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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-05-88/2-PT

Date:

29 April 2008

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# **IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

Before:

Judge Kimberly Prost, Pre-Trial Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 

29 April 2008

### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

# **ZDRAVKO TOLIMIR**

#### **PUBLIC**

#### **DECISION ON ACCUSED'S SUBMISSION OF 26 MARCH 2008**

Office of the Prosecutor Mr. Peter McCloskey

The Accused Zdravko Tolimir

Case No. IT-05-88/2-PT 29 April 2008

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I, KIMBERLY PROST, 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");

NOTING the "Submission by the Accused to the Trial Chamber, Registry and Prosecution on

Depriving the Accused of his Guaranteed Rights, on Creating Conditions for Normal

Communication with the Accused and his Legal Advisors, and on Proper Conduct of the

Proceedings", made on 26 March 2008 and filed on 3 April 2008;

NOTING the "Registrar's Submission on the Accused's Submission Dated 26 March 2008", filed

on 18 April 2008;

CONSIDERING that the Accused's request to receive all documents "in a language he

understands" is a matter that has already been decided by the Pre-Trial Judge, the Trial Chamber,

and the Appeals Chamber;<sup>1</sup>

CONSIDERING that the issues raised by the Accused concerning the distribution of filings, free

translation assistance, and office resources, as well as communications with his legal advisors fall

within purview of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that therefore no intervention from the Pre-Trial Judge or the Trial Chamber is

required at this time;

**HEREBY DECIDE** that the Trial Chamber is not seised of the Submission.

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

Kimberly Prost

Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April 2008

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

Status Conference, T. 112–117 (11 December 2007); Decision on Motion for Certification to Appeal the 11 December Oral Decision, 15 January 2008; Decision on Accused's Submission dated 7 December 2007 and Decision on Certification to Appeal, 15 January 2008; *Prosecutor v. Tolimir*, Case No. IT-05-88/2-AR73.1, Decision on Interlocutory Appeal Against Oral Decision of the Pre-Trial Judge of 11 December 2007, 28 March 2008.