



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-03-67-R77.5
Date: 17 July 2017
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

Registrar: Mr John Hocking

Order of: 17 July 2017

IN THE CASE AGAINST

**PETAR JOJIĆ
JOVO OSTOJIĆ
VJERICA RADETA**

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

Amicus Curiae Prosecutor
Ms Diana Ellis, QC

The Government of the Republic of Serbia
Per: The Embassy of the Republic of Serbia
to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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” and “Tribunal”, respectively);

BEING SEISED of the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s request, filed on 7 July 2017 (“Request”), seeking the assistance of the Chamber in obtaining full transcripts of two proceedings involving the Accused before the War Crimes Chamber in the High Court in Belgrade, which took place on 18 May 2016 (“Transcripts”);¹

NOTING the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s submission that on 25 May and 5 June 2017 she sent correspondence to the Serbian authorities, requesting access to the Transcripts;²

NOTING the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s submission that a representative of the High Court in Belgrade responded to her first correspondence of 25 May in relation to the formalities of such a request but did not respond to her second correspondence of 5 June;³

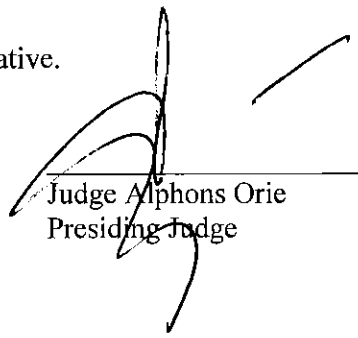
CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to give the Republic of Serbia an opportunity to make submissions on the matter before the Chamber decides on the Request;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 *bis* of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

ORDERS the Registry to serve the Request on the Republic of Serbia; and

INVITES the Republic of Serbia to make written submissions in relation to the Request within three weeks of the filing of this invitation.

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



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge

Dated this seventeenth day of July 2017
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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¹ Request of the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor for Assistance in Obtaining Full Transcripts of the Hearings Before the High Court in Belgrade, 7 July 2017, paras 1, 6.

² Request, para. 5.

³ *Ibid.*