



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-02-60-PT
Date: 14 April 2003
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Amin El Mahdi
Judge Alphons Orie

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 14 April 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ
DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ
DRAGAN JOKIĆ
MOMIR NIKOLIĆ**

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas and Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević
Mr. David Wilson and Mr. Dušan Slijepčević for Dragan Obrenović
Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić
Mr. Veselin Londrović and Mr. Stefan Kirsch for Momir Nikolić

TRIAL CHAMBER I (“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 (“Tribunal”),

NOTING the “Order Assigning Judges to a Case Before a Trial Chamber”, issued by the President of the Tribunal on 1 April 2003 and reassigning the case *Prosecutor v. Vidoje Blagojević et al*, (Case No. IT-02-60) to Trial Chamber I, from Trial Chamber II,

NOTING the Scheduling Order of 6 December 2002 (“Scheduling Order”) which ordered that the trial shall commence on 6 May 2003,

NOTING FURTHER that the Scheduling Order ordered that a joint Status Conference-Pre-Trial Conference be held on 25 and 26 March 2003,

NOTING that a Status Conference was held on 27 March 2003, and at that Status Conference, it was ordered that the Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 5 May 2003,

CONSIDERING that the date for the commencement of trial shall remain as scheduled by Trial Chamber II,

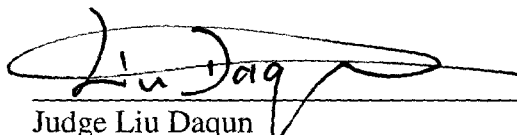
HEREBY ORDERS:

1. the Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 5 May 2003 in Courtroom 3, commencing at 14:15, pursuant to Rule 73 *bis* of the Rules of Evidence and Procedure (“Rules”);
2. the trial shall commence on 6 May 2003 at 14:15 in Courtroom 3;
3. the trial proceedings shall commence with the Opening Statement of the Prosecution, pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules; the Defence may not make a “response” to the Opening Statement of the Prosecution, as such a response is not provided for in the Rules;¹
4. the trial proceedings shall continue with the Opening Statement of the defence counsel for each of the Accused, should the Defence elect to make its Opening Statement at this stage of the proceedings, rather than after the conclusion of the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence and before the presentation of evidence for the defence, as permitted in Rule 84 of the Rules;

¹ See, Status Conference, 27 March 2003, Transcript pp. 184-191.

5. the trial proceedings shall continue with a statement, under the control of the Trial Chamber, by the Accused, should any of the Accused so wish to make a statement, as permitted by Rule 84 *bis* of the Rules,
6. the Prosecution shall immediately commence the presentation of evidence upon completion of the Opening Statements and statements by the Accused, if any, as indicated in Rule 85 of the Rules.

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



Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding

Dated this Fourteenth day of April 2003
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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