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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-04-74-I
Date: 4 March 2004
Original: English
French

BEFORE THE CONFIRMING JUDGE

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti
Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis
Decision of: 4 March 2004

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VALENTIN ČORIĆ

**UNDER SEAL
WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

To: the authorities of the Republic of Croatia

Case no.: IT-04-74-I

4 March 2004

Under Seal

I, Jean-Claude Antonetti, 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 (“International Tribunal”);

NOTING United Nations Security Council resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, and Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal (“Statute”) and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”);

NOTING the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against **VALENTIN ČORIĆ** and confirmed on 4 March 2004, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest;

HEREBY DIRECT and authorise the competent authorities of the Republic of Croatia to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

VALENTIN ČORIĆ, son of Andrija, born on 23 June 1956 in the village of Paoča, in Čitluk Municipality, in the SRBiH,

who is alleged to have committed grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 punishable under Article 2 of the Statute, violations of the laws or customs of war punishable under Article 3 of the Statute, and crimes against humanity punishable under Article 5 of the Statute in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina between 18 November 1991 and approximately April 1994;

And to advise the said **VALENTIN ČORIĆ** at the time of his arrest, in a language that he understands, of his rights set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and, *mutatis mutandis*, in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules, which are annexed hereto, and of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement that he makes shall be recorded and may be used in evidence. The indictment and review of the indictment (and all other documents annexed to the present warrant of arrest) must also be brought to the attention of the accused subject to the Order on the review of the indictment under seal of confidentiality pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute;

REQUEST that, upon the arrest of **VALENTIN ČORIĆ**, the authorities of the Republic of Croatia promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal, for the purposes of his transfer to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules;

REQUEST that the authorities of the Republic of Croatia report forthwith to the Registrar of the International Tribunal if they are unable to execute the present warrant of arrest, indicating the reasons for their inability, pursuant to Rule 59(A) of the Rules;

HEREBY AUTHORISE the Prosecutor to deliver this warrant to the authorities of the Republic of Croatia in whose territory or under whose jurisdiction **VALENTIN ČORIĆ** is believed by the Prosecutor to be likely to be found.

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

/signed/

Judge of the International Tribunal

Dated this fourth day of March 2004
At The Hague
The Netherlands