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Case No. IT-03-66-I Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2003 Original: English

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## THE CONFIRMING JUDGE

**Before:** 

Judge Amin El Mahdi

**Registrar:** 

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

27<sup>th</sup> January 2003

## PROSECUTOR

v.

FATMIR LIMAJ, a.k.a. Çeliku

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

## WARRANT OF ARREST ORDER FOR SURRENDER

To the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the competent authorities of any Member State of the United Nations

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I, Amin El Mahdi, 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 and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules");

**BEING SEIZED** of an application by the Office of the Prosecutor ("the Prosecutor") on 15 January 2003 requesting a warrant and order for the arrest and surrender of the accused FATMIR LIMAJ, a.k.a. Çeliku;

**NOTING** the Indictment originally submitted by the Prosecutor on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2003 but revised and resubmitted on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2003 against **Fatmir LIMAJ**, **Haradin BALA**, Isak **MUSLIU**, and **Agim MURTEZI** and confirmed by me today on this 27<sup>th</sup> January 2003, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest;

**HEREBY DIRECT** and **AUTHORISE** the Prosecutor or her representatives, including the United Nations Mission in Kosovo ("UNMIK") and the NATO Kosovo Force ("KFOR"), to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

- **FATMIR LIMAJ, a.k.a.** Çeliku, born on 4 February 1971 in Banja, then in the municipality of Suva Reka in the province of Kosovo; a former commander in the *Ushtria Çlirimtare e Kosovës* (known in English as the Kosovo Liberation Army or KLA) and responsible for the operation of the Lapušnik/Llapushnik Prison Camp of the KLA located in the municipality of Glogovac/Gllogoc in the province of Kosovo; and alleged to have committed in the province of Kosovo from in or about May 1998 until on or about 25 July 1998 the following crimes: Crimes Against Humanity, punishable under Articles 5, 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal; and Violations of the Laws or Customs of War, punishable under Articles 3, 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal;
  - And to advise the said **FATMIR LIMAJ**, a.k.a. Çeliku, 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 of arrest must also be brought to the attention of the accused;

**REQUEST** that upon the arrest of **FATMIR LIMAJ**, **a.k.a. Çeliku**, the Prosecutor or her representatives promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal so that he may be transferred to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules; and

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**REQUEST** also that the Prosecutor or her representatives report 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.

Dated this twenty seventh day of January 2003, At The Hague The Netherlands

Amin El Mahdi Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

(Seal of the Tribunal)