



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-03-67-PT
Date: 27 February 2007
Original: ENGLISH

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order: 27 February 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

ORDER ENTRUSTING FUNCTIONS TO PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff
Mr. Daniel Saxon
Mr. Ulrich Müssemer

The Accused:

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

I, Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III 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”),

NOTING the “Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber,” filed on 20 February 2007, whereby the President assigned the case of *Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj* to Trial Chamber III,

NOTING the “Order Designating a Pre-trial Judge,” filed 22 February 2007, whereby I designated Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti as the pre-trial Judge in this case,

CONSIDERING Rule 65 *ter* (A), which provides in relevant part, as follows:

(B) The pre-trial Judge shall, under the authority and supervision of the Trial Chamber seized of the case, coordinate communication between the parties during the pre-trial phase. The pre-trial Judge shall ensure that the proceedings are not unduly delayed and shall take any measure necessary to prepare the case for a fair and expeditious trial.

(C) The pre-trial Judge shall be entrusted with all of the pre-trial functions set forth in Rule 66, Rule 67, Rule 73 *bis* and Rule 73 *ter*, and with all or part of the functions set forth in Rule 73.

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (C), it is appropriate and necessary to entrust a Judge of the Trial Chamber with certain pre-trial functions in order to (1) ensure that the proceedings are not unduly delayed and (2) take any measure necessary to prepare the case for a fair and expeditious trial,

CONSIDERING the composition of Trial Chamber III of the Tribunal as set out in “Composition of Appeals Chamber and Trial Chambers,” Document IT/245, issued 12 May 2006,

PURSUANT to Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

HEREBY ENTRUST Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti as the pre-trial Judge in this case with all of the pre-trial functions set forth in Rules 66, 67, 73, 73 *bis*, and 73 *ter*.

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



Judge Patrick Robinson
Presiding

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]