



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: 5 May 2004  
Original: English

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

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

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 5 May 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ**

---

**ORDER RESCHEDULING THE PRE-DEFENCE CONFERENCE  
AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DEFENCE CASE**

---

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms. Carla Del Ponte  
Mr. Geoffrey Nice  
Mr. Dermot Groome  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**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 (“the International Tribunal”),

**NOTING** the “Order Rescheduling and Setting the Time Available to Present the Defence Case”, issued by the Trial Chamber on 25 February 2004, in which the Trial Chamber issued, *inter alia*, the following orders:

- (a) That a Pre-Defence Conference would be held on Monday, 17 May 2004, at 10am;  
and
- (b) That the Defence case would commence on Tuesday, 8 June 2004,

**CONSIDERING**


- (a) That the Accused filed his Rule 65 *ter* material on 13 April 2004 in B/C/S which amounts to some 3,500 pages), that the Trial Chamber has not yet received the English translation of the material and will need to examine it before the Pre-Defence Conference; and
- (b) That the Trial Chamber had assigned a three month period for the preparation of the Defence case, that the Accused has been ill for a period during that time and is presently ill, and he has been advised by the doctors to rest,

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) The Pre-Defence Conference set for Monday, 17 May 2004 shall be vacated and will instead be held on Wednesday, 9 June 2004, at 10am; and
- (2) The Defence case shall commence on Tuesday, 22 June 2004, at 9am.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Robinson  
Presiding

Dated this fifth day of May 2004  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**