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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

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# IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding

Judge Uldis Ķinis

Judge Elizabeth Gwaunza

Registrar:

Mr John Hocking

Order of:

26 November 2009

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

ANTE GOTOVINA IVAN ČERMAK MLADEN MARKAČ

#### **PUBLIC**

# ORDER SCHEDULING A HEARING

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#### Republic of Croatia

Per: the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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Mr Goran Mikuličić Mr Tomislav Kuzmanović TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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 Prosecution's Application for an Order Pursuant to Rule 54 *bis* Directing the Government of the Republic of Croatia to Produce Documents or Information, filed on 13 June 2008 ("Motion");

**NOTING** the Chamber's Order in Relation to the Prosecution's Application for an Order Pursuant to Rule 54 *bis*, filed 16 September 2008, and all filings in this matter which reveal an ongoing dispute between the Republic of Croatia and the Prosecution about several issues related to documents sought by the latter;

**CONSIDERING** the Republic of Croatia's obligation to co-operate with the Tribunal pursuant to Article 29 of the Tribunal's Statute;

**CONSIDERING** that it is the Chamber's responsibility to assess a state's compliance with its obligations under Article 29 and that such an assessment will enable it to determine whether it should advise the President pursuant to Rule 7 *bis* (A) of the Rules of the Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

PURSUANT to Article 29 of the Tribunal's Statute and Rule 54 bis of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDERS that a hearing will be held on 16 December 2009, at 9 a.m.;

**REQUESTS** the Republic of Croatia to appear before the Chamber through authorised and informed representative(s);

INVITES Croatia's representatives and the Prosecution - and the Defence teams, if they so wish - to be ready to discuss the list of documents still sought by the Prosecution in the set order as provided for by Appendix C to the Motion, and to bring all documents or information to support an opinion about the existence or whereabouts of a particular sought document;

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**INFORMS** the Republic of Croatia that it may, should it deem necessary, upon a showing of the sensitive nature of the documents or information it seeks to present, request protective measures during the scheduled hearing for specific portions of the hearing, such as the hearing to be held in closed session.

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

Judge Alphors Orie Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November 2009 At The Hague The Netherlands

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