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IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before:

Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Judge Árpád Prandler Judge Stefan Trechsel

Reserve Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Registrar:

Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of:

14 February 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

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Jadranko PRLIĆ Bruno STOJIĆ Slobodan PRALJAK Milivoj PETKOVIĆ Valentin ĆORIĆ Berislav PUŠIĆ

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SCHEDULING ORDER

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TRIAL CHAMBER III ("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 ("Tribunal");

PROPRIO MOTU

NOTING the "Decision on Joint Motion for Extension of Time for the Commencement of the Defence Case and New Schedule", rendered 28 January 2008 ("Decision of 28 January 2008") whereby the Chamber recalled, *inter alia*, the schedule for the presentation of oral arguments pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") and decided to hold two meetings with the Defence pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules on 10 and 26 March 2008,

CONSIDERING that at the hearing of 24 January 2008, the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") closed its case,

CONSIDERING that at the hearings of 29 and 30 January 2008, Counsel for the Accused Coric and Pušić respectively presented their oral arguments pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* of the Rules,

CONSIDERING that at the hearing of 4 and 5 February 2008, the Prosecution presented its oral arguments in response,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber hereby sets 20 February 2008 as the date for the pronouncement of its oral decision pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* of the Rules,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber further decides to change the date of the first meeting pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules initially set for 10 March 2008 by the Decision of 28 January 2008,

CONSIDERING as a result that the meetings pursuant to Rule 65 ter of the Rules will now be held on 17 and 26 March 2006,

CONSIDERING that the other dates set by the Decision of 28 January 2008 remain unchanged,

FOR THESE REASONS,

IN ACCORDANCE with Rules 54, 65 ter, 73 ter and 98 bis of the Rules,

DECIDES that the Chamber's oral decision concerning Rule 98 *bis* will be rendered on 20 February 2008,

CHANGES the date of the first meeting pursuant to Rule 65 ter of the Rules,

DECIDES that the two meetings pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules will be held on 17 and 26 March 2008,

AND

ADOPTS the following amended schedule:

Oral Decision pursuant to Rule 98 bis of the Rules

a. The Chamber will render an oral decision pursuant to Rule 98 bis of the Rules on Wednesday 20 February 2008 during a hearing that will begin at 0900 hours.

Meetings pursuant to Rule 65 ter

b. In order to allow the effective preparation of the Rule 65 *ter* (G) lists and the presentation of the Defence case, two meetings will take place with the Defence teams on 17 and 26 March 2008.

Filing of the lists pursuant to Rule 65 ter(G) of the Rules

- c. The Accused will file the lists of exhibits and witnesses as provided in Rule 65 ter (G) of the Rules on 31 March 2008. They will each file:
 - i. A list of the witnesses they intend to call, which will state:
 - The name or pseudonym of each one; including the name of the Accused should he wish to appear as a witness for his own defence, in accordance with Rule 85 (C) of the Rules;
 - A summary of the facts on which each witness will testify;

- The paragraphs of the Indictment and the counts on which each witness will testify;
- The total number of witnesses;
- If the witness will testify in person, or if pursuant to Rule 92 bis, Rule 92 ter or Rule 92 quater, a written statement or transcript of testimony previously given in other proceedings before the Tribunal will be used;
- The anticipated length of each testimony and the total anticipated length of the presentation of the Defence case.
- ii. A list of the exhibits which they intend to present in support of the evidence they will use with an indication of which witness, if such is the case, they will present it through. On the same day, the Accused will provide to the Prosecution copies of the exhibits in question (with translation into English if needed).
- iii. A list of the expert witnesses whom the Accused intend to present in support of their evidence and the *curricula vitae* of those expert witnesses and the expert reports.
- iv. To the extent possible, each Accused must indicate on his lists filed under Rule 65 *ter* (G) the witnesses and exhibits which will also be presented by his co-Accused.

Pre-Defence Conference

d. The pre-Defence conference pursuant to Rule 73 ter of the Rules will be held on 21 April 2008.

Commencement of the presentation of the Defence case

e. The presentation of the Defence case will commence on 5 May 2008.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti Presiding Judge

Done this fourteenth day of February 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

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