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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:

21 July 2009

Original:

English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding

Judge Christoph Flügge Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

21 July 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Office of the Prosecutor

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium

Mr. Alan Tieger

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

via the Embassy of Belgium to The Netherlands, The Hague

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

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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"),

BEING SEISED of the Accused's "Motion for binding Order: Government of Belgium", filed

publicly on 20 July 2009 ("Motion"), whereby the Accused requests the Trial Chamber to issue a

binding order pursuant to Rule 54 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal

("Rules") requiring the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium to produce a number of

documents;1

NOTING that the Accused acknowledges that the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium should

be given opportunity to be heard on this issue;²

CONSIDERING that, in order to determine the Motion, the Trial Chamber would be assisted by

hearing from the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

(a) **INVITES** the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium to assist the Trial Chamber

by providing a response to the Accused's Motion within 14 days from this Invitation,

by close of business on 4 August 2009; and

(b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide both the Motion and this Invitation to the

Government of the Kingdom of Belgium.

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

Judge Iain Bonomy

Presiding

Done this twenty-first day of July 2009

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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1 Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, para. 33.