



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

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: 11 March 2014

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO CROATIA

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of Croatia

via the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia
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”),

NOTING the Accused’s “Letter to Croatia”, filed on 6 March 2014 (“Letter”) in which the Accused requests that the government of Republic of Croatia (“Croatia”) provide witness KDZ584 (“Witness”) with a chart containing a number of intercepted communications which he seeks the Witness to authenticate;

RECALLING the Accused’s “Motion for Subpoena to Witness KDZ584”, filed on 3 March 2014 (“Motion”) in which the Accused requested, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), that the Chamber issue a subpoena to the Witness compelling him to testify as a defence witness in order to authenticate a number of intercepted conversations;¹

RECALLING that, on 3 March 2014, the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) indicated that the attendance of the Witness would not be required if his authentication of the documents could be provided in writing, thus the Accused withdrew the Motion;²

CONSIDERING that the presentation of the Defence case is nearing its completion and that it would be beneficial for the Chamber to hear from Croatia in relation to the Letter as expeditiously as possible so as not to create any delay in the proceedings;

¹ Motion, para. 1.

² T. 47552–47555 (3 March 2014).

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

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** Croatia to assist the Trial Chamber to receive the comments of the Witness authenticating the intercepts in question by close of business on 24 March 2014, and, if Croatia is unable to do so, to inform the Trial Chamber by close of business on 19 March 2014; and
- (b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide this Invitation to Croatia.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

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

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