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International Tribunal for the

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Responsible for Serious Violations of

Prosecution of Persons

UNITED **NATIONS**

Case No.

IT-95-11-PT IT-03-69-PT

IT-03-67-PT

Date:

20 July 2005

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before:

Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding

Judge Carmel Agius Judge Daqun Liu

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

20 July 2005

PROSECUTOR V. MILAN MARTIĆ

PROSECUTOR V. JOVICA STANIŠIĆ AND FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ

PROSECUTOR V. VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

SCHEDULING ORDER

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Mr. Zoran Jovanovic, Counsel for the Accused

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The Accused:

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

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TRIAL CHAMBER III ("Trial Chamber") 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 that on 4 July 2005 and 7 July 2005 the President of the Tribunal issued orders regarding the special composition of Trial Chamber III for the purpose of determining the Prosecution Motions for Joinder of the cases of the Prosecutor v. Mil. Martić, the Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović and the Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj;

NOTING that on 30 May 2005 and 1 June 2005 the Prosecution filed a motion for the joinder of these three cases ("Motion for Joinder"). The Motion was filed with respect to the cases of the Prosecutor v. Milan Martić and the Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović;²

NOTING that in the case of the Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj motions submitted to the Registry have not been considered to be officially filed unless accompanied by an official translation into either English or BCS, as appropriate;

NOTING that on 19 July 2005 the Prosecution Motion for Joinder, accompanied by an official translation of the Motion for Joinder into the BCS language, was filed with respect to the case of the Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj;³

NOTING that on 13 June 2005 the Defence Counsel of the Accused Milan Martić filed a response to the Prosecution Motion for Joinder;⁴

NOTING that on 29 June 2005 the Defence Counsel of the Accused Jovica Stanišić and the Defence Counsel of the Accused Franko Simatović filed responses to the Prosecution Motion for Joinder;⁵

¹ Prosecutor v. Milan Martić, Case No. IT-95-11-PT, "Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber and Referring the Joinder Motion", 4 July 2005, Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj, Case No. IT-03-67-PT, "Order Reassigning a Case and Referring the Joinder Motion", 4 July 2005 and Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, "Order Referring the Joinder Motion", 7 July 2005.

² Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, "Prosecution Motion for Joinder Partly Confidential", 1 June 2005 and Prosecutor v. Milan Martić, Case No. IT-95-11-PT, "Prosecution Motion for Joinder", 30 May 2005.

³ Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj, Case No. IT-03-67-PT, "Prosecution Motion for Joinder Partly Confidential", 19 July 2005.

⁴ Prosecutor v. Milan Martić, Case No. IT-95-11-PT, "Response to Prosecution's Motion for Joinder", 13 June 2005.

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 and Rule 126 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal, the Trial Chamber hereby:

INSTRUCTS Vojislav Šešelj ("Accused") to file a response, if any, to the Prosecution's Motion for Joinder within fourteen days from 19 July 2005, which is the date of the official filing of the Motion for Joinder with respect to the case of the Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj;

AUTHORIZES the Accused to exceed the ten-page limit imposed by the Tribunal's Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions and to file a response not exceeding twenty-five pages. The twenty-five pages of the Accused's response should be in accordance with the standards applicable to the filing of documents at the Tribunal, and thus should not include more than threehundred words per page. A filing exceeding the limits of twenty-five pages and three-hundred words per page will not be accepted.

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

Dated this twentieth day of July 2005.

At The Hague,

The Netherlands

Patrick Robinson **Presiding Judge**

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⁵ Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, "Defence Response to the Prosecution Motion for Joinder (Dated 1st June 2005)", 29 June 2005 and Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, "Defence Response to Prosecution Motion for Joinder", 29 June 2005.