



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: 9 December 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: 9 December 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

**Fatmir LIMAJ
Haradin BALAJ
Isak MUSLIU**

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

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THIS TRIAL CHAMBER II 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,

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 interests of justice to do so,

those remaining Judges of the Chamber may order that the hearing of the case continue in the absence of that Judge for a period of 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 Krister Thelin on 9 December 2004.

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



Judge Parker
Presiding

Dated this ninth day of December 2004
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

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