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Case No. IT-02-54-R77.5
In the case against Florence Hartmann

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DECISION

THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,

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

NOTING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended ("Rules"), and in particular Rules 44, 45 and 77 thereof;

NOTING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended ("Directive"), and in particular Articles 14(A), and 16 thereof;

NOTING the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel Appearing Before the International Tribunal ("Code of Conduct")(IT/125 REV.2);

NOTING that on 27 August 2008, a specially appointed Trial Chamber issued the Order in Lieu of An Indictment On Contempt for the prosecution of Ms Florence Hartmann ("Accused") for contempt of the Tribunal under Rule 77 of the Rules;

CONSIDERING that the initial appearance of the Accused is scheduled for 13 October 2008;

NOTING that the Rules in parts four to eight apply *mutatis mutandis* to proceedings under Rule 77 of the Rules;

CONSIDERING that on the Accused has applied for Tribunal legal aid pursuant to Article 8 of the Directive on the basis that she does not have means to remunerate counsel, and has requested that the Registry assign Mr. William Bourdon, attorney at law from France, as her counsel;

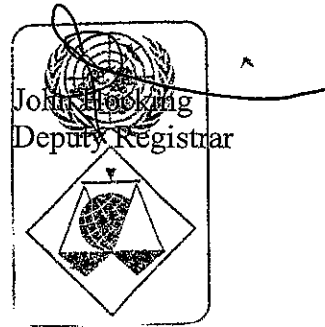
CONSIDERING that the Registry has not yet determined whether or to what extent the Accused is able to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that in accordance with Article 11(B) of the Directive, the Registrar may assign counsel to an accused for a period of 120 days to ensure that an accused's right to counsel is not affected while the Registry examines his/her ability to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that in this case it is necessary to assign counsel to the Accused pursuant to Article 11(B) to ensure that her right to counsel is not affected while the Registry assesses her ability to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Bourdon is on the Tribunal's list of counsel eligible for assignment to indigent suspects and accused, and has indicated his willingness to be assigned as counsel to the Accused;

HEREBY DECIDES to assign Mr. Bourdon as counsel to the Accused for a period of 120 days pursuant to Article 11(B) of the Directive, effective as of the date of this decision.



Dated this 23rd day of September 2008
At The Hague,
The Netherlands