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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-T

Date: 13 January 2011

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: 13 January 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Office of the Prosecutor The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff to The Netherlands, The Hague

Standby Counsel The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić Mr. Richard Harvey

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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 "Second Motion for Binding Order: Government of

Bosnia", filed on 11 January 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

Bosnia and Herzegovina ("BiH") to provide a number of materials to him;¹

NOTING that, in his Motion, the Accused indicates that, on 9 December 2010 he requested the

said materials from BiH, but that, on 6 January 2011, BiH responded that "the authorities of

Bosnia and Herzegovina can comply with the Accused's Defence after the Trial Chamber

renders a decision that it is necessary to obtain this evidence or issues a permission to conduct

these actions";2

NOTING further that the Accused submits that justice would better be served by giving BiH the

opportunity to be heard before the Motion is decided;³

CONSIDERING that, in order to determine the Motion, the Trial Chamber would be assisted

by hearing from BiH;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

(a) **INVITES** BiH to assist the Trial Chamber by filing a response to the Motion

within 14 days of this Invitation, by close of business on 27 January 2011; and

¹ Motion, para. 1, Annex A.

² Motion, para. 5, Annex B; Reply from State (Bosnia), filed on 6 January 2011 ("Reply").

³ Motion, para. 18.

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

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

Judge O-Gon Kwon

Presiding

Dated this thirteenth of January 2011 At The Hague The Netherlands

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