

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-I

Date:

13 January 2000

**English** 

Original: French

## **BEFORE THE CONFIRMING JUDGE**

Before:

Judge Almiro Simões Rodrigues

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

**Decision of:** 

13 January 2000

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

WARRANT OF ARREST ORDERING TRANSFER ADDRESSED TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE ENTITY KNOWN AS "REPUBLIKA SRPSKA"

## **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"),

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

**NOTING** the amended indictment brought against **STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN** by the Prosecutor and confirmed by me, Almiro Simões Rodrigues, Judge at the International Tribunal, on 17 December 1999, a copy of which is attached to this warrant of arrest,

**ORDER** the authorities of the entity known as Republika Srpska to seek, arrest and transfer to the International Tribunal:

STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN born in 1951 in the village of Maslovare in the municipality of Kotor Varoš in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A graduate of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, he worked at the Secretariat of the Interior (SUP) in Banja Luka. Beginning in 1991, he was the Regional Security Services Centre (CSB) official or commander in Banja Luka. In 1992, he became a member of the Crisis Staff of the Autonomous Region of the Krajina (ARK) and, subsequently, special advisor to the President of Republika Srpska.

STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN is alleged to be guilty of committing, in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina between 1 April 1992 and 31 December 1992, genocide recognised by Articles 4(3)(a), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute; of complicity in genocide recognised by Articles 4(3)(e), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute; of crimes against humanity recognised by Articles 5(b), 5(d), 5(f), 5(h), 5(i), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute; of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 recognised by Articles 2(a), 2(b), 2(d), 7(1) and 7(3); of violations of the laws or customs of war recognised by Articles 3(b), 3(d), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute.

Upon his arrest, the said **STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN** shall be informed in a language he understands by the authorities of the entity known as Republika Srpska of all his rights as defined in Article 21 of the Statute and Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules attached hereto as well as of his right to remain silent. He shall be informed of the fact that all his statements will be

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recorded and might be used in evidence. The amended indictment and confirmation thereof as well as all other documents attached to this order must also be made known to the accused.

**REQUEST** that, after the arrest of **STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN**, the authorities of the entity known as Republika Srpska so inform the Registrar of the International Tribunal without delay so that he may be transferred to the International Tribunal.

**REQUEST** also that the authorities of the entity known as Republika Srpska inform the Registrar of the Tribunal as quickly as possible if they are unable to execute this warrant of arrest and to indicate the reasons for such non-execution pursuant to Rule 59(A) of the Rules.

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

Done this thirteenth day of January 2000 At The Hague The Netherlands

(signed)

Almiro Simões Rodrigues Trial Chamber Judge International Tribunal

[Seal of the Tribunal]