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CHAMBERS

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## JOINDER OF MARTIĆ, STANIŠIĆ AND SIMATOVIĆ AND ŠEŠELJ DENIED

Yesterday, 10 November 2005, Trial Chamber III denied the Prosecution's motion to join three cases involving Milan Martić, Jovica Stanišić, Franko Simatović and Vojislav Šešelj.

The Prosecution's "*Motion for joinder*" was filed on 30 May 2005 pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. In its Motion, the Prosecution contemplated the joinder of yet another indictee, Goran Hadžić, who is still at large.

In its decision, the Trial Chamber concluded that "*none of the factors that have been taken into account - judicial economy, conflicts of interest and rights of the accused, minimizing hardship for witnesses and consistency in verdicts - militate in favour of a joinder*".

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*The full text of the decision is available on the Tribunal's website  
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