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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-95-4-I

### **BEFORE THE DUTY JUDGE**

Before: Registrar:

Date of Order:

Judge O-Gon Kwon Mr. Hans Holthuis 14 February 2002

### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

# ŽELJKO MEAKIĆ

# ORDER FOR ISSUE OF A WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR SURRENDER TO THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA FOR ŽELJKO MEAKIĆ

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Graham T. Blewitt, Deputy Prosecutor

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**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");

**HAVING BEEN DESIGNATED** as duty Judge by the President of the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules") for the period 8 to 15 February 2002;

**BEING SEISED OF** the "Motion for Issue of Warrant of Arrest and Orders for Surrender to the Republika Srpska for Momčilo Gruban" filed by the Prosecutor on 13 February 2002 whereby, having received information from the representatives of the Republika Srpska that it has not been served with previously issued warrants of arrests and orders of surrender, she requests that a new warrant of arrest and order of surrender be issued to the Republika Srpska;

**CONSIDERING** the correspondence from representatives of the Republika Srpska dated 14 November 2001 and 11 February 2002 confirming that the entity has not been served with warrants of arrest and orders for surrender and in which it requests service of these warrants;

**CONSIDERING** that a warrant of arrest and order for surrender for **ŽELJKO MEAKIĆ** had previously been issued to the Bosnian Serb Administration in Pale but that the appropriate Bosnian Serb authority within Bosnia and Herzegovina is now the Republika Srpska and thus the warrant of arrest previously issued to the Bosnian Serb Administration in Pale ought to be issued to the Republika Srpska;

**PURSUANT** to Article 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal and Rules 28, 55, 56 and 59 *bis*;

### **ORDER** that:

(1) A warrant of arrest and order for surrender for **ŽELJKO MEAKIĆ** be issued immediately to the Republika Srpska; and

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(2) The warrant of arrest and order for surrender be transmitted immediately to the Prosecutor and that the Prosecutor serve it upon the authorities of the Republika Srpska.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

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Judge O-Gon Kwon Duty Judge

Dated this fourteenth day of February 2002 At The Hague The Netherlands