

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

Case No. IT-95-14-T

Date: 23 June 1999

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## IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen Judge Almiro Simões Rodrigues

Registrar:

Mr. Jean-Jacques Heintz, Deputy Registrar

Decision of:

23 June 1999

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

TIHOMIR BLAŠKIĆ

DECISION (2) OF TRIAL CHAMBER I IN RESPECT OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR GENERAL MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ

**The Office of the Prosecutor:** 

Mr. Mark Harmon Mr. Andrew Cayley Mr. Gregory Kehoe **Defence Counsel:** 

Mr. Anto Nobilo Mr. Russell Hayman

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**TRIAL CHAMBER I** 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 (hereinafter "the Tribunal"),

**PURSUANT** to the Decision of the Trial Chamber of 22 June 1999 in respect of Protective Measures for General Milivoj Petković (hereinafter "the Witness"),

**PURSUANT** to Articles 20 and 22 of the Statute and Rules 54, 69, 75, 79, 89 and 90 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter the "Rules"),

CONSIDERING that the testimony of the Witness is to carry through to Thursday, 24 June; that the Witness has stated his opinion in this regard, referring to, *inter alia*, his professional obligations; that Counsel for the Republic of Croatia has informed the Trial Chamber of the agreement of the Croat authorities subject to a time-limit on the testimony and to the fact that the witness shall enjoy the same protective measures as previously,

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## FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

CONFIRMS that the Witness will be heard via video-link on 24 June 1999 starting at 9.00 hours, and will be required to be in the premises provided for this end by the Registrar at Plešo (Zagreb, Croatia, airport), and that no other person than the Witness and the members of The Registry of the Tribunal are to be present in the aforementioned premises during the testimony; ORDERS, furthermore, that throughout his testimony, including the time allowed for adjournments, the Witness not be contacted by any person other than the representatives of the Registry; CONFIRMS the other relevant provisions of the Order of 17 June 1999 and of the Decision of 22 June 1999, and inter alia that the Witness may have free access to the aforementioned premises and leave them without any hindrance, and that he will neither be prosecuted, nor subject to any constraints on his personal liberty due to acts falling within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal for the time that he will spend in these premises and, in any case, between 24.00 hours on 24 June 1999 and 14.00 hours on 24 June 1999.

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

Done this twenty-third day of June 1999,

At the Hague,

The Netherlands.

(signed)

Claude Jorda,

Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber I

(Seal of the Tribunal)

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