



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-T

Date: 2 November 2010

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Melville Baird
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 2 November 2010

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of Venezuela

via the Embassy of Venezuela to
The Netherlands, The Hague

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

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 Venezuela”, filed on 1 November 2010 (“Motion”), whereby the Accused requests the Trial Chamber to issue a binding order pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute of the Tribunal and Rule 54 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (“Rules”) requiring the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (“Venezuela”) to provide certain documents to him;¹

NOTING that in the Motion the Accused indicates that he sent a letter to Venezuela requesting these documents on 19 October 2010, but submits that he received no response and thus decided to file the Motion.²

NOTING further that the Accused submits that justice would better be served by giving Venezuela the opportunity to be heard before the Motion is decided, and that he requests that the Chamber issue an invitation to Venezuela to respond to the Motion;³

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

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** Venezuela to assist the Trial Chamber by filing a response to the Motion within 14 days of this Invitation, by close of business on **16 November 2010**; and

¹ Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, paras. 4-5, Annex B.

³ Motion, para. 17.

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

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this second day of November 2010
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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