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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-95-10/1-I
Date: 7th October 2003
Original: English

BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Pre-Trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 7th October 2003

**PROSECUTOR
v.
RANKO ČEŠIĆ**

CONFIDENTIAL

**ORDER TO CONVERT A STATUS CONFERENCE INTO A HEARING TO ENTERTAIN
A JOINT MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF
THE PLEA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PROSECUTOR AND RANKO ČEŠIĆ**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Harmon

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Mihaljo Bakrač

Case No.: IT-95-10/1-I

7th October 2003

I, ALPHONS ORIE, Pre-Trial Judge of Trial Chamber I 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 (“the International Tribunal”);

NOTING the Presiding Judge’s Order of 19th June 2002 to assign me as the Pre-Trial Judge in this case;

NOTING that a Plea Agreement has been signed by Mr. Ranko Češić (“the Accused”) today, Tuesday, 7th October 2003;

NOTING the joint filing of documents pursuant to Rule 62ter of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”), filed confidentially and under seal by the Parties on this day, Tuesday, 7th October 2003;

NOTING that a Status Conference has been scheduled in this case for Wednesday, 8th October 2003 at 10:00AM in Courtroom I;

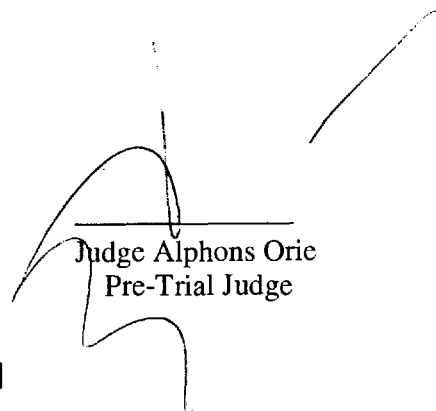
CONSIDERING that the scheduled Status Conference should rightly be converted into a hearing to entertain the Joint Motion for Consideration of the Plea Agreement between Ranko Češić and the Prosecutor;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

HEREBY ORDER that the Status Conference be converted into a hearing to entertain the Joint Motion for Consideration of the Plea Agreement between Ranko Češić and the Prosecutor, and that the hearing shall be held on Wednesday, 8th October 2003 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom III.

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

Dated this 7th October 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands



Judge Alphons Orié
Pre-Trial Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]