



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-02-54-T

Date: 24 September 2003

Original: ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding
Judge Patrick Robinson
Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 24 September 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

**ORDER CONCERNING PROSECUTION MOTION CONCERNING
THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ACCUSED'S HEALTH**

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Geoffrey Nice
Ms. Hildergaard Uertz-Retzlaff
Mr. Dermot Groome

Amici Curiae:

Mr. Steven Kay
Mr. Branislav Tapušević
Mr. Timothy McCormack

The Accused:

Slobodan Milošević

THIS 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 (“International Tribunal”),

BEING SIESED OF a “Prosecution Motion for a Hearing to Discuss the Implications of the Accused’s Recurring Ill Health”, filed on 23 September 2003 (“Motion”), in which the Prosecution submits that the Trial Chamber should consider a flexible approach to the admission of evidence in the absence of the Accused, as well as the possibility of varying the trial sitting hours and revisiting the question of representation of the Accused,

CONSIDERING that it is necessary, for the Trial Chamber to properly consider the proposals of the Prosecution, that it receive submissions on the legal basis for the proposals contained in the Motion,

CONSIDERING FURTHER that it would be appropriate thereafter to hear oral submissions on the matters raised,

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The parties, including the *amici curiae*, shall file submissions on the legal basis for the proposals made by the Prosecution in the Motion by Monday, 29 September 2003; and
- (2) The Trial Chamber shall hear oral submissions of the parties with respect to these matters on Tuesday, 30 September 2003 at 9am.

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


Judge O-Gon Kwon

Dated this twenty-fourth day of September 2003
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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