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**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

Case No. IT-95-16-I

BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: *Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald*

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of: *26 June 1996*

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VLATKO KUPREŠKIĆ

**WARRANT OF ARREST
ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

To: The Republic of Croatia.

I, *Gabrielle Kirk McDonald*, Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,

CONSIDERING United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, and Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute, and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,

CONSIDERING the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ, and confirmed by a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia on the 10th day of November 1995, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest,

HEREBY DIRECT the authorities of the Republic of Croatia to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia:

Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ, son of Franjo, was born on 1 January 1958 in the village of Pirići. He lived and worked in Ahmići where he owned a business with his cousin Zoran KUPREŠKIĆ before the war. He and his cousins, Zoran and Mirjan KUPREŠKIĆ, were HVO soldiers.



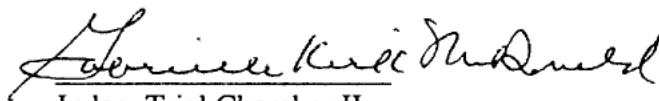
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Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ is alleged to have committed between 16 April 1993 and 25 April 1993 in the Lasva Valley Region of Central Bosnia-Herzegovina: Grave Breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 as recognized by Article 2(a), (c), and (d) of the Statute of the Tribunal; and Violations of the Laws or Customs of War as recognized by Article 3 of the Statute of the Tribunal. All of which are within the competence of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

And to advise the said Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ at the time of his arrest, and in a language he understands, of his rights as set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and, *mutatis mutandis*, in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence which are set out below, and of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement he makes shall be recorded and may be used in evidence. The indictment and review of the indictment (and all other documents annexed to the present warrant) must also be brought to the attention of the accused,

REQUEST THAT the Republic of Croatia, upon the arrest of Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ, promptly notify the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, for the purposes of his transfer pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

REQUEST THAT the Republic of Croatia report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia if it is unable to execute the present warrant of arrest, indicating the reasons for its inability pursuant to Rule 59(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.



Judge, Trial Chamber II
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Dated this 26 day of June 1996,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

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