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# UNITED NATIONS

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-99-36-T

Date:

31 July 2003

Original:

**English** 

## IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

**Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding** 

Judge Ivana Janu Judge Chikako Taya

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 

31 July 2003

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

#### RADOSLAV BRĐANIN

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

### **The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Ms. Joanna Korner

#### **Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. John Ackerman Mr. David Cunningham

Case No.: IT-99-36-T

TRIAL CHAMBER II ("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"):

**BEING SEISED OF** the "Motion to Reinstate 27 October as the Start Date for the Brdjanin Defence Case" filed on 23 July 2003 by Counsel for the Accused Radoslav Brdanin ("Defence"), wherein the Defence requests that the opening of the Defence case be delayed until 27 October on the basis that the delayed start "will actually occasion no delay in the completion date of the trial";

**NOTING** the Trial Chamber's "Scheduling Order", filed on 11 June 2003, and "Corrigendum", filed on 13 June 2003, setting out deadlines for a motion and response pursuant to Rule 98 *bis*;

**CONSIDERING** the necessity of progressing in a timely fashion with the hearing of this case;

#### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion in part insofar as it agrees with a delayed start of the Defence case, and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. With respect to the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") case in chief:
  - (a) Witness Rasim Cirkić shall testify before the Trial Chamber on 27 August 2003;
  - (b) Witness BT-19 shall testify before the Trial Chamber on 28 and 29 August 2003;
- 2. With respect to a possible Rule 98 bis motion:
  - (a) The Defence shall file any motion pursuant to Rule 98 bis by no later than 12.00, 22 August 2003;
  - (b) The Prosecution shall file its response to any such motion by no later than 12.00, 5 September 2003;
  - (c) The Defence may then be granted time to file a supplement to any motion pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* already filed, if necessary;
  - (d) The oral decision on the Rule 98 bis motion should be rendered on 9 October 2003;

- 3. With respect to the Defence case:
  - (a) The Defence shall comply with the requirements set out under Rule 65 ter (G) by no later than 12.00, 29 September 2003;
  - (b) Pursuant to Rule 73 ter, a Pre-Defence Conference shall take place on 9 October 2003;
  - (c) The Defence case shall open on 14 October 2003, following the cross-examination of expert witnesses Ewan Brown and Patrick Treanor.

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

Dated this 31rst day of July 2003,

At The Hague

The Netherlands

**Carmel Agius** 

**Presiding Judge** 

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