



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-05-88/2-T
Date: 16 December 2011
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Christoph Flügge, Presiding
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Prisca Matimba Nyambe

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 16 December 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

ZDRAVKO TOLIMIR

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE START OF THE DEFENCE CASE

Office of the Prosecutor
Mr. Peter McCloskey

The Accused
Zdravko Tolimir

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”);

NOTING the “Order Regarding the Scheduling of the Defence Case and Related Matters”, issued by the Chamber on 20 September 2011, ordering that the Pre-Defence Conference shall be held on 9 January 2012, that the opening of the Defence case shall commence on 10 January 2012 and that the first Defence witness shall testify on 11 January 2012 or, if there is no opening statement, on 10 January 2012;

NOTING that at the Status Conference on 5 December 2011 (“Status Conference”), the Defence requested a postponement of the start of the Defence case owing to the availability of Defence witnesses,¹ and the Presiding Judge stated that the Chamber would consider the request;²

NOTING that on 8 December 2011, by way of informal communication, the Chamber granted the Defence request to postpone the start of the defence case;³

NOTING that at the Status Conference; the Defence stated that it will dispense with the presentation of an Opening Statement;⁴

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1) The Pre-Defence Conference be held on Monday 23 January 2012; and
- 2) The Defence call its first witness after the conclusion of the Pre-Defence Conference, on 23 January 2012.

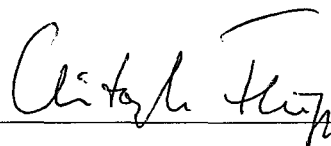
¹ Status Conference, 5 December 2011, T. 17983–17985.

² Status Conference, 5 December 2011, T. 17986.

³ Email to the parties, 8 December 2011.

⁴ Status Conference, 5 December 2011, T. 17986.

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



Judge Christoph Flüge

Presiding Judge

Dated this sixteenth day of December 2011
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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