

**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

Case No. IT-02-63-I

Before: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 6 September 2002

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

DRAGO NIKOLIĆ

UNDER SEAL

**WARRANT OF ARREST
ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

To: the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal

I, Wolfgang Schomburg, 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”);

PURSUANT TO United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal (“Statute”) and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”);

NOTING the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against the accused **DRAGO NIKOLIĆ**, confirmed by a Judge of the International Tribunal, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest,

HEREBY DIRECT and authorise the Prosecutor and/or persons or entities designated by her to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

DRAGO NIKOLIĆ, born on 9 November 1957 in the village of Brana Bačić in the municipality of Bratunac. He began his service with the Yugoslav National Army (JNA) on 15 July 1976, and was officially appointed to the Army of Republika Srpska (VRS) on 6 April 1992. On 15 September 1992, he was extraordinarily promoted from his position as a non-commissioned officer in the VRS to the rank of Lieutenant. On 27 March 1993, **DRAGO NIKOLIĆ** was appointed as Chief of Security for the VRS First Light Infantry Brigade in Zvornik (Zvornik Brigade), a position he held for the remainder of the period relevant to the Indictment;

Alleged to have committed in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Genocide, Complicity in Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and Violations of the Laws or Customs of War, all of which are punishable under the Statute of the Tribunal;

And to advise **DRAGO NIKOLIĆ** at the time of his arrest, and in a language which he understands, of his rights as set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and, *mutatis mutandis*, in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules, which are annexed hereto, and of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement he makes shall be recorded and may be used against him in evidence. The indictment and review of the indictment (and all other documents annexed to the present warrant) must also be brought to the attention of the accused. A copy of the indictment, in a language which he understands, must be given to the accused.

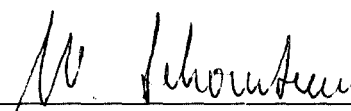
ORDER that, upon the arrest of accused **DRAGO NIKOLIĆ**, the Prosecutor or her representatives promptly notifies the Registrar of the International Tribunal so that he may be transferred to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules;

FURTHER ORDER that the Prosecutor or her representatives report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Tribunal if they are unable to execute this warrant of arrest and to indicate the reasons for such non-execution; and

REQUEST THAT the Registrar of the International Tribunal takes care that **DRAGO NIKOLIĆ** be brought promptly and without delay before a Trial Chamber or permanent Judge pursuant to Rule 62.

There shall be no disclosure of the arrest warrant, indictment, or other attached materials until they are served on the accused, except for persons, States or entities designated by the Prosecutor.

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



Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

Dated this sixth day of September 2002
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]