



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-95-14-AR108bis

Date: 17 September 1997

Original: ENGLISH

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Antonio Cassese, Presiding
Judge Adolphus G. Karibi-Whyte
Judge Haopei Li
Judge Ninian Stephen
Judge Lal C. Vohrah

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of: 17 September 1997

PROSECUTOR

v.

TIMOHIR BLASKIĆ

**ORDER SOLICITING VIEWS OF THE PARTIES
ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Louise Arbour, Prosecutor

Mr. Mark Harmon

Mr. James Crawford

The Republic of Croatia:

Ambassador Ivan Šimonović

Ambassador Branko Salaj

Mr. David Rivkin

Ms. Katherine Baragona Mr. Ivo Josipović

Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Ms. Vasvija Vidović

Ms. Jadranka Sloković (for the Minister of Defence)

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Russell Hayman

Mr. Anto Nobile

Ms. Nela Pedisić

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

NOTING the Order issued by the Appeals Chamber dated 29 July 1997 inviting requests for leave to appear as *amicus curiae*, such requests to be filed by 15 September 1997,

NOTING the applications for leave to appear as *amicus curiae* filed as at that date, copies of which are attached to this Order,

NOTING that the internal guidelines for *Amicus Curiae* practice adopted by the Judges of the International Tribunal in June 1995 as reflected in Document no. IT/122 issued by the Registry of the International Tribunal require the Appeals Chamber to give each party the opportunity to comment on the proposed participation of *amicus curiae*,

NOTING that the final decision whether to grant leave to appear as *amicus curiae* rests with the Appeals Chamber,

PURSUANT TO RULE 74

HEREBY SOLICITS the views of the parties in respect of the applicants as proposed *amicus curiae*, such views to be submitted to the Registry no later than 12 noon Friday 19 September 1997.



Antonio Cassese
Presiding Judge

Dated this seventeenth day of September 1997
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

Applicants:

1. **Mr. Philippe Kirsch, Q.C. for the Government of Canada and Mr. Jim Gerard for the Government of New Zealand**
2. **The People's Republic of China**
3. **The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**
4. **Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Norway**
5. **Mr. Allain Pellet, for Juristes sans frontières**
6. **Mr. Albin Eser and Mr. Kai Ambos, for the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law**
7. **Ms. Carol Elder Bruce**
8. **Ms. Ruth Wedgwood**

9. ***Mr. Herwig Roggemann**
**request received 17 September 1997*