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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-02-53-PT Date: 21 March 2002 Original: English

# **IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

Before: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding Judge Florence Ndpele Mwachande Mumba Judge Carmel Agius

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of: 21 March 2002

#### **THE PROSECUTOR**

v

Vidoje BLAGOJEVIĆ Dragan OBRENOVIĆ Dragan JOKIĆ

### ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

# **Counsel for accused :**

Mr. Michael Karnavas for Vidoje Blagojević Mr. David Wilson and Mr. Dušan Slijepčević for Dragan Obrenović Mr. Miodrag Stojanovic and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

Case No. IT-02-53-PT

**THIS TRIAL CHAMBER** 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 ("the Tribunal");

**BEING SEIZED** of a "Proposal for a Provisional Release from Prison for the Defendant Jokić Dragan" ("Provisional Release Motion") filed by the Accused on 10 January 2002;

**NOTING** the Scheduling Order issued on 26 February 2002;

**NOTING** the Order Regarding the Provisional Release Request of the Accused Jokić issued on 12 March 2002;

**NOTING** the "Prosecution Response to Request for Provisional Release for Accused Jokić" ("Prosecution Response") filed on 20 March 2002;

**CONSIDERING** that, in the determination of this matter, it would be of assistance to seek orally certain clarifications on the guarantees provided, and additional guarantees, as the case may be, which should be submitted in writing, from an authorised senior Representative of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**CONSIDERING** that it would be of assistance to the Trial Chamber in the consideration of this matter to hear detailed submissions for and against the granting of provisional release from the relevant authorities responsible for the area where the Accused would reside if provisionally released;

CONSIDERING the mandate of the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 and 65 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('the Rules")

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**HEREBY ORDERS** that a Representative of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina will attend the Status Conference scheduled on 21 March 2002 commencing at 2.30 p.m. as far as it relates to the appearance of Dragan Jokić for the purposes of the request for provisional release

## AND

**REQUESTS** the Registrar to forward this Order to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina per fax.

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

Done the twenty-first day of March 2002 At The Hague The Netherland

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Wolfgang Schomburg Presiding Judge

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