



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: 29 March 2004

Original: ENGLISH

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

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

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 29 March 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ**

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**ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 15 *BIS* (D)**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms. Carla Del Ponte  
Mr. Geoffrey Nice  
Mr. Dermot Groome

**The Accused**

Mr. Slobodan Milošević

**Amici Curiae**

Mr. Steven Kay, QC  
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 (“International Tribunal”),

**NOTING** that on 12 March 2004, the Presiding Judge reported to the President of the International Tribunal that by reason of Judge May’s illness leading to his resignation, Judge May was unable to continue sitting in the Milosevic case,


**NOTING** that at a hearing on 25 March 2004, the President, pursuant to Rule 15 *bis* (C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”), sought the consent of the Accused to the continuation of the proceedings with a substitute Judge, and that the Accused did not consent,

**CONSIDERING** that, taking all the circumstances into account, it is in the interests of justice to continue the proceedings before this Trial Chamber with a substitute Judge,

Pursuant to Rule 15 *bis* (D) of the Rules

The remaining Judges unanimously **DECIDE** to continue the proceedings in the *Milošević* case with a substitute Judge.

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

  
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Judge Robinson  
Presiding

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March 2004  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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