



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-98-33-I  
Date: 2 November 1998  
Original: ENGLISH

**BEFORE A CONFIRMING JUDGE**

**Before:** Judge Florence Mumba  
**Deputy Registrar:** Jean Jacques Heintz  
**Decision of:** 2 November 1998

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

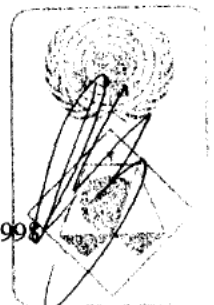
**VINKO PANDUREVIĆ**

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**WARRANT OF ARREST  
ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

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**To: The authorities of Republika Srpska**



I, Judge Florence Mumba, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991 ("International Tribunal);

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

**CONSIDERING** the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against **VINKO PANDUREVIĆ** and confirmed by me, a Judge of the International Tribunal, on 2 November 1998, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest;

**HEREBY DIRECT** the authorities of Republika Srpska to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

**VINKO PANDUREVIĆ** born on 25 June 1959 in Jasik-Sokolac, rose to the rank of Captain First Class (Infantry Branch) in the JNA. When the armed conflict began in Bosnia and Herzegovina he was appointed the Commander of the VRS forces in Višegrad, later to be named the 1<sup>st</sup> Višegrad Light Infantry Brigade. From 12 December 1992 through November 1996, he was the Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Zvornik Light Infantry Brigade (Zvornik Brigade). He was promoted to General-Major in June 1997 and was a member of the VRS General Staff until he was relieved in April 1998. His identification number is 2506959173409.

Alleged to have committed in the territory of Republic of Bosnia Herzegovina, beginning on 11 July 1995 and continuing through 1 November 1995, Genocide, punishable under Articles 4(3)(a), and 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal; Complicity to commit genocide, punishable under Articles 4(3)(e), and 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal; Crimes Against Humanity punishable under Articles 5, and 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute; and a Violation of the Laws or Customs of War, punishable under Articles 3, and 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal.

And to advise the said **VINKO PANDUREVIĆ** 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 which are annexed hereto, 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 authorities of Republika Srpska upon the arrest of **VINKO PANDUREVIĆ**, promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal, for the purposes of his transfer pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules.

**REQUEST THAT** the authorities of Republika Srpska report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Tribunal 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.

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



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Florence Mumba  
Judge of the International Tribunal

Dated this second day of November 1998  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands

