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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-95-5/18-AR73.8 Date: 11 June 2010 Original: English

# THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Acting President

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 11 June 2010

# PROSECUTOR

v.

# RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

# **PUBLIC**

# ORDER DESIGNATING JUDGE MEHMET GÜNEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

#### The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

#### Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

**I, O-Gon Kwon,** Acting President 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 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the "Order on the Trial Schedule", issued by Trial Chamber III on 27 May 2010;

**NOTING** the "Appeal from Order on the Trial Schedule", filed by Radovan Karadžić on 10 June 2010;

**CONSIDERING** that President Patrick Robinson is currently absent from the International Tribunal and that, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules"), the Vice-President shall exercise the functions of the President in case of the latter's absence or inability to act;

**CONSIDERING** that, although the assignment of a bench is an administrative function of the President, my role as presiding Judge in *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-T, may possibly give rise to an appearance of a conflict of interest and that I shall therefore withdraw, in an abundance of caution, from assigning the Bench in this matter, pursuant to Rule 15(A) of the Rules;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 22(A) provides that, if neither the President nor the Vice-President remains in office or is able to carry out the functions of the President, these shall be assumed by the senior permanent Judge, determined in accordance with Rule 17(C) of the Rules;

PURSUANT TO Rules 15(A), 17(C), 21, and 22(A) of the Rules;

**HEREBY ASSIGN** Judge Mehmet Güney, in place of myself, to assign the Bench in *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-AR73.8.

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

O-Gon Kyron

Judge O-Gon Kwon Acting President

Dated this eleventh day of June 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

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