



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-03-72-1
Date: 26 November 2003
Original: English

BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Amin El Mahdi
Judge Alphonsus Orié

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 26 November 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN BABIĆ

ORDER DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

Defence Counsel:

Mr. Peter Michael Müller

I, LIU DAQUN, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I 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 ("the International Tribunal"):

CONSIDERING Article 21 (4) (c) of the Statute of the International Tribunal ("the Statute") which guarantees the right of the accused "to be tried without undue delay" and Article 20 (1) of the Statute which enshrines the right to a "fair and expeditious" trial;

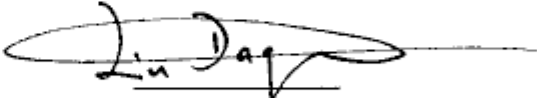
CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice and of an expeditious trial to appoint a pre-trial Judge to be responsible for pre-trial matters on behalf of the Trial Chamber;

PURSUANT TO Rule 65 *ter* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal;

HEREBY DESIGNATE Judge Amin El Mahdi, to be the pre-trial Judge in this case, such appointment to take effect forthwith.

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

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands



Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]