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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 No.: IT-03-67-PT

Date: 21 June 2007

**ENGLISH** 

Original: French

### **BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 21 June 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

### **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

# ORDER ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

# The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms Christine Dahl

#### The Accused:

Mr Vojislav Šešelj

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I, Jean-Claude Antonetti, Judge 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");

**SEIZED** of the motion for an extension of time filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 20 June 2007 ("Motion"), whereby the Prosecution seeks leave to file the documents required by the Pre-Trial Judge in the "Decision Clarifying Protective Measures Requested by the Prosecution" ("Consolidated List of Protective Measures") by Monday 25 June 2007 at the latest;

**NOTING** the "Decision Clarifying Protective Measures Requested by the Prosecution" rendered on 11 June 2007 ("Decision of 11 June"), whereby the Pre-Trial Judge ordered that:

by Wednesday, 20 June 2007, at the latest, [...] the following information [be provided] for each witness:

- (i) the protective measures required during the pre-trial proceedings and during the Trial phase;
- (ii) the protective measures granted in another case before the Tribunal, clearly indicating the measures granted and specifying in which case;
- (iii) protective measure granted in this case;1

**CONSIDERING** that in support of its Motion, the Prosecution argues that the additional time would allow it to coordinate its Consolidated List of Protective Measures with its ongoing work on its revised witness list;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to Article 20 (1) of the Statute of the Tribunal, the protection of witnesses is a fundamental obligation incumbent upon the Trial Chamber, represented here by the Pre-Trial Judge, and that in addition the deadline proposed by the Prosecution is reasonable and will in no way delay the preparations for trial;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision of 11 June, signed and filed on 11 June 2007, p. 2.

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#### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT TO Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

**GRANT** the Motion and **ORDER** the Prosecution to file its Consolidated List of Protective Measures, in accordance with the instructions given by the Pre-Trial Judge in the Decision of 11 June, no later than Monday 25 June 2007.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti

Pre-Trial Judge

Done this twenty-first day of June 2007 At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Motion, paras. 2-3.