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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:

5 August 2009

Original:

English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding

Judge Christoph Flügge Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 5 August 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

Office of the Prosecutor

The Government of the Republic of Austria

Mr. Alan Tieger Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff via the Embassy of Austria 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 Austria", filed

publicly on 4 August 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 Republic of Austria to produce a number of documents;¹

NOTING that the Accused acknowledges that the Government of the Republic of Austria 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 Republic of Austria;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

(a) **INVITES** the Government of the Republic of Austria 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 19 August 2009; and

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

Government of the Republic of Austria.

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

Judge Iain Bonomy

Presiding

Done this fifth day of August 2009

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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¹ Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, para. 27.