



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: IT-98-29-T

Date: 13 March 2003

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge Amin El Mahdi
Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 13 March 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

STANISLAV GALIĆ

DECISION ON A MEMORIAL *AMICUS CURIAE*

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Ierace

Counsel for the Defence:

**Ms. Mara Pilipović
Mr. Stephane Piletta-Zanin**

TRIAL CHAMBER I Section B (“the 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 (“the Tribunal”);

BEING SEISED OF the “Memorial *Amicus Curiae* Submitted Pursuant to Article 74 of the Rules of the Procedure and Evidence” filed spontaneously by Francisco Forrest Martin, President of the Center for International Human Rights Law, on 3 March 2003 (“the *Amicus Curiae* Memorial”), where leave is sought to submit the Memorial;

NOTING that the parties did not make any submission on the admission of the *Amicus Curiae* Memorial;¹

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber does not find it desirable for the proper determination of the case to admit the *Amicus Curiae* Submission;

CONSIDERING that the *Amicus Curiae* Submission does not meet the requirements set out in the Registrar’s “Information on the Submission of *Amicus Curiae* Briefs” of March 1997;²

¹ The parties were invited to do so if they so wish on 5 March 2003.

² Document IT/122, 27 March 1997.

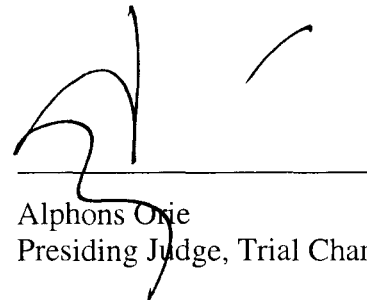
FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT TO and Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the Registrar's Information Concerning the Submission of *Amicus Curiae* Briefs;

REJECTS the application for leave to submit the *Amicus Curiae* Memorial.

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

13 March 2003
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber

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