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**UNITED NATIONS** 

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-02-57-PT

Date:

29 June 2005

Original:

English

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

29 June 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**VUJADIN POPOVIĆ** 

## ORDER REFERRING THE JOINDER MOTION

## **Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Peter McCloskey

## <u>Counsel for the Accused:</u> Mr. Zoran Živanović

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THEODOR MERON, President 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 The Prosecutor v Vujadin Popović, IT-02-57;

NOTING that this case is currently assigned to Trial Chamber III;

**NOTING** the "Prosecution's Motion for Joinder of Accused" ("Joinder Motion"), filed 10 June 2005, which seeks to join this case with five others: *The Prosecutor v Ljubiša Beara*, IT-02-58; *The Prosecutor v Drago Nikolić*, IT-02-63; *The Prosecutor v Ljubomir Borovčanin*, IT-02-64; *The Prosecutor v Tolimir et al.*, IT-04-80; and *The Prosecutor v Vinko Pandurević and Milorad Trbić*, IT-04-80;

**CONSIDERING** that the Trial management needs of the Tribunal and this case necessitate that Trial Chamber III retain jurisdiction over all motions in this case unrelated to the Joinder Motion;

**NOTING** that the Bureau has been consulted;

**NOTING** the composition of the Trial Chambers of the Tribunal, as set out in document IT/228, issued on 7 June 2004;

**HEREBY APPOINT,** pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the following Judges to constitute the Trial Chamber for the purpose of determining the Joinder Motion pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules:

Judge Patrick Robinson Judge Carmel Agius Judge Liu Daqun

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

Done this 29th day of June 2005, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron President

President

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