



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-95-5/18-PT

Date: 23 March 2009

Original: English

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding  
Judge Christoph Flügge  
Judge Michèle Picard

**Acting Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking

**Decision of:** 23 March 2009

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

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**DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION SEEKING AUTHORIZATION  
TO EXCEED THE WORD LIMIT — PRELIMINARY MOTION ON JCE III —  
SPECIFIC INTENT CRIMES**

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**Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Mr. Mark B. Harmon  
Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Accused:**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

**THIS TRIAL CHAMBER** 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 (“Tribunal”) is seised of the Accused’s “Motion Seeking Authorisation to Exceed Word Limit — Preliminary Motion on JCE III — Specific Intent Crimes”, filed on 20 March 2009 (“Motion”) and the “Prosecution’s Response to Karadžić’s Motion Seeking Authorization to Exceed Word Limit”, filed on 23 March 2009, and hereby renders its decision thereon.

1. In the Motion, the Accused seeks authorisation to exceed the word limit for motions, set out in the Tribunal’s Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions, by 2,200 words in a forthcoming motion entitled “Preliminary Motion to Dismiss JCE — Special-Intent Crimes” (“forthcoming preliminary motion”).<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) does not oppose the relief sought in the Motion.
2. Having considered the reasons advanced by the Accused, the Trial Chamber considers it to be interests of justice to grant the Motion.
3. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 54, the Trial Chamber hereby **GRANTS** the Accused leave to exceed the word limit by 2,200 words in his forthcoming preliminary motion entitled “Preliminary Motion to Dismiss JCE III — Special-Intent Crimes”.

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

Judge Iain Bony  
Presiding

Dated this twenty third day of March 2009  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, para. 1.