

International Tribunal for the<br/>Prosecution of Persons<br/>Responsible for Serious Violations of<br/>International Humanitarian Law<br/>Committed in the Territory of<br/>Former Yugoslavia since 1991Case No.IT-04-84-PTInternational Humanitarian Law<br/>Committed in the Territory of<br/>Former Yugoslavia since 1991Date:15 March 2005

# **IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** 

Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding

**Registrar:** 

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

15 March 2005

#### PROSECUTOR

v.

# RAMUSH HARADINAJ IDRIZ BALAJ LAHI BRAHIMAJ

# ORDER REGARDING COMPOSITION OF TRIAL CHAMBER AND DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

## The Office of the Prosecutor:

Dermot Groome Karin Agha Chester Stamp

#### Counsel:

Mr. Rodney Dixon for Ramush Haradinaj Mr. Gregor Guy-Smith for Idriz Balaj Mr. Richard Harvey for Lahi Brahimaj **I, Carmel Agius,** Presiding Judge of 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 ("Tribunal");

**NOTING** the Indictment in case *The Prosecutor v. Ramush Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj* and *Lahi Brahimaj* dated 25 February 2005;

**NOTING** the Order issued by the Vice-President of the Tribunal of 9 March 2005, assigning the case to Trial Chamber II;

**NOTING** that the initial appearance of the accused Ramush Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj and Lahi Brahimaj pursuant to Rule 62(iii) of the Tribunal's Rules of Evidence and Procedure ("Rules") took place before me on 14 March 2005;

**NOTING** Rule 65*ter* of the Rules which provides that the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber shall "designate from among its permanent members a Judge responsible for the pre-trial proceedings" ("pre-trial Judge");

**NOTING** Article 13quarter of the Statute of the Tribunal ("Statute"), enabling *ad litem* Judges of the Tribunal to adjudicate in pre-trial proceedings;

NOTING the powers of a pre-trial Judge as set out in Rule 65ter of the Rules;

PURSUANT TO Article 13quarter of the Statute and Rule 65ter of the Rules;

## **HEREBY DESIGNATE** as follows:

- The Trial Chamber seised of the case shall be composed of: Judge Agius (Presiding) Judge Brydensholt Judge Eser;
- 2. Judge Brydensholt shall be the pre-trial Judge pursuant to Rule 65*ter* of the Rules in this case.

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

Dated this fifteenth day of March 2005,

At The Hague

The Netherlands

with

Judge Carmel Agius Presiding

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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