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Case No. IT-04-75-I
Prosecutor v. Goran Hadžić

PUBLIC

DECISION

THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,

NOTING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

NOTING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended (“Rules”), and in particular Rules 44, 45 and 62(B) thereof;

NOTING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended (“Directive”), and in particular Articles 14(B) and 16(H) thereof;

NOTING the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel Appearing Before the International Tribunal (IT/125 REV.3) (“Code of Conduct”);

CONSIDERING that Mr. Goran Hadžić (“Accused”) was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 22 July 2011, and that his initial appearance is scheduled for 25 July 2011;

CONSIDERING that the Accused’s rights under the Statute, Rules and Directive must be protected until he retains permanent counsel or has counsel assigned to him pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules, and that Rule 62(B) of the Rules enables the Registrar to assign duty counsel for this purpose;

CONSIDERING that the Accused has been informed of his right to retain counsel or to have one assigned by the Registrar if he lacks the means to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that the Accused has informed the Registry that he wishes to be represented by Mr. Vladimir Petrović, attorney at law from Serbia, at his initial appearance;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Vladimir Petrović is on the list of duty counsel envisaged in Rule 45(C) of the Rules, and has agreed to represent the Accused at his initial appearance;

NOTING the limited role of duty counsel as prescribed by Rule 62(B) of the Rules and Article 16(H) of the Directive, and that an assignment of counsel in this capacity does not raise an expectation of a future assignment to represent the Accused as permanent counsel;

HEREBY DECIDES to assign Mr. Vladimir Petrović as duty counsel to represent the Accused at his initial appearance, and in such other matters as may be necessary until a permanent or replacement counsel is assigned, effective as of the date of this decision.



K Roberts
Ken Roberts
Deputy Registrar

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July 2011
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.