



International Tribunal for the  
Prosecution of Persons  
Responsible for Serious Violations of  
International Humanitarian Law  
Committed in the Territory of  
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-02-60-PT  
Date: 10 October 2002  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding Judge  
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba  
Judge Carmel Agius

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 10 October 2002

**PROSECUTOR**  
v.  
**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ**  
**DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ**  
**DRAGAN JOKIĆ**  
**MOMIR NIKOLIĆ**

**DECISION ON BLAGOJEVIĆ'S MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED  
HEARING**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Peter McCloskey

**Counsel for the Accused:**

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Mr. David Wilson, Mr Dušan Slijepčević, for Dragan Obrenović  
Mr. Miodrag Stojanović, Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić  
Mr. Veselin Londrović, Mr. Stefan Kirsch for Momir Nikolić

**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 SEIZED** of a motion filed by the accused Vidoje Blagojević ("Defence") on 10 October 2002 ("Motion") in which he requests the Trial Chamber to reconsider its Order of 8 October 2002 and schedule a hearing on provisional release "the afternoon of 14 October",

**NOTING** that the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") has indicated that it does not oppose the Motion,

**NOTING** that the Order of 8 October 2002 establishes a schedule for the Defence and the Prosecution to file written submissions on the question of provisional release,

**CONSIDERING** that no new facts have been put forward by the Defence to cause this Chamber to reconsider the Order,

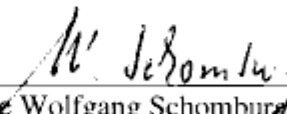
**CONSIDERING** that it is not for Defence counsel to act unilaterally in fixing a date for a hearing in these proceedings,

**PURSUANT** to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

**HEREBY DENIES** the Motion.<sup>1</sup>

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

Dated this tenth day of October 2002,  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

  
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Judge Wolfgang Schomburg  
Presiding

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> This Decision renders moot Blagojević's Request for an Expedited Hearing filed on 8 October 2002 and the Appendix thereto, filed on 10 October 2002.