



International Tribunal for the Prosecution of
Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law Committed in
the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-04-81-PT

Date: 08 May 2008

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IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding Judge
Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 08 May 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER SCHEDULING START OF TRIAL

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Mark Harmon
Mr. Evangelos Thomas

Counsel for the Defence

Mr. James Castle
Mr. Novak Lukić

TRIAL CHAMBER I (“Trial 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”);

NOTING the “Order Composing a pre-trial Bench” by the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I, filed on 20 March 2008, ordering that Trial Chamber I, for the purposes of pre-trial proceedings, be composed of Judge Alphons Orié, Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert, and Judge Bakone Justice Moloto;

NOTING the “Order Designating a Pre-Trial Judge” issued on 26 March 2008, designating Judge Bakone Justice Moloto as Pre-Trial Judge in the instant case;

NOTING that in the Status Conference on 6 May 2008, the Pre-Trial Judge proposed to the Parties certain calendar dates for conducting the pre-trial conference and opening statements;¹

CONSIDERING that the Parties agreed with the proposal to conduct the pre-trial conference on 21 July, to hear the opening statement of the Prosecution on 24 July 2008, and to reserve the date of 25 July 2008 for the possibility of an opening statement by the defence and/or statement of the Accused pursuant to Rule 84*bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);²

CONSIDERING that the Pre-Trial Judge further proposed, to the agreement of the Parties, a tentative plan for the Prosecution to begin the presentation of evidence in its case between the latter end of August and beginning of September, with the precise date to be set in due course;³

PURSUANT TO Rules 54, 73 *bis* and 84 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);

ORDERS:

- the Pre-Trial Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *bis* to take place on 21 July 2008;
- the Opening Statement of the Prosecution pursuant to Rule 84 to take place on 24 July 2008, followed on 25 July 2008 by the Opening Statement of the Defence and/or a statement of the Accused pursuant to Rule 84 *bis*, if any at this stage of the proceedings; and

REMINDE the Parties to be prepared for the presentation of the evidence by the Prosecution in the period between the latter end of August and the beginning of September 2008, on the date that will be fixed by the Trial Chamber.

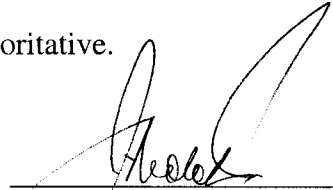
¹ Status Conference, 6 May 2008, T. 165.

² *Ibid.*, T. 168.

³ *Ibid.*, T. 167.

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Judge Bakone Justice Moloto
Acting Presiding Judge

Dated this eight day of May 2008

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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