



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-T

Date: 11 March 2014

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Melville Baird
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 11 March 2014

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of the United States of America

via the Embassy of the United States of America
to The Netherlands, The Hague

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

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”),

BEING SEISED of the “Request by the United States of America for Extension until March 21 of Deadline to Respond to the Trial Chamber’s March 6, 2014 ‘Invitation to the United States of America’” filed by the government of the United States of America (“U.S.”) on 10 March 2014 (“Request”), whereby the U.S. requests that the Chamber issue an order granting an extension of time to respond to the Accused’s “Sixth Motion for Binding Order: United States of America” (“Motion”) filed on 4 March 2014;¹

NOTING that on 6 March 2014, the Chamber issued an invitation to the U.S. to respond to the Accused’s Motion within ten days from receipt of the invitation;²

NOTING that, in the Request, the U.S. indicates that it intends to file a response but that counsel for the U.S. will be out of the office from 14 until 18 March 2014;³

NOTING that the Accused’s legal adviser is amenable to an extension of the Chamber’s deadline;⁴

CONSIDERING that the U.S. submits that it will be in a position to respond substantively to two of the outstanding requests contained in the Accused’s Motion in advance of the Chamber’s deadline, and that it intends to file a response to the Accused’s Motion by 21 March 2014;⁵

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of the parties involved for the U.S. to respond to the Motion;

¹ Request, para. 7.

² Invitation to the United States of America, 6 March 2014 (“Invitation”).

³ Request, para. 4.

⁴ Request, para. 5

⁵ Request, paras. 3, 6.

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **GRANTS** the Request;
- (b) **INVITES** the U.S. to respond to the Motion by 21 March 2014; and
- (c) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide this Decision to the U.S.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this eleventh day of March 2014
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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