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UNITED NATIONS



International Tribunal for theCase No.Prosecution of PersonsDate:Responsible for Serious Violations ofDate:International Humanitarian LawCommitted in the Territory of theFormer Yugoslavia since 1991Original:

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding Judge Bakone Justice Moloto Judge Christoph Flügge

Registrar:

Mr John Hocking

Order of:

13 January 2014

PROSECUTOR

v.

RATKO MLADIĆ

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER

Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for Ratko Mladić

Mr Branko Lukić Mr Miodrag Stojanović

Mr Dermot Groome Mr Peter McCloskey

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TRIAL CHAMBER I 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 ("Chamber");

NOTING that the trial in this case commenced on 16 May 2012;

NOTING that the last Prosecution witness gave testimony on 12 December 2013 but that a number of evidentiary motions remain pending before the Chamber;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution's case will be officially closed by the Chamber after the Prosecution has indicated that it rests its case;

CONSIDERING the oral submissions made by the Defence on 27 November 2013 indicating that it would require three weeks of preparation time between the last evidentiary decision by the Chamber and its Rule 98 *bis* submissions;¹

FURTHER CONSIDERING the Defence's request for Dragan Ivetić (a member of the Mladić Defence team) to present the Defence's oral Rule 98 *bis* submissions in court in the absence of counsel and to be present in court (in the absence of counsel) for the Chamber's Rule 98 *bis* decision ("Ivetić Request");²

NOTING that the Prosecution did not object to the Ivetić Request, but pointed out that, for the Accused's sake, it may be preferable to have counsel present in court during the Rule 98 *bis* proceedings;³

CONSIDERING that the Accused should explicitly consent to matters involving his representation before the Chamber which involves the absence of counsel;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

HEREBY ORDERS that:

Oral submissions by the parties pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") shall commence on the tenth working day after the official closure of the Prosecution's case by the Chamber, the exact dates to be clarified at a later stage;

- i. The Defence and Prosecution are each granted one day (three hours and 45 minutes) in which to address the Chamber;
- ii. Each party will have one hour for replies, if any;

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¹ T. 20036.

² T. 20710.

³ T. 20710-20711.

GRANTS the Ivetić Request on the condition that the Accused files his consent (prior to the Rule 98 *bis* submissions) to the sole presence of Mr Ivetić during the Rule 98 *bis* proceedings and to the fact that Mr Ivetić may present the Defence's Rule 98 *bis* submissions; and

ORDERS the Prosecution to file a notification resting its case or any other submission as a result of the Chamber's last evidentiary decisions within three days of the Chamber's last evidentiary decision.

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

Judge Alphons Orie Presiding Judge

Dated this Thirteenth day of January 2014 At The Hague The Netherlands

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