



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-09-92-T  
Date: 20 September  
2016  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding  
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto  
Judge Christoph Flügge

**Registrar:** Mr John Hocking

**Decision of:** 20 September 2016

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RATKO MLADIĆ**

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**DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

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Mr Alan Tieger

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Mr Miodrag Stojanović

**TRIAL CHAMBER I** 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 (“Chamber” and “Tribunal”, respectively);

**BEING SEISED** of a Defence request filed on 2 September 2016, seeking an extension of time of seven days to file a submission related to a potentially upcoming decision by the President of the Tribunal (“President” and “Request”, respectively);<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that on 5 September 2016, the Prosecution informed the Chamber and the Defence by email that it does not intend to respond to the Request;

**CONSIDERING** that although the Request does not specify the entity before which the Defence wishes to file a submission (for which it seeks an extension of time), the Chamber understands the Request to relate to the possibility for the Defence to file a submission for “reconsideration and/or secondary review” before the President, requesting either (i) a reconsideration of the President’s decision of 26 August or of any follow-up decision, or, (ii) a referral of the matter to a panel of three judges;<sup>2</sup>

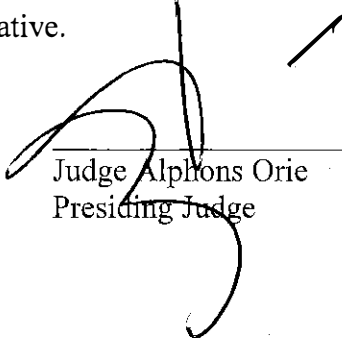
**CONSIDERING** that the Chamber is not competent to decide on a request to extend a time limit that may exist for submissions to be filed before the President;

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS**

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

**DISMISSES** the Request.

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



Judge Alphons Orié  
Presiding Judge

Dated this twentieth day of September 2016  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> Defence Request to Enlarge Time until Seven Days after the President’s Potential Decision on the Second Ground of Disqualification, 2 September 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Request, paras. 5-7 and fn. 1; Decision on Defence Motion Seeking to Disqualify the Honourable Judge Alphons Orié and the Honourable Judge Christoph Flüge, 26 August 2016.