



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

Date: 26 October 2001

Original: English
French

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Almiro Rodrigues, Presiding

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 26 October 2001

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

MILOMIR STAKIĆ

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Susan Somers

Defence Counsel:

Mr. Branko Lukić

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 preliminary Motions of the Defense relating to the form of the second amended indictment and to the jurisdiction of the ICTY, filed respectively on 19 and 22 October 2001,

NOTING the Prosecution's Motion for the protection of victims and witnesses of 23 October 2001,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber was informed that the Prosecutor would respond to the preliminary Motions by 2 November 2001,

CONSIDERING that the accused has been in detention since 23 March 2001,

CONSIDERING that, without prejudice to the decisions to be taken on the preliminary Motions raised by the Defence, 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 and by no later than the beginning of the year 2002,

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

ORDER that a status conference be held before the pre-trial Judge on Wednesday, 14 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 discussions with the Defence as regards the Motion for the protection of victims and witnesses; the status of discussions with the Defence 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 at the end of January 2002.

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

(signed)

Almiro Rodrigues
Pre-trial Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]