



International Tribunal for the  
Prosecution of Persons  
Responsible for Serious Violations of  
International Humanitarian Law  
Committed in the Territory of  
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-03-66-T  
Date: 17 November 2004  
Original: English

**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Kevin Parker, Presiding  
Judge Krister Thelin  
Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 17 November 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Fatmir LIMAJ**  
**Haradin BALA**  
**Isak MUSLIU**

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**ORDER UNDER RULE 15 *bis* TO SIT IN THE ABSENCE OF A JUDGE**

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**THIS TRIAL CHAMBER II** (“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 (“Tribunal”),

**NOTING** the provisions of Rule 15 *bis* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), which provide as follows:

- (A) If
- (i) a Judge is, for illness or other urgent personal reasons, or for reasons of authorised Tribunal business, unable to continue sitting in a part-heard case for a period which is likely to be of short duration, and
  - (ii) the remaining Judges of the Chamber are satisfied that it is in the interest of justice to do so,

those remaining Judges of the Chamber may order that that hearing of the case continue in the absence of that Judge for a period not more than five working days.

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 15 *bis* of the Rules

**HEREBY ORDERS** that the Trial Chamber will sit in the absence of Judge Van Den Wyngaert and will do so on 17, 18 and if necessary 19 November 2004.

Done both in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Done this seventeenth day of November 2004  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands



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Judge Parker  
Presiding

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