



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: 27 January 2012

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:** 27 January 2012

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

**INVITATION TO GREECE REGARDING MOTION FOR SUBPOENA OF  
PRESIDENT KAROLOS PAPOULIAS**

**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Government of Greece**

via the Embassy of Greece  
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 Accused’s “Motion for Subpoena to Interview: President Karolos Papoulias” filed on 26 January 2012 (“Motion”), in which the Accused requests, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), that the Chamber issue a subpoena to compel the President of the Hellenic Republic (“Greece”), Karolos Papoulias, to submit to an interview by the Accused’s legal adviser;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that in the Motion the Accused states that he sent letters to Greece, on 18 November 2011 and 8 December 2011, requesting that President Karolos Papoulias be available for an interview but that Greece responded on 5 January 2012 that President Karolos Papoulias did “not intend to satisfy the request of Dr. Karadžić” as the government of Greece was not in possession of information relevant to the case;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** also that in the Motion the Accused states that, on 10 January 2012, he sent another request for an interview with President Karolos Papoulias but that in its response Greece reiterated that President Karolos Papoulias had “no intention to satisfy the request of Dr. Karadžić” thereby prompting the Accused to file the Motion;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** that the Accused requests that the Motion be served on the government of Greece, and that Greece be invited to respond to the Motion, if it wishes to do so;<sup>4</sup>

**CONSIDERING** the Accused’s position that Greece should be allowed to be heard on this matter;

**CONSIDERING** that, should Greece wish to respond, it would be beneficial to the Chamber to hear from Greece before disposing of the Motion;

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, para. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Motion, Annexes A, B, C.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, Annexes D, E.

<sup>4</sup> Motion, para. 29.

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

**HEREBY**

- a. **INVITES** Greece to respond to the Motion within three weeks from receipt of this Invitation; and
- b. **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide the Motion and this Invitation to Greece.

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



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Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January 2012  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**