UNITED NATIONS



International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Case No. IT-04

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English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Pedro David Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

21 February 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER TO PROSECUTION TO EXPEDITE FILING OF RESPONSE TO DEFENCE MOTION ON ADMISSION OF DOCUMENT PROPRIO MOTU

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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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 Defence "Objection to the Admission of Document *Proprio Motu* and Motion for Reconsideration", filed publicly on 21 February 2011 ("Motion");

CONSIDERING that in its Motion, the Defence objects to the *proprio motu* admission of document 65ter 07680 and requests the Trial Chamber to reconsider its decision to admit the said document:¹

CONSIDERING that the Defence rested its case on 11 January 2011 and the Trial Chamber is currently awaiting the final briefs from the parties;²

NOTING that the Defence requests the Trial Chamber to order the Prosecution to file, if any, an expedited response to this Motion;³

NOTING the need of expediting the response in order to avoid further delay in closing the trial;

FINDING there to be good cause for advancing the Prosecution's response to the Motion;

PURSUANT to Rules 54, 126 bis and 127 of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDERS the Prosecution to file a response to the Motion, if any, by Thursday 24 February 2011.

¹ Motion, paras 1, 29.

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-first day of February 2011

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The final briefs are scheduled to be filed on 4 March 2011. T. 14615. $^{\rm 3}$ Motion, para. 30.