

**UNITED
NATIONS**



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-04-74-AR73.7

Date: 9 May 2008

Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, Presiding
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Mehmet Güney
Judge Andréia Vaz
Judge Theodor Meron

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 9 May 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JADRANKO PRLIĆ
BRUNO STOJIC
SLOBODAN PRALJAK
MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ
VALENTIN ĆORIĆ
and BERISLAV PUŠIĆ**

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON “PROSECUTION’S MOTION TO FILE
CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE TO APPELLANT’S APPEALS
FILED ON 2 MAY 2008 AND 6 MAY 2008”**

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THE APPEALS 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 (“Appeals Chamber” and “International Tribunal”, respectively),

NOTING the “Slobodan Praljak Appeal of the *Décision portant attribution du temps à la Défense pour la présentation des moyens à décharge*”, filed on 2 May 2008 (“Praljak Appeal”);

NOTING the “Bruno Stojić Appeal from '*Décision portant attribution du temps à la Défense pour la présentation des moyens à décharge*' Issued 25 April 2008”, filed on 2 May 2008 (“Stojić Appeal”);

NOTING the “Petković Defence Appeal Against the Trial Chamber’s 25 April 2008 *Décision portant attribution du temps à la Défense pour la présentation des moyens à décharge*”, filed on 2 May 2008 (“Petković Appeal”);

NOTING the “Joinder of the Accused Ćorić in Petković Defence Appeal Against the Trial Chamber’s 25 April 2008 *Décision portant attribution du temps à la Défense pour la présentation des moyens à décharge*”, filed on 6 May 2008 (“Ćorić Joinder”);

BEING SEIZED of the “Motion to File Consolidated Reponse to Appellants’ Appeals Filed on 2 May 2008 and 6 May 2008”, filed by the Prosecution on 8 May 2008 (“Request”), whereby the Prosecution requests leave to file a single consolidated response to the Praljak Appeal, Stojić Appeal, Petković Appeal and Ćorić Joinder (collectively, “the Appeals”);

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution submits in its Request that the Appeals are substantially similar and that they require a uniform analysis and response;¹

CONSIDERING that, *prima facie*, the Appeals address similar issues and are based on analogous grounds;

CONSIDERING the interests of judicial economy;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

GRANTS the Request and **ORDERS** the Prosecution to file its consolidated response no later than 16 May 2008.

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

Done this 9th day of May 2008,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar
Presiding Judge

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Request, para. 2.