

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-04-84-I

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## BEFORE THE REVIEWING JUDGE

Before:

**Judge Iain Bonomy** 

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Date Filed:** 

4 March 2005

## THE PROSECUTOR

v.

## RAMUSH HARADINAJ IDRIZ BALAJ LAHI BRAHIMAJ

## EX PARTE AND UNDER SEAL

WARRANT OF ARREST ORDER FOR SURRENDER

To the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the competent authorities of any Member State of the United Nations.

I, IAIN BONOMY, Judge 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");

**BEING SEISED** of an application by the Office of the Prosecutor ("the Prosecution") on 22 December 2004 requesting a warrant and order for the arrest and surrender of the Accused Ramush Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj, and Lahi Brahimaj;

**NOTING** the Indictment, originally submitted by the Prosecutor on 22 December 2004 but revised and resubmitted on 4 March 2005, against Ramush Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj, and Lahi Brahimaj and confirmed by me on 4 March 2005, a copy of which is annexed to this warrant of arrest;

**PURSUANT TO** United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal ("Statute") and Rules 53 to 60 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules");

**HEREBY DIRECT** and **AUTHORISE** the Prosecutor or her representatives, including the United Nations Mission in Kosovo ("UNMIK") and the NATO Kosovo Force ("KFOR"), to search for, arrest and surrender to the International Tribunal:

**RAMUSH HARADINAJ**, born on 3 July 1968 in Glođane/Gllogjan in the municipality of Dečani/Deçan in the province of Kosovo, former commander in the Ushtria Çlirimtare e Kosovës (UÇK), otherwise known as the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA), and current Prime Minister of Kosovo;

Alleged to have committed crimes against humanity punishable under Article 5 and violations of the laws or customs of war punishable under Article 3 of the Statute, on the territory of Kosovo in the Former Yugoslavia between 1 March 1998 and 30 September 1998;

And to advise the said **RAMUSH HARADINAJ** at the time of his arrest, and in a language which he understands, of his rights as set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and, *mutatis mutandis*, in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules, which are annexed hereto, and of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement he makes shall be recorded and may be used against him in evidence. The Decision on Review of the Indictment and all other documents annexed to the present Arrest Warrant must also be brought to the attention of the accused and a copy of said Indictment, in a language he understands, must be handed to him;

**REQUEST** that upon the arrest of **RAMUSH HARADINAJ** the Prosecutor or her representatives promptly notify the Registrar of the International Tribunal so that he may be transferred to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules;

**REQUEST** also that the Prosecutor or her representatives report to the Registrar of the International Tribunal if they are unable to execute this warrant of arrest and to indicate the reasons for such non-execution; and

**ORDER** that with the exception of the persons or entities designated by the Prosecutor or her representatives to whom or which this Arrest Warrant is transmitted, there shall be no public disclosure of this Arrest Warrant and the accompanying materials until further order;

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

Iain Bonomy

Judge of the International Tribunal

Dated this fourth day of March 2005 At The Hague, The Netherlands

(Seal of the Tribunal)