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*Srebrenica aftermath*

### **Dutch Parliament urges Minister to answer in whistle-blower case**

The Hague – *Dutch Parliamentarians have ordered the Minister of Defence to provide answers in the case of whistle-blower Mr Edwin F. Giltay.*

Mr Giltay is the author of *The Cover-up General* (Dutch: *De doofpotgeneraal*), in which he uncovers a scandal within the Dutch military secret service regarding the aftermath of the Srebrenica drama. When blowing the whistle on the affair, the MoD commissioned an inquiry labelling him 'deranged'.

Mr Giltay had requested the Ministry to renounce its findings, only to receive a letter which was blatantly off topic: 'The reply from one of their top civil servants was completely irrelevant. It didn't address my request in any respect; most unsatisfactory. That's why I asked my MP to step in.'

The Rt Hon Sadet Karabulut MP, a permanent member of the Parliamentary Defence Committee, urged the Minister to provide an adequate response. Her motion was carried unanimously. 'I think Mr Giltay is entitled to a real answer,' she told TV-reporters. 'This ought to be put right.'

The Srebrenica aftermath still leaves a lot of questions unanswered. Many elements raised in *The Cover-up General* have not yet been addressed, says Mr Giltay: 'Apart from the MoD's erroneous findings in my case, they still have to come clean on a number of issues. They owe that to the victims.'

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