



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: 11 March 2014

Original: English

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**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

**Decision of:** 11 March 2014

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

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**DECISION ON REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Government of the United States of America**

*via* the Embassy of the United States of America  
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 “Request by the United States of America for Extension until March 21 of Deadline to Respond to the Trial Chamber’s March 6, 2014 ‘Invitation to the United States of America’” filed by the government of the United States of America (“U.S.”) on 10 March 2014 (“Request”), whereby the U.S. requests that the Chamber issue an order granting an extension of time to respond to the Accused’s “Sixth Motion for Binding Order: United States of America” (“Motion”) filed on 4 March 2014;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that on 6 March 2014, the Chamber issued an invitation to the U.S. to respond to the Accused’s Motion within ten days from receipt of the invitation;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** that, in the Request, the U.S. indicates that it intends to file a response but that counsel for the U.S. will be out of the office from 14 until 18 March 2014;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** that the Accused’s legal adviser is amenable to an extension of the Chamber’s deadline;<sup>4</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the U.S. submits that it will be in a position to respond substantively to two of the outstanding requests contained in the Accused’s Motion in advance of the Chamber’s deadline, and that it intends to file a response to the Accused’s Motion by 21 March 2014;<sup>5</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that it is in the interests of the parties involved for the U.S. to respond to the Motion;

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<sup>1</sup> Request, para. 7.

<sup>2</sup> Invitation to the United States of America, 6 March 2014 (“Invitation”).

<sup>3</sup> Request, para. 4.

<sup>4</sup> Request, para. 5

<sup>5</sup> Request, paras. 3, 6.

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Rules,

**HEREBY:**

- (a) **GRANTS** the Request;
- (b) **INVITES** the U.S. to respond to the Motion by 21 March 2014; and
- (c) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide this Decision to the U.S.

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



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Judge O-Gon Kwon  
Presiding

Dated this eleventh day of March 2014  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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