



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-03-66-R77

Date: 7 April 2005

Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Amin El Mahdi, Presiding  
Judge Liu Daqun  
Judge György Szénási

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 7 April 2005

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**BEQA BEQAJ**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND  
COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. David Akerson  
Mr. Jason Dominguez

**Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. Tjarda Eduard van der Spoel

**I, AMIN EL MAHDI**, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I 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”) in the case *Prosecutor v. Beqa Beqaj* (IT-03-66-R77);

**NOTING** the Indictment filed on 21 October 2004 by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) against Beqa Beqaj;

**NOTING** the President’s confidential Order of 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2004 assigning the case to Trial Chamber I and the Presiding Judge’s Order of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2005 designating me as Presiding Judge in the present case;

**NOTING** the arrest in Priština by UNMIK on 19 October 2004 of the accused Beqa Beqaj (“Accused”), his subsequent transfer to the custody of the Tribunal on 4 November 2004 and his provisional release granted on 4 March 2005;

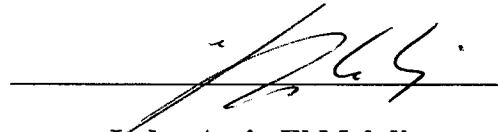
**NOTING** that the case is ready for trial;

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 54 and 73 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);

**HEREBY ORDER that:**

1. the Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 22 April 2005 in the presence of the Accused and his Defence Counsel;
2. the trial shall commence on 25 April 2005;
3. the trial proceedings shall commence with the Opening Statement of the Prosecution, pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules;
4. the trial proceedings shall continue with the Opening Statement of the Defence for the Accused, should the Defence elect to make its Opening Statement at this stage of the proceedings, rather than after the conclusion of the Prosecution’s presentation of evidence and before the presentation of evidence for the defence, as permitted in Rule 84 of the Rules;

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



**Judge Amin El Mahdi**  
Presiding Judge

Dated this seventh Day of April 2005,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

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