ICTY and its role in upholding international humanitarian law;
4. having particularly in mind that the main goal of the ICTY is to provide impartial and just judgments and that the respect for victims of the wars in Southeast Europe in the 1990ies should serve to further peace, stability and reconciliation;
5. recalling that Vukovar in Croatia, as well as Srebrenica and Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina, stand as internationally recognized symbols of the humanitarian tragedies and destruction brought upon by aggressive wars;
6. regrets the absence of a proportionate and just reply to the war crimes in the Vukovar massacre case;
7. encourages the ICTY to continue its efforts to fairly and impartially process those who are responsible for violations of international humanitarian law, including the Vukovar massacre case;