



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-02-54-T
Date: 17 April 2002
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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding
Judge Patrick Robinson
Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 17 April 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF LIMIT OF LENGTH OF PRE-TRIAL BRIEF**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Carla Del Ponte
Mr. Geoffrey Nice

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff
Mr. Dermot Groome

The Accused

Slobodan Milošević

Amici Curiae

Mr. Steven Kay, QC
Mr. Branislav Tapušković
Prof. Mischa Wladimiroff

THIS 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 (“International Tribunal”),

BEING SEISED of the “Prosecution’s Motion for Extension of Limit of Length of Pre-Trial Brief”, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 11 April 2002 (“the Motion”), in which it seeks permission to file a pre-trial brief of 300 pages,

NOTING that the “Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions” (“the Practice Direction”) issued by the President of the International Tribunal on 19 January 2001, as revised on 5 March 2002, requires that a party must seek authorisation in advance from the Chamber to exceed the page limits set down in the Practice Decision and must provide an explanation of the exceptional circumstances that necessitate the oversized filing,

NOTING the Prosecution’s desire to maintain a consistent approach between the Bosnia part of this case and the *Plavšić* and *Krajišnik* case,

CONSIDERING that this case covers an exceptionally broad range of crimes alleged to have been committed by the accused, that the accused is alleged to have held a high level of responsibility, and that the case is complex,

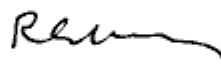
CONSIDERING also that the list of witnesses and summary of testimony and the list of exhibits required pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (E) of the Rules are not subject to the provisions of the Practice Direction,

FINDING that exceptional circumstances exist that justify a further increase in the length of the pre-trial brief,

PURSUANT TO Rules 65 *ter* and 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

HEREBY GRANTS permission for the Prosecution to file a pre-trial brief of no more than 300 pages, and appendices of no more than 150 pages.

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



Richard May
Presiding Judge

Dated this seventeenth day of April 2002
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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