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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: IT-03-72-I

Date: 20 January 2004

Original: English

**BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Amin El Mahdi

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 20 January 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**MILAN BABIĆ**

**ORDER POSTPONING HEARING**

**Office of the Prosecutor:**

**Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff**

**Counsel for the Defence:**

**Mr. Peter Michael Müller**

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I, Amin El Mahdi, Judge 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 voluntary surrender to the International Tribunal of the accused Milan Babić (the "Accused") on 26 November 2003;

**NOTING** that at the initial appearance of the Accused of 26 November 2003, the Accused failed to enter a plea;

**NOTING** the scheduling order for further appearance dated 19 January 2004, whereby a hearing to hear the plea of the accused Milan Babić was scheduled for Wednesday 21 January 2004;

**NOTING** the request and agreement of the parties to postpone the hearing;

**PURSUANT** to Rule 62 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**HEREBY POSTPONE** the hearing to hear the plea of the accused Milan Babić until further notice.

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

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2004,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Amin El Mahdi

Pre-Trial Judge

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