



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: 23 August 2012

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: 23 August 2012

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**INVITATION TO GREECE REGARDING MOTION TO SUBPOENA PRESIDENT
KAROLOS PAPOULIAS**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of Greece

via the Embassy of Greece 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 to Subpoena President Karolos Papoulias” filed on 17 August 2012 (“Motion”), in which the Accused requests, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), that the Chamber issue a subpoena compelling President Papoulias to testify at his trial;¹

NOTING that in the Motion the Accused submits that President Papoulias served as Foreign Minister of the Hellenic Republic (“Greece”) and, in that capacity, participated in a number of meetings with the Accused between 1994 and 1995, playing a prominent role in the peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina;²

NOTING that the Accused submits that in March 2012, he sent a letter to Greece stating his intent to subpoena President Papoulias for testimony and requesting to be informed if President Papoulias was willing to testify voluntarily, to which he has yet to receive a response;³

NOTING that the Accused requests that the Motion be served on the government of Greece, and that Greece be invited to respond to the Motion, if it wishes to do so;⁴

CONSIDERING that, should Greece wish to respond, it would be beneficial to the Chamber to hear from Greece before disposing of the Motion;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY

- a. **INVITES** Greece to respond to the Motion within three weeks from receipt of this Invitation, should it wish to do so;
- b. **REQUESTS** Greece that it inform President Karolos Papoulias of the existence of the Motion; and

¹ Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, paras. 2–6.

³ Motion, paras. 20–21.

⁴ Motion, para. 33.

c. **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide the Motion and this Invitation to Greece.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding

Dated this twenty-third day of August 2012
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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