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**Case No. IT-09-92-I**  
***Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladić***

**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 Article 14(B) thereof;

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

**CONSIDERING** that Mr. Ratko Mladić (“Accused”) was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 31 May 2011, and that his initial appearance is scheduled for 3 June 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 Mr. Aleksandar Aleksić, attorney at law from Serbia, 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;

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



Ken Roberts  
Deputy Registrar

Dated this first day of June 2011  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.