



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-03-69-PT
Date: 7 March 2008
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Judge Pedro David
Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 7 March 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
AND
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Dermot Groome
Ms. Doris Brehmeier-Metz

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops and Mr. Wayne Jordash for Jovica Stanišić
Mr. Zoran Jovanović and Vladimir Domazet for Franko Simatović

I, Patrick Robinson, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III 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") and Pre-Trial Judge in the current proceedings;

NOTING that, during the *ex parte* hearing held on Thursday, 6 March 2008, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution's request to postpone the date of the Prosecution's opening statement, scheduled to take place on 10 March 2008;


CONSIDERING that in light of this decision, the Pre-trial Conference in this case, currently scheduled to take place on Monday, 10 March 2008, will be postponed;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

HEREBY ORDER as follows:

1. the Pre-trial Conference in this case will be held on Monday, 17 March 2008, at 09.00 hours in Courtroom III;
2. the trial shall commence immediately after the completion of the Pre-trial Conference with the opening statement of the Prosecution, pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules;
3. the trial proceedings shall continue with the opening statements of the Defence for the Accused, should the Defence elect to make their opening statement at this stage of the proceedings, rather than after the conclusion of the Prosecution's presentation of evidence and before the presentation of evidence for the defence, as permitted in Rule 84 of the Rules.
4. the trial proceedings will be suspended from Friday, 21 March 2008 until Monday, 31 March 2008 and will recommence on Tuesday, 1 April 2008.

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


 Judge Patrick Robinson
 Presiding

Dated this seventh day of March 2008
 At The Hague
 The Netherlands

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