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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Viole

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Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.

IT-95-13/1-T

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19 May 2006

Original:

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IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Kevin Parker, Presiding

Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert

Judge Krister Thelin

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision:

19 May 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILE MRKŠIĆ MIROSLAV RADIĆ VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF AN EXHIBIT AS PART OF TRANSCRIPTS PURSUANT TO RULE 92*BIS*

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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 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the "Prosecution's Motion for Admission of an Exhibit as Part of Transcripts Pursuant to Rule 92bis", filed on 2 May 2006 ("Motion"), seeking the admission, pursuant to Rule 92bis(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), of a document set out in Annex 1 to the Motion ("proposed document");

NOTING that the Defence has not filed any response within the deadline prescribed by the Rules;

NOTING that in accordance with the jurisprudence of the Tribunal, where the transcript of the evidence of a witness in another proceedings is admitted under Rule 92bis(D) of the Rules, the related exhibits may also be received into evidence provided that they do not go to the acts and conduct of the accused;

NOTING that the proposed document was used in the course of the evidence given by Pajo Nedić and Bogdan Vojnović in the case *Prosecutor v. Dokmanović* and received in that case as Exhibit D53; that the relevant portions of the transcripts of the evidence of Pajo Nedić and Bogdan Vojnović were admitted in the present case pursuant to Rule 92bis(D) of the Rules;¹

CONSIDERING that the proposed document is a record of the minutes of a meeting held by the Government of the Serbian District of Slavonia, Baranja and Western Srem on 19 November 1991 in Erdut and that the Trial Chamber is satisfied that it does not relate to the acts and conduct of any of the Accused in the present case;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT TO Rule 92bis of the Rules,

GRANTS the Motion and **ORDERS** that the proposed document be admitted into evidence;

REQUESTS the Registry to assign an exhibit number to the proposed document and inform the Chamber and the parties of the exhibit number in writing as soon as practicable

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¹ Confidential Decision on Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Transcripts and Written Statements Pursuant to Rule 92bis, 21 October 2005; see also Case No IT-95-13/1-T, T 7962.

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

Judge Parker Presiding

Dated this nineteenth day of May 2006 At The Hague The Netherlands

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