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**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE
PROSECUTION OF PERSONS
RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991**

Case No: IT-95-10-I

BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE TRIBUNAL

**Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Date Filed: 14 February 2002**

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RANKO ČEŠIĆ

**WARRANT OF ARREST
ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

I, O-GON KWON, Judge 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 United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, and Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal (“Statute”) and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”);

CONSIDERING the amended indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against **RANKO ČEŠIĆ**, and confirmed by Judge Lal Chand Vohrah of the International Tribunal on 28 September 1998, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest;

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to Rule 59 *bis* (A) of the Rules, “on the order of a permanent Judge, the Registrar shall transmit to ... the Prosecutor a copy of a warrant for the arrest of an accused, on such terms as the Judge may determine, together with an order for the prompt transfer of the accused to the Tribunal in the event that the accused be taken into custody by ... the Prosecutor”;

CONSIDERING the “Order for Issue of a Warrant of Arrest and Order for Surrender to the Republika Srpska for Ranko Česić” of 14 February 2002, ordering the Prosecutor to serve the warrant of arrest and order of surrender upon the authorities of the Republika Srpska;

HEREBY DIRECT the authorities of the Republika Srpska to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

RANKO ČEŠIĆ, born in 1964 in Drvar in the Opština of Drvar, Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;


Alleged to have committed violations of laws or customs of war punishable under Article 3 and crimes against humanity punishable Article 5, between about 17 April and 20 November 1992 in the Brčko municipality in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

And to advise **RANKO ČEŠIĆ** at the time of his arrest, in a language that he understands, of his rights set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and, *mutatis mutandis*, in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules which are annexed hereto, of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement he makes shall be recorded and may be used in evidence. The indictment and review of the indictment (and all other documents annexed to the present warrant) must also be brought to the attention of the accused;

REQUEST that the authorities of the Republika Srpska, upon the arrest of **RANKO ČEŠIĆ**, promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal, for the purposes of his transfer pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules;

REQUEST that the authorities Republika Srpska report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Tribunal if they are unable to execute the present warrant of arrest, indicating the reasons for its inability to do so, pursuant to Rule 59(A) of the Rules.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge of the International Tribunal

Dated this fourteenth day of February 2002
The Hague
The Netherlands