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Faurisson Convicted Again

PARIS, France — Retired literature professor Robert Faurisson has been convicted for Holocaust denial by a Paris court on Tuesday over remarks he made on Iranian television.

Faurisson, 77, well known for his revisionist views, was given a three month suspended prison term and also fined 7,500 euros.

Speaking on the Sahar 1 Iranian satellite channel in February 2005, Faurisson said “there was never a single execution gas chamber under the Germans. So all those millions of tourists who visit Auschwitz are seeing a lie, a falsification.”

Faurisson was found guilty of “complicity in contesting the existence of a crime against humanity.”

It is the fifth time that Faurisson is condemned for the same offence.

Patrick Gaubert, president of LICRA, the French league against racism and anti-Semitism, welcomed the court decision. “This gives proof that he says lies. But I am not satisfied with the three months suspended prison term as he is a recidivist,” he added.

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