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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-02-60-ES
Date: 16 November 2007
Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, President
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order of: 16 November 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ
AND
DRAGAN JOKIĆ**

CONFIDENTIAL* and *EX PARTE

**ORDER DESIGNATING THE STATE IN WHICH VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ
IS TO SERVE HIS PRISON SENTENCE**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Mr. Norman Farrell

Counsel for Vidoje Blagojević
Mr. Vladimir Domazet

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 Judgement rendered by the Appeals Chamber on 9 May 2007 in the case IT-02-60-A, *Prosecutor v. Vidoje Blagojević and Dragan Jokić*, in which Vidoje Blagojević, born 22 June 1950, was sentenced to fifteen (15) years’ imprisonment;

PURSUANT to Article 27 of the Statute of the International Tribunal, Rule 103(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) and paragraphs four (4) to six (6) of the Practice Direction on the Procedure for the International Tribunal’s Designation of the State in which a Convicted Person is to Serve His/Her Sentence of Imprisonment¹ (“Practice Direction”);

CONSIDERING the confidential internal memorandum of 13 November 2007, submitted to me by the Deputy Registrar within the terms of paragraph three (3) of the Practice Direction and listing the States in which Vidoje Blagojević may serve his sentence;

CONSIDERING the Enforcement Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Norway, which was signed on 24 April 1998 and in force as of that same date, concerning the enforcement of sentences passed by the International Tribunal;

CONSIDERING that the government of Norway has indicated to the Registry its willingness to enforce Vidoje Blagojević’s sentence;

HAVING CONSIDERED all of the factors enumerated in the Practice Direction, including in particular the place of residence of Vidoje Blagojević’s family;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

DECIDE that Vidoje Blagojević shall serve his sentence in Norway;


¹ Practice Direction on the Procedure for the International Tribunal’s Designation of the State in which a Convicted Person is to Serve His/Her Sentence of Imprisonment, IT/137, 9 July 1998.

INVITE the Registrar officially to request the authorities of Norway to enforce the sentence of Vidoje Blagojević and, should the government of Norway accede to the request, so inform me and take all necessary measures to facilitate Vidoje Blagojević's transfer to Norway;

ORDER pursuant to Rule 103(C), that Vidoje Blagojević remain in the International Tribunal's custody while awaiting his transfer to Norway.

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

Done this 16 of November 2007,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar
President

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