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-00-41-PT

Date:

17 August 2005

Original:

English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

17 August 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ

ORDER APPOINTING A TRIAL CHAMBER FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDICTMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ANOTHER COURT **UNDER RULE 11 BIS**

Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Tomislav Jonjić Ms. Nika Pinter

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I, 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"),

BEING SEISED OF the "Motion by the Prosecutor under Rule 11 bis for Referral of the

Indictment", filed on 19 July 2005, in which the Prosecutor requests that this case be referred to the

authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina for trial by the Special War Crimes Chamber of the State

Court;

NOTING that the indictment against Mr. Paško Ljubičić has been confirmed;

NOTING that under Rule 11bis (A)(i) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, after an indictment

against an accused has been confirmed, the President of the Tribunal may appoint a Trial Chamber

for the purpose of referring a case to the authorities of a State in whose territory the crime was

committed;

NOTING the Prosecution's submission that in the present case, the crimes charged in the

indictment were committed on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

CONSIDERING the composition of the Trial Chambers of the Tribunal as set out in Document

IT/237Rev.1, issued on 22 July 2005;

HEREBY APPOINT, effective immediately, the following Judges to constitute the Trial Chamber

for the purpose of determining whether this case should be referred to the authorities of Bosnia-

Herzegovina pursuant to Rule 11bis:

Judge Alphons Orie

Judge O-Gon Kwon

Judge Kevin Parker

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

Dated this 17th day of August 2005,

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron

President

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