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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-95-13/1-A

Date:

19 September 2008

Original:

English

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

19 September 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILE MRKŠIĆ VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN

PUBLIC

STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Helen Brady

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Miroslav Vasić and Mr. Vladimir Domazet for Mile Mrkšić

Mr. Novak Lukić and Mr. Stéphane Bourgon for Veselin Šljivančanin

I, THEODOR MERON, 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 ("International Tribunal") and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case, ¹

BEING SEISED of three appeals against the Trial Judgement of 27 September 2007;²

RECALLING that Rule 65bis(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules") states that "an Appeals Chamber Judge shall convene a status conference [...] within one hundred and twenty days after the last status conference, to allow any person in custody pending appeal the opportunity to raise issues in relation thereto, including the mental and physical condition of that person";

NOTING that the last status conference was held on 19 June 2008:

CONSIDERING that Mile Mrkšić is currently in detention at the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague pending the decision of the appeals in this case;

CONSIDERING that Veselin Šljivančanin is on provisional release in the Republic of Serbia until such time as the International Tribunal orders that he return to The Hague;³

PURSUANT to Rule 65*bis*(B) of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDER that a status conference be held before me on 16 October 2008 at 15:00 hours in Courtroom III and FURTHER ORDER that, although the status conference is primarily an opportunity for Mr. Mrkšić to be heard, counsel for Mr. Šljivančanin may also attend but are under no compulsion to do so.

"Decision on the Motion of Veselin Šljivančanin for Provisional Release", 11 December 2007.

¹ "Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge," 13 November 2007.

² "Prosecution's Notice of Appeal," 29 October 2007; "Mr. Mile Mrkšić's Defence Notice of Appeal and Request for Leave to Exceed the Word Limit," 29 October 2007; "Notice of Appeal from the Judgement of 27 September 2007 by the Defence of Veselin Šljivančanin," 29 October 2007 and "Prosecution's Amended Notice of Appeal," 7 May 2008.

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

Issued this nineteenth day of September 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

Judge Theodor Meron
Pre-Appeal Judge

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