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Case No. IT-02-60-PT

Prosecutor v. Momir Nikolić

DECISION

THE REGISTRAR,

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel (hereinafter "the Directive"), as subsequently amended and in particular, Articles 6, 8, 10, 11 (B) and 16 (C);

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Veselin Londrović, attorney at law from Bijeljina, assigned counsel to Mr. Momir Nikolić (hereinafter "the accused") by a decision of the Registrar dated 17 April 2002, to have Mr. Stefan Kirsch, Attorney at law from Frankfurt, as co-counsel to the accused;

CONSIDERING that on the basis of Article 16 (C) of the Directive, the Registrar may upon a request of the lead counsel, assign a second counsel in the interests of justice;

CONSIDERING that in accordance with the new practice of payment as adopted by the Registry on 1 January 2001, a co-counsel may be appointed during the pre-trial phase in order to assist the counsel with the preparation of the trial;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Londrović has been temporarily assigned as counsel to the accused for a period of 120 days while the Registry is in the process of verifying whether the accused satisfies the requisite conditions for assignment of counsel;

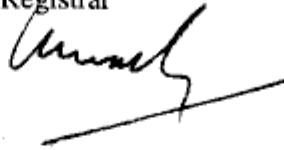
CONSIDERING that the declaration of means of the accused dated 8 April 2002 has not yet been certified by the appropriate authority;

CONSIDERING HOWEVER that the right of the accused to counsel should not be affected while the Registrar is in the process of examining the information referred to in Articles 7 and 9 of the Directive;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Kirsch meets the requirements for assignment as set forth in Article 14 of the Directive;

DECIDES to assign Mr. Kirsch as co-counsel to the accused as of 16 May 2002 for a period of 77 days.

Bruno Cathala
Deputy Registrar

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruno Cathala', written over a faint circular stamp.

Dated this twenty eighth day of May 2002
At The Hague
The Netherlands