



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-97-24-T
Date: 23 October 2002
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IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding
Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri
Judge Volodymyr Vassilenko

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 23 October 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILOMIR STAKIĆ

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Joanna Korner
Mr. Nicholas Koumjian

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Branko Lukić
Mr. John Ostojić

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”),

NOTING that, due to the replacement of a Judge in this case under Rule 15(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”) and on the basis of the motion filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 16 October 2002¹ and the submissions of both parties in the Rule 65 *ter* (i) conference on 17 October 2002, some changes to the current schedule are required,

STATING that the pre-Defence brief under Rule 65 *ter* (G) remains due no later than 30 October 2002, as ordered by the Chamber in its Scheduling Order of 7 October 2002,

CONSIDERING the pre-trial brief filed by the Defence on 6 February 2002 pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (F) of the Rules,

STATING that it is mandatory, and at the same time feasible, to start with the Defence case on Monday, 18 November 2002, as previously scheduled, for a limited period of time only,

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to have a Status Conference and a Rule 65 *ter* (I) conference in relation to the ongoing proceedings,

CONSIDERING that the limitation of the number of witnesses to be called or to be admitted pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* requires additional time for preparation,

NOTING FURTHER that, following the hearing of 10 December 2002, due to the court recess of this Tribunal, the Defence case will only resume on 8 January 2003,

NOTING that the admission of documentary evidence can be facilitated if the Defence tenders – in principle – all the documents at the beginning of its case,

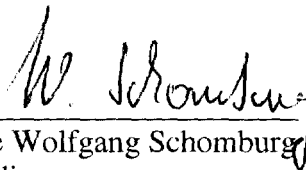
CONSIDERING that the Defence has estimated that the time required to present its case is sixty working days,

CONSIDERING that the time requested is reasonable, taking into account that the long periods available for preparation of the Defence case will not require the Chamber to grant any additional time, for these reasons, under Rule 73 *ter* (F),

HEREBY attaches the revised schedule and

- (1) **GRANTS** leave for a final list of witnesses to be filed no later than Monday, 11 November 2002 (Rule 65 *ter* (G)(i)),
- (2) **ORDERS** the Defence to offer – in principle – all the documentary evidence no later than 18 November 2002 and **REQUESTS** the Prosecution to file objections – if any – in writing no later than 4 December 2002,
- (3) **ORDERS** a Rule 65 *ter* (I) conference to be held Thursday, 21 November 2002 at 14.15 hours in Room M149,
- (4) **ORDERS** a Status Conference to be held Monday, 25 November 2002 at 14.15 hours in Courtroom II,
- (5) **ORDERS** that the Defence case close no later than 21 March 2003.

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


Judge Wolfgang Schomburg
Presiding

Dated this twenty-third day of October 2002
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Milomir Stakić*, Case No. IT-97-24-T, Prosecution's Motion for Reconsideration of Commencement Date of the Accused's Case, 16 Oct. 2002.
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