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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-97-25/1-PT

1 September 2003 Date:

Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar:

Order of:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

1 September 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

MITAR RAŠEVIĆ

ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER

Counsel for the Prosecution: Mr. William Smith

Counsel for the Accused: Mr. Branko Lukić

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 transfer of the accused Mitar Rašević to the seat of the International Tribunal on 15 August 2003;

NOTING that the initial appearance was held before the Duty Judge on 18 August 2003;

CONSIDERING that Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal provides, *inter alia*, that "[u]pon transfer of an accused to the seat of the Tribunal, the President shall forthwith assign the case to a Trial Chamber" and that "[t]he accused shall be brought before that Trial Chamber or a permanent Judge thereof without delay, and shall be formally charged";

HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, case no. IT-97-25/1-PT, *The Prosecutor v. Mitar Rašević*, to Trial Chamber II AND DETERMINE that, in this case, Trial Chamber II shall be composed as follows:

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg Judge Florence Mumba Judge Carmel Agius

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

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Theodor Meron President

Dated this 1st day of September 2003, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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