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### DEFENDANT BLASKIĆ APPOINTS A NEW LEAD DEFENCE LAWYER

On Wednesday 6 November 1996, Defendant BLASKIĆ informed the Registry of the International Criminal Tribunal of his decision to appoint a new lawyer to lead his defence as of today and throughout his trial due to begin on Wednesday 8 January 1997.

The new lead defence counsel is Ante NOBILO, a member of the Zagreb Bar.

Simultaneously, Defendant BLASKIĆ informed the Registry that he has dismissed the lawyers he had previously appointed, namely Zvonimir HODAK and Neda PEDISIĆ, both members of the Zagreb Bar.

Mr. NOBILO will be assisted, as was the previous team, by Mr. Russell HAYMAN, an American lawyer with the Los Angeles-based law firm LATHAM & WATKINS, who was appointed on 3 July 1996.

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### LE DEFENDEUR BLASKIĆ DESIGNE UN NOUVEL AVOCAT PRINCIPAL

Aujourd'hui, mercredi 6 novembre 1996, le Greffe du Tribunal International a reçu de la part du Défendeur BLASKIĆ un pouvoir chargeant un nouvel avocat principal de conduire sa défense, à compter de ce jour et durant son procès, qui commencera le mercredi 8 janvier 1997.

Il s'agit de Me Ante NOBILO, du Barreau de Zagreb.

Simultanément, le Défendeur BLASKIĆ a révoqué les mandats précédemment donnés à Mes Zvonimir HODAK et Nela PEDISIĆ, tous deux du Barreau de Zagreb.

Comme ces derniers, Me NOBILO sera assisté par Me Russell HAYMAN, un avocat du cabinet LATHAM & WATKINS, de Los Angeles, qui avait été désigné le 3 juillet 1996.

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