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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding

Judge O-Gon Kwon Judge Iain Bonomy

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

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**PROSECUTOR** 

v.

MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ **DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ** NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ VLASTIMIR ĐORĐEVIĆ SRETEN LUKIĆ

## SCHEDULING ORDER FOR HEARING ON GENERAL OJDANIĆ'S SECOND APPLICATION FOR ORDERS TO NATO AND STATES FOR PRODUCTION OF INFORMATION

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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"),

**BEING SEIZED** of "General Ojdanić's Second Application for Orders to NATO and States for Production of Information", filed 27 June 2005 ("Second Application"), in which the Defence for Ojdanić applies for an order directed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation ("NATO"), and the States of Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Poland, United Kingdom, and United States, to produce copies of information set forth in Annex A of the Second Application,

NOTING that the Defence for Ojdanić filed a withdrawal of the Second Application with respect to the States of Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, and Hungary<sup>1</sup> in light of the responses to "General Oidanic's Ex Parte Request to NATO and States pursuant to Trial Chamber's Decision of 23 March 2005" ("Request")<sup>2</sup> given by these four States.

NOTING that the Defence for Ojdanić has continued discussions with some of the other States, which responded to the Request, and that the Defence for Ojdanić was ordered to inform the Trial Chamber as to the outcome of such discussions, prior to the Trial Chamber determining the Second Application,<sup>3</sup>

NOTING that the Defence for Ojdanić has duly informed the Trial Chamber of the status of ongoing discussions with some of the States and that the Defence for Ojdanić requests the Trial Chamber to issue an order requiring NATO and the States to whom the Second Application is addressed to respond to the Second Application in writing and to schedule an oral hearing,4

**CONSIDERING** that it is appropriate for the Trial Chamber to hold a hearing pursuant to Rule 54 bis (D)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 54 and 54 bis of the Rules.

## **HEREBY ORDERS** as follows:

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Withdrawal of Rule 54bis Application as to Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, and Hungary", 13 July

<sup>&</sup>quot;2 General Ojdanić's Ex Parte Request to NATO and States pursuant to Trial Chamber's Decision of 23 March 2005", 19 April 2005.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Order of Pre-Trial Judge Arising from Status Conference", 1 September 2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "General Ojdanić's Report on Status of Second Application to NATO and States for Production of Information (Rule 54bis), 6 September 2005. Case No. IT-05-87-PT 2

(1) NATO and any States which have not yet responded to the Second Application shall

respond in writing, if they intend to do so, by 20 September 2005;

(2) a hearing on the Second Application shall be held on 4 October 2005 at 3pm, at which

counsel for the Applicant, NATO and the States to whom the Second Application is

directed, through their designated senior responsible officials, may appear to address

the Second Application;

(3) NATO and any of the States wishing to be heard at the hearing shall file a notification

to such effect with the Trial Chamber no later than 20 September 2005.

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

Judge Patrick Robinson

Presiding

Dated this seventh day of September 2005 At The Hague The Netherlands

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