



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-03-72-I
Date: 26 November 2003
Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 26 November 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN BABIĆ

ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER

Counsel for the Prosecutor

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

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 Order for Service of Indictment issued by the Confirming Judge on 17 November 2003;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar has advised me that the indictment was served on the Defendant today; and

CONSIDERING that Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rule 62") 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 "[t]he accused shall be brought before that Trial Chamber or a permanent Judge thereof without delay, and shall be formally charged";

HEREBY ASSIGN Case No. IT-03-72-I, *The Prosecutor v. Milan Babić*, to Trial Chamber I, composed as follows:

Judge Liu Daqun

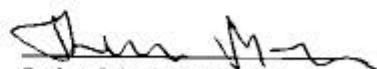
Judge Amin El Mahdi

Judge Alphons Orie; and

REQUEST that Trial Chamber I issue an order scheduling the Defendant's initial appearance under Rule 62.

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

Dated this 26th day of November 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.


Judge Theodor Meron
President

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