

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 Nos.: IT-05-87-T IT-05-87/1-PT Date: 9 September 2008 Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:	Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding
	Judge Ali Nawaz Chowhan
	Judge Tsvetana Kamenova
	Judge Janet Nosworthy, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 9 September 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ SRETEN LUKIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON ĐORĐEVIĆ MOTION FOR ACCESS TO MATERIALS IN THE *MILUTINOVIĆ ET AL*. CASE

Prosecutor v. Milutinović et al.

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THIS 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") is seised of "Vlastimir Đorđević's Motion for Access to Confidential Materials from the *Milutinović et al.* Case Beyond the Date of the 9 July 2008 Decision," filed 25 July 2008 ("Motion"), and hereby renders its decision thereon.

1. On 21 November 2007, the Trial Chamber, in its "Decision on Đorđević Motion for Access to Materials in *Milutinović et al.* Case," granted, in part, the Đorđević Defence's motion for access to confidential materials in the above-captioned proceedings, for material up to and including the date of that Decision.

2. On 9 July 2008, the Chamber, in its "Decision on Đorđević Motions for Access to Materials in the *Milutinović et al.* Case," updated this access through to the date of that Decision.

3. In the Motion, the Đorđević Defence requests that this access now be updated to include the final stages of the proceedings, including the evidence of Aleksandar Dimitrijević and the confidential versions of the final trial briefs.

4. The Prosecution has not responded to the Motion.

5. The Chamber notes that the Motion is moot in respect of the evidence of Dimitrijević, which was heard in public session. However, the final trial briefs exist in confidential/unredacted form, and there were limited private sessions during the closing arguments in the case. The Chamber therefore finds it appropriate to grant access to the relevant confidential portions of the record of the above-captioned proceedings to the Đorđević Defence, in accordance with the prior Decisions in relation to this mater.

6. Accordingly, the Trial Chamber, pursuant to Rules 54, 70, and 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal, hereby GRANTS the Motion, in part, and ORDERS as follows:

a. The Registry and the Prosecution shall disclose to the Đorđević Defence information in accordance with the Trial Chamber's "Decision on Đorđević Motion for Access to Materials in *Milutinović et al.* Case," issued 21 November 2007, and "Decision on Đorđević Motions for Access to Materials in the *Milutinović et al.* Case," issued 9 July 2008—updated through to the date of this current Decision.

b. All other conditions of the aforementioned Decisions continue to apply and shall be respected by the Đorđević Defence.

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

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Judge Iain Bonomy Presiding

Dated this ninth day of September 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

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