

**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-03-67-T
Date: 2 April 2009
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti, Presiding
Judge Frederik Harhoff
Judge Flavia Lattanzi

Acting Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 2 April 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

PUBLIC

ORDER FOR MEDICAL REPORTS

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Daryl Mundis
Ms. Christine Dahl

The Accused

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

TRIAL CHAMBER III (“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”);

CONSIDERING that the ongoing health problems of the Accused were discussed by the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber with the Accused during the hearing of 26 March 2009 (“Hearing”);¹

CONSIDERING that the Accused indicated during the Hearing that, while he was in sufficiently good health to continue the present proceedings, he had had his blood tested several times since August 2008 and had an ultrasound of his liver carried out, all of which revealed health problems related to his liver;²

CONSIDERING that the Presiding Judge stated during the Hearing that the Trial Chamber would request a report from the Medical Officer of the United Nations Detention Unit (“UNDU”) concerning the health of the Accused given that it required more detailed information on the matter;³

CONSIDERING that it would also be appropriate that a panel of medical experts be appointed by the Registrar to prepare a detailed report on the Accused’s current medical condition;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal

HEREBY ORDERS the Registrar :

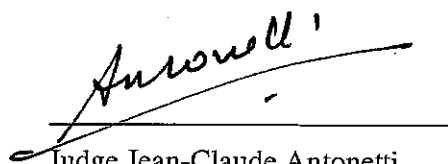
- To obtain, as soon as practicable, and not later than eight days from the issuance of this Order, a detailed medical report on the health of the Accused from the Medical Officer of the UNDU, and
- To appoint a panel of medical experts and to submit, as soon as practicable, and not later than thirty days from the issuance of this Order, the detailed report of the panel of medical experts on the health of the Accused.

¹ Hearing of 26 March 2009, T. 14443-14444.

² Hearing of 26 March 2009, T. 14444.

³ Hearing of 26 March 2009, T. 14444.

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


Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti
Presiding

Dated this second day of April 2009
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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