



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-03-72-1  
Date: 26 November 2003  
Original: English

**BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding  
Judge Amin El Mahdi  
Judge Alphonsus Orié

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 26 November 2003

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**MILAN BABIĆ**

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**ORDER DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

**Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff**

**Defence Counsel:**

**Mr. Peter Michael Müller**

**I, LIU DAQUN**, Presiding Judge of 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 ("the International Tribunal"):

**CONSIDERING** Article 21 (4) (c) of the Statute of the International Tribunal ("the Statute") which guarantees the right of the accused "to be tried without undue delay" and Article 20 (1) of the Statute which enshrines the right to a "fair and expeditious" trial;

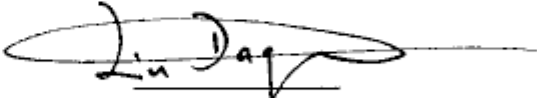
**CONSIDERING** that it is in the interests of justice and of an expeditious trial to appoint a pre-trial Judge to be responsible for pre-trial matters on behalf of the Trial Chamber;

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 65 *ter* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal;

**HEREBY DESIGNATE** Judge Amin El Mahdi, to be the pre-trial Judge in this case, such appointment to take effect forthwith.

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

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November 2003,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands



Judge Liu Daqun  
Presiding Judge

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