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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: IT-03-67-PT

18 September 2006

Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding  
Judge Patrick Robinson  
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 18 September 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff  
Mr Dan Saxon  
Mr Ulrich Müssemer

**Assigned Counsel for Vojislav Šešelj**

Mr David Hooper

**TRIAL CHAMBER I** 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 SEISED** of the case *Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj* (case no. IT-03-67);

**NOTING** that Vojislav Šešelj (“Accused”) was brought to the United Nations Detention Unit on 24 February 2003, where he has been detained since;

**NOTING** the Chamber’s “Decision on Assignment of Counsel” of 21 August 2006, and the assignment of Mr David Hooper as Counsel for the Accused on 29 August 2006;

**NOTING** that on 14 September 2006 a Status Conference was held at which the Accused announced that he would not be participating in the proceedings until his right to defend himself is restored;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that as the Accused elected not to be present for the remainder of the Status Conference, footage of the proceedings in a language he understands shall be made available to him;

**ENCOURAGING** the Accused to attend all future hearings in his case;

**ADVISING** the Accused that, should he elect not to be present, he is free to receive video-recordings of the proceedings in a language he understands, as soon as practicable, and to consult with Counsel on all matters concerning the proceedings;

**NOTING** that pursuant to Rule 73bis of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence, a Pre-trial Conference shall be convened by the Chamber prior to the commencement of the trial;

**PURSUANT TO** Article 20 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 73bis of the Rules,

<sup>1</sup> Transcript, p. 574.

**HEREBY INSTRUCTS** the Registrar of the Tribunal

1. to provide the Accused with footage of the Status Conference of 14 September 2006 in a language he understands and
2. to provide to the Accused, should he, in the future, elect not to be present, video-recordings of the proceedings in his case in a language he understands;

and **ORDERS** as follows:


3. A Pre-trial Conference shall be held on Wednesday 1 November 2006, at 9 a.m., in a courtroom to be announced.
4. The trial shall commence on Thursday 2 November 2006, with time and courtroom to be announced.
5. A further Order regarding Opening Statements and the presentation of evidence shall be issued in due course.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of September 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands



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**Judge Alphons Orie**  
**Presiding Judge**

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