



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: 23 January 2004  
Original: English

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

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

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 23 January 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ**

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE TESTIMONY VIA  
VIDEO-CONFERENCE LINK OF GENERAL FERENC VEGH**

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**Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Geoffrey Nice  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff  
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**Amici Curiae:**

Mr. Steven Kay  
Mr. Branislav Tapušковиć  
Prof. Timothy McCormack

**The Accused:**

Mr. Slobodan Milošević

**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 (“International Tribunal”),

**BEING SEISED** of a “Prosecution Motion for the Testimony of Genral [sic] Ferenc Vegh via Video-Conference Link”, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 23 January 2004, requesting that expert witness General Ferenc Vegh (“witness”), pursuant to Rule 71bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”), be permitted to testify by means of video-conference link due to serious health concerns,

**NOTING** that Rule 71bis of the Rules provides that, at the request of a party, a Trial Chamber may, in the interests of justice, order that testimony be received via video-conference link,

**CONSIDERING** that the Trial Chamber is satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to permit the Prosecution to call the witness via video-conference link,

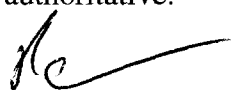
**NOTING** *Prosecutor v. Duško Tadić*, Case No. IT-94-1, “Decision on the Defence Motions to Summon and Protect Witnesses, and on Giving Evidence by Video-Link”, 25 June 1996, para. 22 (“*Tadić* Decision”) and the criteria set out therein for the giving of testimony by means of video-conference link,

**PURSUANT** to Rule 71bis of the Rules,

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion and **ORDERS** that the testimony of the witness shall be given by means of video-conference link according to the criteria set out in the *Tadić* Decision, and

**REQUESTS** the Registry of the International Tribunal to take all reasonable measures to ensure that the video-conference link is established according to the criteria set out in the *Tadić* Decision.

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

  
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 Patrick Robinson  
 Judge

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2004  
 At The Hague  
 The Netherlands

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