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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-02-54-T Date: 17 December 2003 Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 17 December 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

DECISION ON PROSECUTION SUBMISSION OF EXPERT STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 94 *bis*

The Office of the Prosecutor Ms. Carla Del Ponte Mr. Geoffrey Nice Mr. Dermot Groome

<u>The Accused</u> Mr. Slobodan Milošević

<u>Amici Curiae</u> Mr. Steven Kay, QC Mr. Branislav Tapušković Prof. Timothy L.H. McCormack **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 ("the International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED of a "Prosecution Submission of Expert Statements Pursuant to Rule 94 *bis*", filed on 3 December 2003 ("Motion"), in which the Prosecution seeks to admit the expert report of Mr. Ton Zwaan "On the Aetiology and Genesis of Genocides and Other Mass Crimes Targeting Specific Groups" pursuant to Rule 94 *bis*,

NOTING that the Trial Chamber had reserved making a determination as to whether to add this witness to the Prosecution witness list until his report had been filed pursuant to Rule 94 *bis*,¹

CONSIDERING the Trial Chamber's ruling subsequent to the filing of the Prosecution's pre-trial material for the Croatia and Bosnia part of these proceedings that it would only allow the admission of additional material by the Prosecution on good cause being shown,²

CONSIDERING that, with respect to this witness, the Trial Chamber accepts that the explanation offered in the Motion satisfies the Trial Chamber that its requirement that good cause be shown is satisfied, in that the witness has only recently been identified and produced his report and that his expert evidence is relevant and important,

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 94 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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¹ "Decision on Prosecution's Fourth Omnibus Motion for Leave to Amend the Witness List and Request for Protective Measures", 21 November 2003.

² "Decision on Prosecution Request for Agreement of Trial Chamber to Amend Schedule of Filings", 18 April 2002, p.3.

HEREBY ORDERS:

- (1) Witness Ton Zwaan may be added to the Prosecution witness list.
- (2) The expert report of the witness and addendum is admitted pursuant to Rule 94 *bis*.

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

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Richard May Presiding

Dated this seventeenth day of December 2003 At The Hague The Netherlands

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