



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-01-48-PT
Date: 24 January 2003
Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 24 January 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

SEFER HALILOVIĆ

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Ekkehard Withopf
Mr. Carl Koenig

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Bakir Caglar

I, O-GON KWON, 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”),

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED as pre-trial Judge in this case by virtue of the Order of Trial Chamber III dated 10 December 2001,

NOTING that, pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”), a status conference is due to be held in this case on or before 26 February 2003,

NOTING the “Request for withdrawal” filed by counsel for the Defence on 6 January 2003, the response filed on 15 January 2003 by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”), and the reply submitted by counsel for the Defence on 21 January 2003,

NOTING that issues relating to the assignment of counsel are primarily to be dealt with by the Registrar of the International Tribunal (“Registrar”) pursuant to the Directive on the Assignment of Defence Counsel, but that such issues may fall within the jurisdiction of the Trial Chamber when they affect the right of the accused to a fair and expeditious trial,

NOTING also the letter from the accused to the Registrar dated 16 January 2003, in which the accused nominates Mr. Ahmet Hodžić as lead counsel and Mr. Bakir Caglar as co-counsel,

CONSIDERING that, as a result of the repeated changes in the representation of the accused, there has been a substantial delay in the preparation of this case for trial and steps need to be taken to advance the preparation of the case,

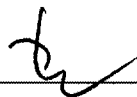
CONSIDERING that it would now be of assistance to the Trial Chamber to hear from the accused in person and from both the counsel currently assigned and from Mr. Hodžić as to the proper representation of the accused,

PURSUANT to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules,

HEREBY ORDER as follows:

- (1) a Status Conference shall be held on Monday 10 February 2003, commencing at 3 p.m., at which the accused, Mr. Caglar, Mr. Hodžić and the Prosecution are to appear;
- (2) The accused, Sefer Halilović, shall return to the United Nations Detention Unit no later than 9 February 2003, and
- (3) The provisional release of the accused, Sefer Halilović, will continue as soon as practicable after the status conference under the same conditions as set out in the Trial Chamber Decision of 13 December 2001, subject to the necessary arrangements being made by the Registrar of the International Tribunal.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January 2003
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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