



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: IT-99-36-T
Date: 19 March 2002
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding Judge
Judge Ivana Janu
Judge Chikako Taya

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 19 March 2002

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**RADOSLAV BRĐANIN
MOMIR TALIĆ**

**ORDER CONCERNING THE REDACTION OF TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF CLOSED
SESSIONS AND DOCUMENTS FILED UNDER SEAL**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

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TRIAL CHAMBER II 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 (hereinafter “International Tribunal”);

NOTING that on 13 March 2002 the Trial Chamber issued its Decision on a Joint Motion by Momcilo Krajišnik and Biljana Plavšić (hereinafter “the Applicants”) for Access to Trial Transcripts of Both Open and Closed Sessions and Documents and Things Filed Under Seal (hereinafter “the Decision”);

NOTING that by virtue of the Decision the Trial Chamber granted the Applicants access by the Registry to closed session transcripts produced by the Trial Chamber and to confidential trial exhibits introduced in the Radoslav Brđanin and Momir Talić trial, to the date of the Decision, after the redaction by the Registry of those parts of it that would reveal the identity of any witness who gave evidence for either party on a confidential basis and provided that the necessary protective measures are applied;

CONSIDERING that, in order to efficiently protect the victims and witnesses who testified in closed session, it is of utmost importance that those parts of closed session transcripts and confidential trial exhibits, that would reveal the identity of any witness, are redacted;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS**TRIAL CHAMBER II** orders the Registry:

- (a) that the material subject to the Decision be made available to the Applicants without undue delay;
- (b) that prior to handing confidential trial transcripts and confidential trial exhibits introduced in the Radoslav Brđanin and Momir Talić trial, adequate steps are taken to prove to the OTP that the Trial Chamber's order for redaction has been complied with to the satisfaction of the OTP and in accordance with the Trial Chamber's Decision.

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

Dated this nineteenth day of March 2002
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Carmel Agius
Presiding Judge