



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: 25 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: 25 August 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of France

via the Embassy of France to
The Netherlands, The Hague

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”),

BEING SEISED of the Accused’s “Motion for binding Order: Government of France”, filed publicly on 24 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 France to produce a number of documents;¹

NOTING that the Accused acknowledges that the Government of France should be given the opportunity to be heard on this issue;²

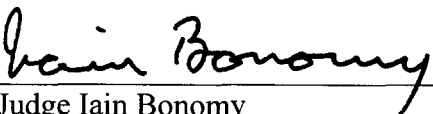
CONSIDERING that, in order to determine the Motion, the Trial Chamber would be assisted by hearing from the Government of France;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** the Government of France 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 **8 September 2009**; and
- (b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide both the Motion and this Invitation to the Government of France.

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


Judge Iain Bonomy
Presiding

Done this twenty-fifth day of August 2009
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, para. 35.