



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: 18 September 2007

Original: ENGLISH

Original: French

BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of: 18 September 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

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SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms Christine Dahl

The Accused:

Mr Vojislav Šešelj

I, Jean-Claude Antonetti, Judge 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 order of 20 February 2007 whereby the President of the Tribunal assigned the present case to Trial Chamber III (“Chamber III”) for the purpose of its preparation;¹

NOTING the order of 22 February 2007 whereby the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III designated me as pre-trial Judge;²

FURTHER NOTING the “Order Entrusting Functions to Pre-Trial Judge” issued by the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III on 27 February 2007 whereby, pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), the pre-trial Judge was entrusted with all of the functions in respect of the pre-trial phase of the trial as provided for in Rules 66, 67, 73, 73 *bis*, and 73 *ter* of the Rules;

CONSIDERING that Rule 62 (A) (v) of the Rules provides that “the Trial Chamber or the Judge shall [...] in case of a plea of not guilty, instruct the Registrar to set a date for trial”;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (B) of the Rules, 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”;

CONSIDERING moreover that Rule 73 *bis* (A) of the Rules provides that a pre-trial conference shall be held prior to the commencement of trial;

¹ Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber, 20 February 2007.

² Order Designating a Pre-Trial Judge, 22 February 2007.

CONSIDERING that during the status conference of 4 July 2007, the pre-trial Judge had already suggested, a schedule for the commencement of the trial, based on the progress of the preparations in the present case;³

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT TO Rules 62 (A) (v), 65 *ter* (B), 73 *bis* (A), 84 and 84 *bis* of the Rules,

INSTRUCT the Registrar to set the date for the commencement of trial in the present case in accordance with the following schedule and **ORDER**:

- (i) a pre-trial conference to be held on Tuesday 6 November 2007;
- (ii) the Prosecution to make its opening statement on Wednesday 7 November 2007;
- (iii) the Accused to make his opening statement on Thursday 8 November 2007, if he so wishes;
- (iv) the Prosecution to begin the presentation of its case on Tuesday 14 November 2007, and

INFORM that a scheduling order detailing the times and courtrooms will be issued at a later stage depending on availability.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti

Pre-Trial Judge

Done this eighteenth day of September 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

³ Status conference of 4 July 2007, French transcript, p. 1278.