

ANNEX 3

Rules of Conduct for the on-site visit to Ahmici

1. The purpose of the on-site visit, as stated in the Chamber's Request of 28 August 1998 and the President's authorisation of 29 September 1998, is for the Judges: "to obtain first-hand knowledge and estimation of the topography of the region including distances between houses, missile trajectories and travel routes, and to assess the extent of destruction visited upon the locality", and "to see at first-hand the places which are the subject of the indictment".
2. The on-site visit is to be conducted pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, which reads: "A Chamber may exercise its functions at a place other than the seat of the Tribunal, if so authorised by the President in the interests of justice".
3. The Chamber will thus be exercising its judicial functions during the on-site visit; it is therefore a formal sitting of the Chamber and not an informal walk. Consequently informal exchanges between the Parties and the Judges will not be permitted during the visit.
4. Minutes will be prepared of the visit as well as an audio-visual record.
5. The Parties will be asked in advance to request – orally or in writing - the points on the itinerary from where they would like to make observations relating to the *Kupreskic* trial. These observations will be of a factual nature – pointing out features of the landscape, etc. – and not argumentative submissions.
6. The Trial Chamber will review these requests and, where the requests are granted, they will be incorporated in the itinerary of the on-site visit, which will be distributed to the Parties.
7. Once the final itinerary is approved and distributed to the Parties, the Parties will not be permitted to speak to the Judges on evidentiary matters during the on-site visit, except by first communicating their desire to do so through the Court Deputy, who will then seek the leave of the Chamber to allow the Parties to make additional observations.
8. The Parties may only address the Chamber after obtaining such leave and then may only address the Judges in the presence of the other Party. An audio-visual recording of each such exchange shall also be made.