



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-00-39&40/1

Date: 24 April 2003

Original: ENGLISH

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 24 April 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ

**ORDER DESIGNATING THE STATE IN WHICH BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ
IS TO SERVE HER SENTENCE**

CONFIDENTIAL

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Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor
Mr. Mark Harmon
Mr. Alan Tieger

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Robert J. Pavich
Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan

I, THEODOR MERON, 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 (“International Tribunal”),

NOTING the Sentencing Judgement handed down by Trial Chamber III on 27 February 2003 in *Prosecutor v. Biljana Plavšić*, IT-00-39&40/1, in which Biljana Plavšić, born on 7 July 1930, was sentenced to eleven (11) years’ imprisonment;

PURSUANT TO Article 27 of the Statute of the International Tribunal, Rule 103(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Practice Direction on the Procedure for the International Tribunal’s Designation of the State in which a Convicted Person is to Serve His/Her Sentence of Imprisonment (“Practice Direction”);

CONSIDERING the confidential memorandum of 14 April 2003 submitted by the Registrar pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Practice Direction, which identifies the States in which Biljana Plavšić might serve her sentence;

CONSIDERING the Agreement between the Government of Sweden and the United Nations on the Enforcement of Sentences of the International Tribunal, signed on 23 February 1999;

CONSIDERING that the Government of Sweden has indicated its agreement in principle to accept Biljana Plavšić so that she may serve her sentence;

HAVING CONSIDERED all the factors set out in the Practice Direction;

HAVING CONSULTED WITH the Judges of the Trial Chamber which handed down the Sentencing Judgement;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

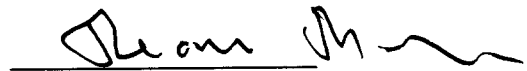
DECIDE that Biljana Plavšić shall serve her sentence in Sweden;

DIRECT the Registrar to prepare an official request to the Swedish authorities to undertake the enforcement of Biljana Plavšić's sentence, and, should the Government of Sweden agree to the request, take all the measures necessary for Biljana Plavšić's transfer to Sweden;

ORDER, pursuant to Rule 103(C) of the Rules, that Biljana Plavšić shall remain in the custody of the Tribunal until her transfer to Sweden;

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

Dated this 24 April of 2003,
at The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Theodor Meron
President

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