



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-04-74-PT
Date: 25 August 2005
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BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Amin El Mahdi
Judge Alphons Orie

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 25 August 2005

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JADRANKO PRLIĆ
BRUNO STOJIĆ
SLOBODAN PRALJAK
MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ
VALENTIN ČORIĆ
BERISLAV PUŠIĆ**

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Kenneth Scott

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas for the accused Mr. Jadranko Prlić
Mr. Berislav Živković for the accused Mr. Bruno Stojić
Mr. Bozidar Kovačić for the accused Mr. Slobodan Praljak
Ms. Vesna Alaburić for the accused Mr. Milivoj Petković
Mr. Tomislav Jonjić for the accused Mr. Valentin Čorić
Mr. Fahrudin Ibrišimović for the accused Mr. Berislav Pušić

TRIAL CHAMBER I (“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”);

BEING SEIZED of the “Prosecution Submission Concerning the Trial Chamber’s Order Dated 22 July 2005 and Motion for Extension of time” filed on 4 August 2005 (“Motion”) in which the Prosecution seeks an extension of time until 2 September 2005 included to file an amended indictment in this case because it had not been able to fully prepare an amended indictment by the deadline set by the Chamber;

NOTING the Defence “The Accused Milivoj Petković’s Response to the Prosecutor’s Submission Concerning the Trial Chamber’s Order Dated 22 July 2005 and Motion for Extension of Time’ filed on 22 August 2005 (“Response”);

RECALLING the Chamber’s “Decision on Defence Preliminary Motions Alleging Defect in the Form of the Indictment” filed on 22 July 2005 (“Decision”) and directing the Prosecution to amend the indictment in this case within two weeks following the date of the Decision;

NOTING that Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence states that a Chamber may on good cause being shown by motion enlarge any time prescribed by these Rules;

CONSIDERING that good cause must also be shown to extend any time directed by the Chamber;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution explains that additional time to conduct extensive efforts to research various items is required and that the ensuing “amendments will in no substantial way affect the crimes or theories of responsibility charged in this case, so that nothing about the anticipated changes prevents the Accused in any way from going forward with or continuing their preparation”;¹

PURSUANT to Rules 53 and 127 of the Rules;

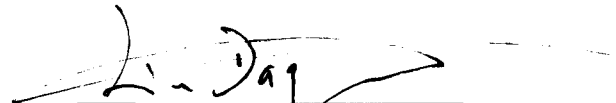
HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and

ORDERS the Prosecution to file its amended Indictment on Monday, 5 September 2005.

¹ Motion, para. 10.

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

Dated this 25th Day of August 2005,
At The Hague
The Netherlands



Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding

[Seal of the Tribunal]