

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-99-36-PT

Date:

17 December 1999

English

Original: French

# **BEFORE A CONFIRMING JUDGE**

Before:

Judge Almiro Simões Rodrigues

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of:

17 December 1999

### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

## RADOSLAV BRĐANIN MOMIR TALIĆ

ORDER ON THE REVIEW OF THE AMENDED INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATUTE

### The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Joanna Korner Mr. Michael Keegan

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I, Almiro Simões Rodrigues, Judge at 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 International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the amended indictment and the supporting materials provided by the Office of the Prosecutor (hereinafter "the Prosecutor") on 19 November and 16 December 1999,

**NOTING** also the Prosecutor's Motion Requesting Leave to Amend the Indictment dated 19 November 1999,

**HAVING HEARD** the Prosecutor on 16 December 1999 pursuant to Rules 47 and 53 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter "the Rules"),

**CONSIDERING** that the documents submitted by the Prosecutor demonstrate that sufficient *prima facie* evidence exists to initiate the prosecution of Radoslav Brđanin and Momir Talić for the crimes ascribed to them in the amended indictment,

**PURSUANT** to Article 19 of the Statute of the International Tribunal and Rules 47, 53, 53 bis, 54, 55 and 59 bis of the Rules,

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#### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

**CONFIRM** all the counts appearing in the amended indictment and

#### **ORDER** that:

- 1. the supporting materials not be disclosed to the public until further instructions from the confirming Judge or the Trial Chamber hearing the case;
- 2. the amended indictment, the orders relating to Radoslav Brđanin and Momir Talić attached thereto and a copy of the supporting materials be served on these accused;
- 3. the amended indictment and the orders relating to Radoslav Brđanin and Momir Talić attached thereto be transmitted to the Trial Chamber hearing the case so that their initial appearance based on the amended indictment may take place without delay.

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

Done this seventeenth day of December 1999 At The Hague The Netherlands

(signed)

Almiro Simões Rodrigues Trial Chamber Judge International Tribunal

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