



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: 13 January 2016

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: 13 January 2016

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION
ON ACCUSED'S REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
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”);

BEING SEISED of the “Request for Status Conference” filed by the Accused on 8 December 2015 (“Request”), wherein he asks the Chamber to convene a status conference in order to discuss his health, conditions of detention, and continuing disclosure violations by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”);¹

NOTING the “Prosecution Response to Request for Status Conference” filed on 21 December 2015 (“Response”), in which the Prosecution opposes the Request and submits that the Accused failed to identify any issue that requires resolution by the Chamber through a status conference in relation to the three topics raised by the Accused;²

NOTING that the Chamber held a status conference on 29 September 2015, wherein the Accused addressed the Chamber on matters related to his health and conditions of detention;³

RECALLING once again that disclosure issues are sufficiently litigated in writing in these proceedings and that no need arises for them to be further discussed in an oral hearing;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber gives the highest regard to the Accused’s health and conditions of detention;

CONSIDERING however that the Request does not specify how the Chamber’s intervention during the course of an oral hearing would assist the Accused in any way and what type of remedy is sought from the Chamber;

¹ Request, paras. 1, 7–14.

² Response, para. 1.

³ Hearing, T. 48111–48121 (29 September 2015).

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence

HEREBY

DENIES the Request.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this thirteenth day of January 2016
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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