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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-97-25/1-PT

Date:

11 May 2005

Original:

English

IN THE REFERRAL BENCH

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding

Judge O-Gon Kwon Judge Kevin Parker

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision:

11 May 2005

PROSECUTOR

v.

MITAR RAŠEVIĆ and SAVO TODOVIĆ

FURTHER SCHEDULING ORDER FOR A HEARING ON REFERRAL OF A CASE UNDER RULE 11*BIS*

The Office of the Prosecutor:

The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

Mrs. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

Mr. William Smith Ms. Christina Moeller per: The Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina

to The Netherlands, The Hague

Counsel for the Accused:

The Government of Serbia and Montenegro

Mr. Vladimir Domazet for Mitar Rašević Mr. Aleksandar Lazarević for Savo Todović per: The Embassy of Serbia and Montenegro

to The Netherlands, The Hague

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THE REFERRAL BENCH 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 ("the Tribunal");

NOTING the "Scheduling Order for a Hearing on Referral of a Case under Rule 11 bis" of 15 April

2005.

NOTING the Notice provided by the Defence of the willingness of Serbia and Montenegro to

accept the cases of Savo Todović and Mitar Rašević, filed by the Defence on 5 May 2005 and 6

May 2005, respectively;

NOTING the submission of Serbia and Montenegro on 7 May 2005 and corrigendum on 8 May

2005 requesting referral of the cases of Savo Todović and Mitar Rašević to Serbia and Montenegro,

requesting invitation to submit further written submissions, and requesting invitation to the hearing

scheduled for 12 May 2005;

NOTING the Prosecution's response to the notice provided by Serbia and Montenegro and motion

to strike the submission of Serbia and Montenegro, both of 10 May 2005;

DETERMINES that there is no need at this time to decide any issues presented by the referenced

notices and submissions, that issues raised therein will be addressed at the scheduled hearing, and

that representatives of Serbia and Montenegro may attend the hearing when these issues are

addressed.

REQUESTS the Registrar to transmit this order immediately to the Government of Bosnia and

Herzegovina and the Government of Serbia and Montenegro.

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

Done on this 11 May 2005,

At The Hague,

The Netherlands

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding

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