



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-04-76-I  
Date: 23 June 2004  
Original: English

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, Vice-President**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 23 June 2004**

**THE PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**MIRKO NORAC**

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**ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER**

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Ms. Carla Del Ponte

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I, **FAUSTO POCAR**, Vice-President 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,

**CONSIDERING** the temporary absence of President Theodor Meron;

**CONSIDERING** that, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal, the Vice-President of the International Tribunal shall exercise the functions of the President during the latter's absence;

**NOTING** the Indictment issued against the Defendant, Mirko Norac, and the Decision on Review of Indictment, issued by the Confirming Judge on 20 May 2004;

**CONSIDERING** that the indictment was served on the Defendant on 9 June 2004;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal provides, *inter alia*, that “[u]pon transfer of an accused to the seat of the Tribunal, the President shall forthwith assign the case to a Trial Chamber” and “[t]he accused shall be brought before that Trial Chamber or a permanent Judge thereof without delay, and shall be formally charged”;

**HEREBY ASSIGN**, effective upon the transfer of the Defendant to the seat of the Tribunal, Case No. IT-04-76-I, *The Prosecutor v. Mirko Norac*, to Trial Chamber I, composed as follows:

Judge Liu Daqun

Judge Amin El Mahdi

Judge Alphons Orie; and

**REQUEST** that, once the Defendant is transferred, Trial Chamber I issue an order scheduling the Defendant's initial appearance under Rule 62.

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

Dated this 23rd day of June 2004,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar  
Vice-President

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**