



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-03-67-T  
Date: 1 December 2006  
Original: English

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Fausto Pocar, President  
**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis  
**Order of:** 1 December 2006

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v

**VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ**

**ORDER WITHDRAWING CONFIDENTIAL STATUS  
OF ORDER TO THE REGISTRAR AND OF THE REGISTRY SUBMISSION**

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**The Accused:**

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**I, FAUSTO POCAR**, President 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 confidential and *ex parte* “Order to the Registrar” issued on 29 November 2006 (“Order”) and the confidential and *ex parte* “Registry Submission on the President’s Order to the Registrar” submitted pursuant to Rule 33(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) on 30 November 2006 (“Registry Submission”);

**CONSIDERING** that all proceedings before the International Tribunal shall be public unless there are exceptional reasons for keeping them confidential;<sup>1</sup>

**FINDING** that there are no exceptional reasons for keeping the Order of 29 November 2006 and the Registry Submission of 30 November 2006 confidential;

**FURTHER FINDING** that the particular circumstances of this case require, where appropriate, the highest level of transparency by the International Tribunal in the execution of its duty of care;

**HEREBY INSTRUCTS** the Registry of the International Tribunal to lift the confidential status of the Order of 29 November 2006 and the Registry Submission of 30 November 2006 and **ORDERS** that forthwith, these documents shall be considered as public filings.

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

Done this 1st day of December 2006,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar  
President

[Seal of the International Tribunal]

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Rule 78; *Prosecutor v. Naletilić and Martinović*, Case No. IT-98-34-A, Decision on Vinko Martinović’s Withdrawal of Confidential Status of Appeal Brief, 4 May 2005, p. 3.