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MEMORANDUM / MEMORANDUM

TO/A: Norman Farrell, Prosecutor
Daryl Mundis, Registrar
François Roux, Head of the Defence Office
Mohammed Aouini, Counsel for Mr. Mehri

FROM/DE: **for:** Uros Mijuskovic, Acting Chief of Court Management Services Section

COPY / COPIE: Daniel Fransen, Pre-Trial Judge

DATE: 23 December 2013

SUBJECT / OBJET: STL-13-04 - Scheduling Directive from the Pre-Trial Judge

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in order to ensure a fair and expeditious trial pursuant to Article 18(2) of the Statute;

Being in receipt of the "Prosecution Request for Rule 89(E) Referral of the Matter of Joinder", dated 18 December 2013;

Considering the Scheduling Directive from the Pre-Trial Judge, dated 19 December 2013, inviting the Defence Office to file its observation to the Motion, if it so wishes, by Monday 23 December 2013 at 12:00 at the latest:

Considering the "Decision to Hold Trial in Absentia" of the Trial Chamber, dated 20 December 2013;

Considering the appointment of a Defence Counsel to Mr. Merhi by the Defence Office on 20 December 2013;

The Pre-Trial Judge hereby issues the following scheduling directive:

The Defence Counsel of Mr. Merhi is invited to file its observation to the Motion, complementary to the observation of the Defence office, if it so wishes, **by Monday 30 December 2013 at 12:00 at the latest.**

