



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-95-14/1-PT

3 December 1997

English

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Almiro Simões Rodrigues, Presiding
Judge Lal Chand Vohrah
Judge Rafael Nieto Navia

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of: 3 December 1997

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

ZLATKO ALEKSOVSKI

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Grant Niemann
Mr. Michele Marchesiello
Mr. Anura Meddegoda

Defence Counsel:

Mr. Goran Mikuličić

The Trial Chamber,

NOTING the Defence Motion for scheduling the date of the trial of Zlatko Aleksovski filed on 27 November 1997,

NOTING the joint motion of the Prosecution and the Defence of 20 October 1997 for the taking of deposition evidence by a Presiding Officer (hereinafter "the Joint Motion"),

NOTING Articles 20(1) and 21(4)(c) of the Statute,

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal and in order to expedite the trial and to define the principal points thereof,

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

ORDERS that a status conference shall be held in closed session on Tuesday, 9 December 1997, at 9 a.m., to review the following points:

(1) to consider ordering the Prosecutor to disclose to the Trial Chamber the statements of the witnesses and other documentary material on which the Prosecutor intends to rely at trial;

(2) to request that the Prosecutor indicate the number of witnesses she intends to call and to estimate the length of her case;

(3) should they intend to call expert witnesses, to request that the parties submit in written briefs all or part of the matters about which they would have wished such experts to testify;

(4) to consider ordering that the Defence, within a time limit set by the Trial Chamber, set out in writing:

(a) the points of law and fact, if any, mentioned in the indictment which it is not contesting,

- (b) the points of law and fact which it is contesting and the grounds for so doing,
 - (c) the general terms of their arguments in respect of the Indictment.
- (5) to set the date for the start of the trial and to prepare the schedule for the future hearings,
- (6) to debate the joint motion of the Prosecutor and the Defence.

(signed)

Almiro Simões Rodrigues
Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber I *bis*

Dated this third day of December 1997
At The Hague
The Netherlands