



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-98-33/1-I  
Date: 13 August 2001  
Original: English  
French

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Claude Jorda, President of the Tribunal

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 13 August 2001

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ**

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**ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT ASSIGNING  
A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Carla Del Ponte

**Defence Counsel:**

I, Claude Jorda, President 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 (hereinafter "the Tribunal"),

**PURSUANT** to Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter "the Rules"),

**NOTING** the transfer of the accused Vidoje Blagojević to the seat of the Tribunal on 10 August 2001,

**CONSIDERING** that, in accordance with Rule 62 of the Rules, "[u]pon transfer of an accused to the seat of the Tribunal, the President shall forthwith assign the case to a Trial Chamber" and "[t]he accused shall be brought before that Trial Chamber or a permanent Judge thereof without delay [...]",

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,**

**DECIDE** to assign the case IT-98-33/1-I to Trial Chamber III composed as follows:

Judge Richard May, presiding

Judge Patrick Robinson

Judge El Habib Fassi Fihri

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

Done this thirteenth day of August 2001  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

(signed)

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Claude Jorda  
President

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