



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-03-68-I

Date: 28 March 2003

Original: ENGLISH

**BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE TRIBUNAL**

**Before: Judge Richard May**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 28 March 2003**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**NASER ORIĆ**

***EX PARTE AND UNDER SEAL***

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**WARRANT OF ARREST**

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**To: The authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

I, Judge Richard May, 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 DESIGNATED** as the reviewing Judge by the President of the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) on 24 March 2003;

**BEING SEISED** of a “Motion for Issue of Indictment Under Seal of Confidentiality and Warrants of Arrest and Orders for Surrender and Transmission of Orders” filed *ex parte* and confidentially on 17 March 2003 in which the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecutor”) requests an order and warrant of arrest for the accused **NASER ORIĆ**;

**NOTING** the Indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against the accused **NASER ORIĆ** (“Accused”) confirmed by Judge Richard May on 28 March 2003, a copy of which is annexed to this Warrant of Arrest;

**PURSUANT TO** Articles 19 (2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal (“Statute”) and Rules 54, 55 to 59 *bis* and 61 of the Rules;

**HEREBY DIRECT** and authorise the authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to search for, arrest, detain and surrender to the International Tribunal:

**NASER ORIĆ**, son of Džemal and Hata (née Mustafić), born on 3 March 1967 in Potočari, municipality of Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, a former Brigadier of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina. His present location is believed to be in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina. **NASER ORIĆ** is alleged to have committed in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina between 10 June 1992 and August 1995 the following crimes: Violations of the Law or Customs of War, punishable under Articles 3 and 7 (1) and 7 (3) of the Statute.

And to direct the said Accused at the time of his arrest, in a language that 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, of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement that he makes shall be recorded and may be used against him in evidence. The Indictment and the decision on Confirmation of Indictment and all other documents annexed to this Warrant of Arrest must also be brought to the attention of the Accused;

**REQUEST** that, upon the arrest of **NASER ORIĆ**, the authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal so that the Accused may be transferred to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules;

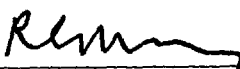
**ALSO REQUEST** that the authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Tribunal if they are unable to execute this Warrant of Arrest and to indicate the reasons for such non-execution;

With the exception of the persons or entities designated by the authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Stabilisation Force (“SFOR”) and pursuant to Rule 53 (B) of the Rules, there shall be no public disclosure of the Indictment, the decision on the Confirmation of Indictment or this Warrant of Arrest until they are served on the Accused, or until further order;

**HEREBY AUTHORISE** the Prosecutor to deliver this Warrant of Arrest to the authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

  
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Richard May  
Judge  
International Tribunal

Annexes: Copy the Indictment against NASER ORIĆ  
Copy of the decision on Confirmation of Indictment and Order for  
Non-Disclosure