



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-98-29/1-T

Date: 17 July 2007

Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Frederik Harhoff

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Date: 17 July 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

DRAGOMIR MILOŠEVIĆ

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Stefan Waespi
Ms. Carolyn Edgerton
Mr. John Docherty

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Branislav Tapušković
Ms. Branislava Isailović

TRIAL CHAMBER III (“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 (“Tribunal”);

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Article 20 (1) of the Statute the Trial Chamber shall ensure that the trial is fair and expeditious;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Article 21 (4) (b) the Accused has a right to have adequate time for the preparation of his defence, and that pursuant to Article 21 (4) (c) the Accused has a right to be tried without undue delay;

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of a fair and expeditious trial, and of the right of the Accused to a trial without undue delay, to regulate the schedule of the trial until the closing arguments;

CONSIDERING the submissions of the Parties on the schedule for the remainder of the trial;¹

NOTING that the Defence submits that it is “physically impossible for the Defence” to prepare final briefs between 24 August 2007 and 24 September 2007 and that it would not be able to file its final brief until 4 October 2007;

NOTING that while the Prosecutor accepts the deadline of 24 August 2007 for filing its final brief, she does not object to the later date, as proposed by the Defence;

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber finds that the requested extension of the deadline by ten days for filing final briefs is not warranted;

CONSIDERING, however, that it would be in the interests of a fair trial to grant the Parties some additional time;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution submits that it has not yet made a firm decision on whether it will file a motion on rebuttal evidence;²

PURSUANT TO Articles 20 (1) and 21 (4) (b) and (c) of the Statute and Rules 54, 65 *ter* (G) and (M), 73 *ter*, 84, 85 (A) (ii), 86 and 98 *bis* of the Rules,

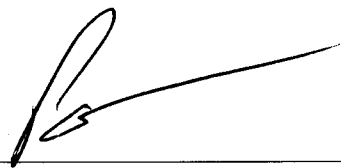
¹ Hearing, 13 July 2007, T. 8195- 8197.

² Hearing, 16 July 2007, T. 8393

HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

1. There will not be a hearing on Monday 20 August 2007;
2. The Defence case shall end on Friday 24 August 2007;
3. The Prosecution, if it chooses to file a motion regarding evidence in rebuttal, must do so no later than Monday 3 September 2007, and no later than 14.00 hours;
4. Subject to the Trial Chamber's decision, rebuttal evidence will be heard on Friday 7 September 2007;
5. The Defence, if it chooses to file a motion regarding rejoinder evidence, must do so no later than Monday 10 September 2007, and no later than 14.00 hours;
6. Subject to the Trial Chamber's decision regarding rejoinder evidence, such evidence will be heard by Friday 14 September 2007;
7. The final briefs of the Parties shall be filed on Monday 1 October 2007;
8. Closing arguments shall be held on Monday 8 October 2007 and Tuesday 9 October 2007;
9. Both Parties will be allowed two hours to present their closing arguments;

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



Judge Patrick Robinson
Presiding

Dated this seventeenth day of July 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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