



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-04-81-T

Date: 24 March 2011

Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding
Judge Pedro David
Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 24 March 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR
CHANGE IN STATUS OF CERTAIN EXHIBITS
ADMITTED UNDER SEAL, WITH ANNEX A**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Mark Harmon

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Mr. Novak Lukić
Mr. Gregor Guy-Smith

TRIAL CHAMBER I (“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”);

BEING SEISED of the Prosecution “Request for Change in Status of Certain Exhibits Admitted Under Seal, with Annex A”, filed confidentially on 21 March 2011 (“Request”), wherein the Prosecution requests that the status of certain exhibits admitted under seal and the relevant portions of transcripts, as identified in Annex A, be changed to public exhibits;¹

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution has informed the Trial Chamber that the Republic of Serbia will not seek protective measures over the documents listed in Annex A of the Request;²

CONSIDERING that the Defence does not oppose the Request;³

CONSIDERING the general interest in the public nature of the proceedings;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

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

GRANTS the Request;

REQUESTS the Registrar of the Tribunal to reclassify as public the status of the exhibits and to make public the relevant portions of the transcripts identified in Annex A to the Request.

¹ Request, para. 1.

² Request, para. 1.

³ On 24 March 2011, the Defence communicated informally *via* email to the Chambers Legal Officer, that it did not oppose the Request and did not intend to file a formal response.

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



Judge Bakone Justice Moloto
Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March 2011

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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