



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-04-74-T
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IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti
Judge Árpád Prandler
Judge Stefan Trechsel
Reserve Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 14 April 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Jadranko PRLIĆ
Bruno STOJIĆ
Slobodan PRALJAK
Milivoj PETKOVIĆ
Valentin ĆORIĆ
Berislav PUŠIĆ

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**DECISION ON AGENDA FOR PRE-DEFENCE CONFERENCE
OF 21 APRIL 2008**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr Kenneth Scott
Mr Douglas Stringer

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr Michael Karnavas and Ms Suzana Tomanović for Jadranko Prlić
Ms Senka Nožica and Mr Karim A. A. Khan for Bruno Stojić
Mr Božidar Kovačić and Ms Nika Pinter for Slobodan Praljak
Ms Vesna Alaburić and Mr Nicholas Stewart for Milivoj Petković
Ms Dijana Tomašegović-Tomić and Mr Dražen Plavec for Valentin Ćorić
Mr Fahrudin Ibrišimović and Mr Roger Sahota for Berislav Pušić

TRIAL CHAMBER III (“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”),

PROPRIO MOTU

NOTING the “Decision on Motion for Extension of Time for the Commencement of the Defence Case and Adopting a New Schedule”, rendered on 28 January 2008 (“Decision of 28 January 2008”), in which the Chamber decided, *inter alia*, to hold a pre-defence conference pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”),

NOTING the discussions which took place during the meeting held pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules on 17 March 2008 in order to prepare the presentation of the defence case,¹

CONSIDERING that on 31 March 2008, Counsel for the Accused (“Defence”) filed the witnesses and exhibits lists in accordance with Rule 65 *ter* (G) of the Rules (“65 *ter* Lists”),

CONSIDERING that the defence case will begin on 5 May 2008 and that the Chamber considers, in light of the 65 *ter* Lists and in preparation for the decision that it will render on the amount of time to allocate to the various Defence teams to present their case, that a certain number of pending issues should be addressed with the Parties,

CONSIDERING that as a result the agenda for the pre-defence conference scheduled for 21 April 2008 should be made available to the Parties,

¹ Transcript in French, pp. 27239-27348.

FOR THESE REASONS,

IN ACCORDANCE with Rules 54 and 73 *ter* of the Rules,

ADOPTS the agenda attached in the annex to this decision.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti
Presiding Judge

Done this fourteenth day of April 2008
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

ANNEX

Agenda for the 73 *ter* Conference of 21 April 2008

1415-1900, Courtroom III

1. Translation of the documents filed by the Defence teams on the 65 *ter* Lists.
2. Order of presentation of defence cases by the Defence teams
3. Opening statements (Rule 84) and statements of the Accused (Rule 84 *bis*).
4. Expert witnesses and possibly common witnesses: when and in which order will they appear?
5. Time needed for each Defence team for the presentation of its case and the allocation of time between the various Defence teams.
6. Miscellaneous.