



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-02-54-T
Date: 18 August 2005
Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge Iain Bonomy

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 18 August 2005

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

ORDER ON SITTING SCHEDULE FOLLOWING MEDICAL OPINION

Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Carla Del Ponte
Mr. Geoffrey Nice

The Accused:

Mr. Slobodan Milošević

Court Assigned Counsel:

Mr. Steven Kay, QC
Ms. Gillian Higgins

Amicus Curiae:

Prof. Timothy McCormack

THIS 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 (“the International Tribunal”),

HAVING ORDERED the Registrar to obtain from the treating cardiologist for the Accused, Dr. van Dijkman, his medical opinion as to whether the Accused is now fit to sit longer than the current sitting schedule,¹

HAVING RECEIVED the medical opinion of Dr. van Dijkman in a confidential report dated 5 August 2005,²

CONSIDERING the conclusion by Dr. van Dijkman in the report that “the situation is just about acceptable, given the current medication regime and workload. The urgent advice is not to change the regime and not to increase the number of trial hours in order to prevent a further deregulation of the hypertension”,

CONSIDERING that, on the basis of the opinion expressed in the report, it is not appropriate for the current sitting schedule to be changed,

HEREBY ORDERS that the Trial Chamber will continue to sit in this case for three days per week.

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



Judge Robinson
Presiding

Dated this eighteenth day of August 2005
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ “Order on Medical Opinion”, 14 July 2005.

² Medical report from Dr. van Dijkman, 5 August 2005, filed confidentially.