



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-98-33/1-PT

Date: 28 August 2001

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Richard May, Presiding  
Judge Patrick Robinson  
Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 28 August 2001

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ**

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**ORDER DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

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**Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Mark Harmon  
Mr. Mark Vlastic

**Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. Tj. E. van der Spoel

**I, RICHARD MAY**, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III 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"),

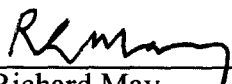
**CONSIDERING** the provisions of Article 21, paragraph 4(c), of the Statute of the International Tribunal ("Statute"), which guarantees the accused's right "to be tried without undue delay" and Article 20, paragraph 1, of the Statute, which enshrines the right to "a fair and expeditious" trial,

**CONSIDERING** that it is in the interests of justice and of a more expeditious and effectively managed trial to appoint a pre-trial Judge to be responsible for pre-trial matters on behalf of the Trial Chamber ("pre-trial Judge"),

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 65 *ter* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

**HEREBY DESIGNATE** Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri to be the pre-trial Judge in this case, such appointment to take effect forthwith.

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

  
Richard May  
Presiding

Dated this twenty-eighth day of August 2001  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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