



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-97-24-PT

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Almiro Rodrigues, Presiding  
Judge Fouad Riad  
Judge Patricia Wald

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 1 May 2001

**THE PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**MILOMIR STAKIĆ**

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**ORDER DESIGNATING THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE  
AND SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

**Ms. Susan Somers**

**Defence Counsel:**

**Mr. Radomir Lukić**

**TRIAL CHAMBER I** (hereinafter “the Trial Chamber”) 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 Article 20 of the Statute and Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (hereinafter “the Rules”),

**NOTING** that it is in keeping with the proper administration of justice to designate a pre-trial Judge in as short a time as possible; that Counsel has recently been assigned to conduct the defence of the accused Milomir Stakić,

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,**

**DESIGNATES** Judge Almiro Rodrigues, Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber, as the pre-trial Judge,

**ORDERS** that a status conference be held before the pre-trial Judge on Thursday, 3 May 2001 at 10:00 hours,

**STATES** that the parties must be ready to indicate to the pre-trial Judge, in particular:

- as regards the Prosecutor, the status of the disclosure of Rule 66 and Rule 68 documents, in particular the supporting material which accompanied the indictment, and the estimated total volume of documents she intends to disclose;
- as regards the Defence, the position it might take on the provisions of Rule 66 and 67 of the Rules, whether this means raising a defence of alibi or any special defence or submitting a request to the Prosecutor so that it may use the provisions of Rule 66(B) of the Rules.

So ordered this first day of May 2001  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

(signed)

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Almiro Rodrigues  
Presiding Judge  
Trial Chamber I