

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-96-23

& IT-96-23/1-A

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26 July 2002

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English

French

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Claude Jorda, President of the Tribunal

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

26 July 2002

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

DRAGOLJUB KUNARAC RADOMIR KOVAČ ZORAN VUKOVIĆ

CONFIDENTIAL

ORDER DESIGNATING THE STATE IN WHICH ZORAN VUKOVIĆ IS TO SERVE HIS PRISON SENTENCE

The Office of the Prosecutor: Mrs. Carla Del Ponte

<u>Defence Counsel:</u> Mr. Goran Jovanović Ms. Jelena Lopičić

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2/3 bis

I, Claude Jorda, President 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 "the International Tribunal");

NOTING the Judgement rendered by the Appeals Chamber on 12 June 2002 in the case *The*

Prosecutor v. Dragoljub Kunarac, Radomir Kovač and Zoran Vuković in which Zoran

Vuković, born on 6 September 1955, was sentenced to twelve (12) years' imprisonment;

PURSUANT to Article 27 of the Statute of the Tribunal, Rule 103(A) of the Rules of

Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter "the Rules") and paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Practice

Direction on the Procedure for the Tribunal's Designation of the State in which a Convicted

Person is to Serve His/ Her Sentence of Imprisonment (hereinafter "the Practice Direction");

NOTING the confidential internal *memorandum* of 19 July 2002, submitted through the

Registrar within the terms of paragraph 3 of the Practice Direction which enumerates the

States in which Zoran Vuković might serve his sentence;

NOTING the Agreement between the Government of Norway and the United Nations on the

enforcement of sentences of the Tribunal signed on 24 April 1998;

CONSIDERING that the Government of Norway has indicated to the Registry that it is

prepared to enforce the sentence of Zoran Vuković;

HAVING CONSIDERED all the factors set out in the Practice Direction, in particular, the

place of residence of Zoran Vuković's family;

HAVING CONSULTED the Judges of the Appeals Chamber;

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FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

DECIDE that Zoran Vuković shall serve his sentence in Norway;

INVITE the Registrar to make an official request to the Norwegian authorities to undertake the enforcement of Zoran Vuković's sentence, and, should the Government of Norway agree to the request, to so notify me and take all the necessary measures for Zoran Vuković's transfer to Norway;

ORDER, pursuant to Rule 103(C) of the Rules, that Zoran Vuković shall remain in the custody of the Tribunal pending his transfer to Norway;

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

Done this twenty-sixth day of July 2002 At The Hague The Netherlands.

(signed)

Claude Jorda President

[Seal of the Tribunal]