



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-03-69-PT

Date: 16 May 2006

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**IN TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 16 May 2006**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ  
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

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**ORDER REGARDING COMPOSITION OF TRIAL CHAMBER  
AND DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

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I, **Judge Patrick Robinson**, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III 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”),

**NOTING** the Indictment in the case *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, confirmed on 1 May 2003, by Judge Carmel Agius,

**NOTING** that the initial appearance of the Accused Franko Simatović took place before Judge O-Gon Kwon on 2 June 2003, and the initial appearance of the Accused Jovica Stanišić took place before Judge Kwon on 13 June 2003, at which time they pleaded not guilty to all counts of the Indictment,

**NOTING** the amended Indictment against the two Accused, dated 20 December 2005, and their further appearance on 16 March 2006, at which time they pleaded not guilty to the new charges against them,

**CONSIDERING** the two Orders issued by the President of the Tribunal on 12 May 2006, assigning Judges Krister Thelin and Frank Höpfel to Trial Chamber III for the purposes of pre-trial work in the present case,<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** Rule 65<sup>ter</sup>(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (“Rules”), which provides that the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber shall “designate from among its members a Judge responsible for the pre-trial proceedings” (hereinafter “pre-trial Judge”),

**HEREBY ORDER** that Trial Chamber III in the case *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović* shall be composed, for the purposes of pre-trial proceedings, as follows:

Judge Patrick Robinson (Presiding)

Judge Krister Thelin

Judge Frank Höpfel

**AND DESIGNATE** Judge Höpfel as pre-trial Judge.

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



Judge Patrick Robinson  
Presiding

Dated this sixteenth day of May 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

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<sup>1</sup> Order Assigning an Ad Litem Judge for Pre-trial Work, 12 May 2006; Order Assigning an Ad Litem Judge for Pre-trial Work, 12 May 2006.