



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-01-46-I

Date:

26 October 2001

English

Original:

French

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Before:

Judge Almiro Rodrigues

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

26 October 2001

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RAHIM ADEMI

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE

The Office of the Prosecutor: Mr. Mark Ierace

<u>Defence Counsel:</u> Mr. Čedo Prodanović

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I, Almiro Rodrigues, pre-trial Judge,

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 the Defence "Preliminary Motion on the form of the indictment – vagueness and lack of adequate notice of charges" filed on 24 September 2001 (hereinafter "the Motion"),

NOTING the Prosecution Response to the Motion dated 8 October 2001,

CONSIDERING that, without prejudice to the Decision to be taken on the Motion, it is in keeping with the proper administration of justice to take the measures which will allow the accused to be tried as soon as possible,

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FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

ORDER that a status conference be held before the pre-trial Judge on Thursday, 15 November 2001 at 10:00 hours;

STATE 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 the Rule 66 and 68 material, in particular, the material supporting the indictment, and the estimated total volume of documents she intends to disclose; the status of her discussions with the Defence, especially as regards possible agreements with the Defence, both on the facts and the law;

- as regards the Defence, the position it might take on the provisions of Rules 66 and 67 of the Rules, whether this means raising the defence of alibi or any special defence or requesting the Prosecutor to put into effect the provisions of Rule 66(B) of the Rules;

- as regards both parties, whether they are in a position to keep to a schedule so that the pre-trial work plan permits the final pre-trial conference to be held as early in 2002 as possible.

So ordered this twenty-sixth day of October 2001 At The Hague The Netherlands

(signed)

Almiro Rodrigues
Pre-trial Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]