



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-95-5/18-PT

Date: 30 March 2009

Original: English

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding  
Judge Christoph Flügge  
Judge Michèle Picard

**Acting Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking

**Decision of:** 30 March 2009

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

**DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION SEEKING AUTHORIZATION  
TO EXCEED THE WORD LIMIT**

**Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Mr. Mark B. Harmon  
Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

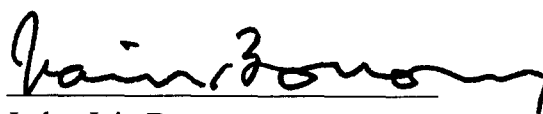
**The Accused:**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

**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 the Accused’s “Preliminary Motion to Dismiss Count 11 for Lack of Jurisdiction”, filed on 18 March 2009 (“Preliminary Motion”), the “Prosecution Motion to Extend Word Limit of its Response to Preliminary Motion to Dismiss Count 11 for Lack of Jurisdiction”, filed on 25 March 2009 (“Motion”), and the Accused’s “Response to Word Limit Motions and Motion for Extension of Time”, filed on 27 March 2009 (“Response”), and hereby renders its decision thereon.

1. In the Preliminary Motion, the Accused submits that “Count 11 of the indictment charges conduct which does not relate to Article 3 of the Tribunal’s statute”, while exceeding the word limit by 2,477.<sup>1</sup> In the Motion, the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) seeks authorisation to exceed the word limit by approximately 2,500 words in its response to the Accused’s Preliminary Motion.<sup>2</sup> The Prosecution submits that it will require an extension of the word limit equal to that already granted to the Accused in order to adequately respond to his arguments.<sup>3</sup> The Accused does not oppose the relief sought in the Motion.<sup>4</sup>
2. Having considered the reasons advanced by the Prosecution, the Trial Chamber considers it to be in the interests of justice to grant the Motion.
3. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 54, the Trial Chamber hereby **GRANTS** the Prosecution leave to exceed the word limit by 2,500 words in its response to the Preliminary Motion.

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



Judge Iain Bonomy  
Presiding

Dated this thirtieth day of March 2009  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup> Preliminary Motion, para. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Motion, para. 1.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, para. 3.

<sup>4</sup> Response, para. 1.

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**