

AN OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTED WORKS OF PROFESSOR DRAGOSLAV ŠILJAK

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Preface

Dragoslav D. Šiljak was born in Belgrade, Serbia, on September 10, 1933. He started elementary school in the Fall of 1940 and enjoyed a few months of school, when, suddenly, one morning in the Spring of 1941 a barrage of bombs engulfed the apartment house where his family resided; the Second World War arrived in Serbia, and especially Belgrade, with fury and destruction. For the next four years, his life and the life of his family would hang in the balance. Hunger, extreme cold in Winter without heat, and persistent bombing of Belgrade, made fear for life always present. To survive, the family