



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-03-72-I  
Date: 26 November 2003  
Original: English

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Theodor Meron, President

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 26 November 2003

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**MILAN BABIĆ**

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**ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER**

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**Counsel for the Prosecutor**

**Ms. Carla Del Ponte**

I, **THEODOR MERON**, 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 (“International Tribunal”),

**NOTING** the Order for Service of Indictment issued by the Confirming Judge on 17 November 2003;

**CONSIDERING** that the Registrar has advised me that the indictment was served on the Defendant today; and

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rule 62”) provides, *inter alia*, that “[u]pon transfer of an accused to the seat of the Tribunal, the President shall forthwith assign the case to a Trial Chamber” and “[t]he accused shall be brought before that Trial Chamber or a permanent Judge thereof without delay, and shall be formally charged”;

**HEREBY ASSIGN** Case No. IT-03-72-I, *The Prosecutor v. Milan Babić*, to Trial Chamber I, composed as follows:

Judge Liu Daqun

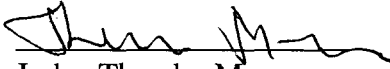
Judge Amin El Mahdi

Judge Alphons Orie; and

**REQUEST** that Trial Chamber I issue an order scheduling the Defendant’s initial appearance under Rule 62.

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
Judge Theodor Meron  
President

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