



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-03-67-R77.1-PT

Date: 22 July 2008

Original: ENGLISH  
French

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**BEFORE TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before:** Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti, presiding  
Judge Frederik Harhoff  
Pre-trial Judge Flavia Lattanzi

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 22 July 2008

**IN THE CASE AGAINST LJUBIŠA PETKOVIĆ**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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**The Accused**

Mr Ljubiša Petković

**Temporary Counsel for the Accused**

Ms Branislava Isailović

**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”);

**NOTING** the order issued on 23 May 2008 by the Vice-President of the Tribunal assigning the present case to the Chamber;

**NOTING** the initial appearance of the Accused held on 29 May 2008;

**NOTING** the decision rendered on 10 July 2008 ordering that a status conference be held on 18 July and in which the Chamber, by a majority, noted its desire to conduct this trial as quickly as possible, while respecting the rights of the Accused, in order to avoid prolonging the pre-trial detention of the Accused beyond what is strictly necessary for the preparation of his defence;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that during the status conference of 18 July, the pre-trial Judge stated that the Chamber had decided that the trial in the present case would take place on 26 August 2008<sup>2</sup> but that Counsel for the Accused requested a postponement until the beginning of September,<sup>3</sup> in order to better prepare the defence of the Accused;

#### **FOR THESE REASONS**

**IN ACCORDANCE** with Rules 54 and 62 (A) (v) of the Rules

**INSTRUCTS** the Registry to set the date for the trial in the present case for Wednesday 3 September 2008 from 1415 hours onwards.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision Regarding *Requête de la défense aux fins de permettre la liberté provisoire de l'accusé*, 10 July 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Status conference, 18 July 2008, transcript in French (“T(F)”), 28.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, T(F) 29.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti  
Presiding Judge

Done this twenty-second day of July 2008  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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