



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-02-60-T
Date: 19 December 2003
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Volodymyr Vassilenko
Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 19 December 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ
DRAGAN JOKIĆ**

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas and Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević
Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A, (“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 (“Tribunal”),

NOTING that trial proceedings in this case adjourned for winter recess on 17 December 2003,

RECALLING that the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence began on 15 May 2003, in accordance with Rule 85 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”),

NOTING that the evidence of thirty-seven live witnesses has been heard and that the evidence of more than fifty witnesses has been admitted pursuant to Rules 92 *bis* and Rule 94 *bis*, during the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence to date,

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Article 21 of the Statute of the Tribunal, an accused has the right to have adequate time for preparation of his or her defence,

CONSIDERING that due to the imminent replacement of co-counsel for Dragan Jokić, it is in the interests of justice to delay the continuation of trial proceedings by one week,

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber has a duty under Article 20 of the Statute of the Tribunal to ensure that a trial is fair and expeditious,

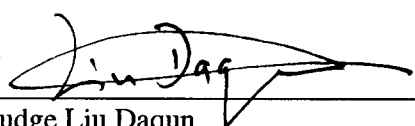
PURSUANT TO Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute, and Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY ORDERS:

1. Trial proceedings shall resume on 19 January 2004;
2. The Prosecution shall conclude its presentation of evidence no later than 6 February 2004;
3. With respect to a possible motion for judgement of acquittal pursuant to Rule 98 *bis*:
 - a. Vidoje Blagojević and Dragan Jokić shall each file a motion for entry of judgement of acquittal pursuant to Rule 98 *bis*, if any, by no later than 20 February 2004;
 - b. The Prosecution shall file its response to any such motions by no later than 1 March 2004;
 - c. The Trial Chamber shall issue its judgement on any such motions by 15 March 2004;

4. With respect to the Defence cases:
- a. Vidoje Blagojević and Dragan Jokić shall file preliminary witness and exhibits lists pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (G) by 8 March 2004;
 - b. Pursuant to Rule 73 *ter*, a Pre-Defence Conference shall be held on 17 March 2004;
 - c. Vidoje Blagojević's presentation of evidence shall commence on Friday, 19 March 2004, if necessary following the Trial Chamber's judgement pursuant to Rule 98 *bis*.

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



Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding

Dated this nineteenth day of December 2003,
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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