



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-03-66-A
Date: 26 April 2006
Original: English

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order of: 26 April 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

**Fatmir LIMAJ
Haradin BALA
Isak MUSLIU**

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Helen Brady

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Mansfield QC and Mr. Karim A.A. Khan for Fatmir Limaj
Mr. Gregor Guy-Smith and Mr. Richard Harvey for Haradin Bala
Mr. Michael Toploski QC and Mr. Steven Powles for Isak Musliu

I, THEODOR MERON, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“Tribunal”), and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case,

CONSIDERING that Haradin Bala (“Bala”) has been in detention at the United Nations Detention Unit (“UNDU”) in The Hague pending the decision of the appeals in this case, and that while he has been on provisional release since 23 April 2006, he is scheduled to return to the UNDU on 27 April 2006, pursuant to the Appeals Chamber’s decision of 20 April 2006;

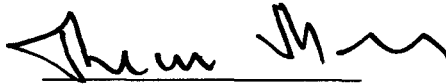
CONSIDERING that Bala filed his notice of Appeal on 30 December 2005,¹ and that the Prosecution filed its notice of Appeal on the same date;²

CONSIDERING that while Rule 65bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal requires the convening of a status conference within 120 days of the filing of a notice of appeal, Haradin Bala and Isak Musliu have consented to have the first pre-appeal status conference held outside this time period, and counsel for Fatmir Limaj, though unable to contact Mr. Limaj, asserts that holding the status conference outside the 120 day time period is in Mr. Limaj’s interests, and that he is endeavouring to contact Mr. Limaj to confirm Mr. Limaj’s agreement with this assessment;

ORDER that a status conference shall be held before me on Thursday, 4 May 2006 at 4:30 p.m in Courtroom 3.

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

Dated this 26th day of April 2006,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Theodor Meron
Pre-Appeal Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Limaj et al.*, Case No. IT-03-66-A, Notice of Appeal by the Defence for Haradin Bala of the Judgement by Trial Chamber I Rendered on 30 November 2005, 30 December 2005.

² *Prosecutor v. Limaj et al.*, Case No. IT-03-66-A, Prosecution’s Notice of Appeal, 30 December 2005.