

## IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding Judge

Registrar: Mr. Adama DIENG

**Order of:** 12 May 2003

**Father Emmanuel RUKUNDO** 

(Appellant)

V. THE PROSECUTOR

(Respondent)

Case No. ICTR-2001-70-AR72

### ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE ASSIGNING JUDGES

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**I, THEODOR MERON**, Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighboring States Between 1 January and 31 December 1994 ("International Tribunal"),

**CONSIDERING** the "Acte d'appel relatif à la décision du 26 février 2003 relative aux exceptions préjudicielles", filed by Father Emmanuel Rukundo ("Appellant") on 19 March 2003;

**CONSIDERING** the "Décision (Appel contre la Décision du 26 février 2003 relative aux exceptions préjudicielles)", rendered on 28 April 2003 by a three-Judge panel of the Appeals Chamber, which granted leave to appeal to the Appellant;

**CONSIDERING** the "Mémoire d'Appel Relatif à la Décision du 4 mars 2003 Concernant les Exceptions Préjudicielles" filed by the Appellant on 7 May 2003;

**CONSIDERING** the composition of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal set out in Document IT/214 of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("Composition of the Appeals Chamber Following Election of New President"), dated 11 March 2003;

**NOTING** Articles 11(3) and 13(4) of the Statute of the International Tribunal and Rule 72(I) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal;

### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

**ORDER** that the Appeals Chamber, in the case of *Father Emmanuel Rukundo v. The Prosecutor*, Case No. ICTR-2001-70-AR72, be composed as follows:

Judge Fausto Pocar Judge Claude Jorda Judge Muhammed Shahabuddeen Judge David Hunt Judge Mehmet Güney

Done in French and English, the English text being authoritative.

Theodor Meron Presiding Judge

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

[Seal of the International Tribunal]