



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-95-9-AR73.6 & IT-
95-9-AR73.7

Date: 23 May 2003

Original: English

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order of: 23 May 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

**Blagoje SIMIĆ
Miroslav TADIĆ
Simo ZARIĆ**

**ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE IN TWO CASES
BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

**Mr. Gramsci di Fazio
Mr. Phillip Weiner
Mr. David Re**

Counsel for the Defence:

**Mr. Igor Pantelić and Mr. Srdjan Vuković for Blagoje Simić
Mr. Novak Lukić and Mr. Dragan Krgović for Miroslav Tadić
Mr. Borislav Pisarević and Mr. Aleksandar Lazarević for Simo Zarić**

I, THEODOR MERON, President 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”);

NOTING the two orders entitled “Order Assigning Judges to a Case Before the Appeals Chamber” filed respectively on 7 May 2003 and 12 May 2003 in Case No. IT-95-9-AR73.6, *Prosecutor v. Blagoje Simić, Miroslav Tadić and Simo Zarić* and in Case No. IT-95-9-AR73.7, *Prosecutor v. Blagoje Simić, Miroslav Tadić and Simo Zarić*, (together “Interlocutory Appeals”) defining the composition of the Appeals Chamber for the Interlocutory Appeals;

CONSIDERING the temporary absence of Judge Gunawardana;

CONSIDERING that Rule 27(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”) provides that “The President may at any time temporarily assign a member of a Trial Chamber or of the Appeals Chamber to another Chamber”;

CONSIDERING the need to expedite the hearing and decision of the Interlocutory Appeals;

PURSUANT TO Rule 27(C) of the Rules of the International Tribunal;

HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, Judge Wolfgang Schomburg to replace Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana in the Interlocutory Appeals;

HEREBY ORDER that in the Case No. IT-95-9-AR73.6, *The Prosecutor v. Blagoje Simić, Miroslav Tadić and Simo Zarić*, and in Case No. IT-95-9-AR73.7, *The Prosecutor v. Blagoje Simić, Miroslav Tadić and Simo Zarić*, the Appeals Chamber shall be composed, with immediate effect, as follows:

Judge Theodor Meron
Judge Fausto Pocar
Judge Wolfgang Schomburg
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Mehmet Güney

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

Dated this 23rd day of May 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodor M', written over a horizontal line.

Theodor Meron
President

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