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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-06-89-Misc.1

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## THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Fausto Pocar, President

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

15 June 2006

ORDER TO THE REGISTRAR TO SEPARATE CONVICTED AND NON-CONVICTED DETAINEES HELD IN THE DETENTION UNIT

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I, FAUSTO POCAR, President 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 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the receipt of the Independent Audit of the Detention Unit at the International Criminal

Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, dated 4 May 2006 ("Independent Audit");

CONSIDERING Paragraph 2.8.5 of the Independent Audit which noted: "Several detainees

thought that social conditions could be improved if detainees who have already been convicted were

separated from those who are involved in intensive preparations before or during the trial" and "The

need to separate convicted from non-convicted detainees should be met primarily by a more prompt

transfer of convicted detainees to host countries. Bearing in mind the long waiting times for

transfer, it should be considered whether solutions can be found that will allow the groups to be

separated within the...(United Nations Detention Unit);"

CONSIDERING FURTHER that it is consistent with principles of human rights for convicted

detainees to be separated from non-convicted detainees and that such separation should be in place

in the United Nations Detention Unit as a matter of principle;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Rules 19(A) and 33(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

of the International Tribunal ("Rules"), the Registrar, responsible for the administration and

servicing of the International Tribunal, is under the authority and supervision of the President;

HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to Rules 19 and 33 of the Rules, the Registrar to implement, as soon

as practicable, the recommendation of the Independent audit and separate convicted from non-

convicted detainees in the United Nations Detention Unit.

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

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006,

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

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Judge Fausto Pocar

President

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