



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-02-54-T  
Date: 17 April 2002  
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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Richard May, Presiding  
Judge Patrick Robinson  
Judge O-Gon Kwon

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 17 April 2002

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ**

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF LIMIT OF LENGTH OF PRE-TRIAL BRIEF**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms. Carla Del Ponte  
Mr. Geoffrey Nice

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff  
Mr. Dermot Groome

**The Accused**

Slobodan Milošević

**Amici Curiae**

Mr. Steven Kay, QC  
Mr. Branislav Tapušković  
Prof. Mischa Wladimiroff

**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 (“International Tribunal”),

**BEING SEISED** of the “Prosecution’s Motion for Extension of Limit of Length of Pre-Trial Brief”, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 11 April 2002 (“the Motion”), in which it seeks permission to file a pre-trial brief of 300 pages,

**NOTING** that the “Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions” (“the Practice Direction”) issued by the President of the International Tribunal on 19 January 2001, as revised on 5 March 2002, requires that a party must seek authorisation in advance from the Chamber to exceed the page limits set down in the Practice Decision and must provide an explanation of the exceptional circumstances that necessitate the oversized filing,

**NOTING** the Prosecution’s desire to maintain a consistent approach between the Bosnia part of this case and the *Plavšić* and *Krajišnik* case,

**CONSIDERING** that this case covers an exceptionally broad range of crimes alleged to have been committed by the accused, that the accused is alleged to have held a high level of responsibility, and that the case is complex,


**CONSIDERING** also that the list of witnesses and summary of testimony and the list of exhibits required pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (E) of the Rules are not subject to the provisions of the Practice Direction,

**FINDING** that exceptional circumstances exist that justify a further increase in the length of the pre-trial brief,

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 65 *ter* and 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

**HEREBY GRANTS** permission for the Prosecution to file a pre-trial brief of no more than 300 pages, and appendices of no more than 150 pages.

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



Richard May  
Presiding Judge

Dated this seventeenth day of April 2002  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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