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BLAŠKIĆ CASE: FULL TRIAL CHAMBER II TO SIT **ON 16 APRIL 1997 HEARING** **CONCERNING PROSECUTOR'S SUBPOENAS**

In an order dated 14 March 1997, Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald directed that the hearing on the issuance of Subpoena *Duces Tecum*, scheduled for 16 April 1997, should be held before Trial Chamber II, and not a single Judge, "considering the significance of the issues to be addressed."

The full Chamber will be composed of Judges McDonald, Odio-Benito and Jan.

In her order, Judge McDonald invites request for *amicus curiae* briefs on the following questions by 7 April 1997:

- the power of a Judge or Trial Chamber of the International Tribunal to issue a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* to a sovereign State;
- the power of a Judge or Trial Chamber to make a request or issue a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* to a high government official of a State;
- the appropriate remedies to be taken if there is non-compliance with a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* or request of a Judge or Trial Chamber.
