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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-03-67-PT

Date:

5 March 2007

**ENGLISH** 

Original:

French

## **BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

Before:

Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Registrar:

**Mr Hans Holthuis** 

Order of:

5 March 2007

#### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

# Vojislav ŠEŠELJ

#### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

## **The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff Mr Daniel Saxon Mr Ulrich Müssemeyer

#### The Accused:

Mr Vojislav Šešelj

I, Jean-Claude Antonetti, Judge 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");

**NOTING** the Order of 20 February 2007, whereby the President of the Tribunal assigned the present case to Trial Chamber III for the pre-trial proceedings, <sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the order of 22 February 2007, whereby the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber designated me as the pre-trial Judge,<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the pre-trial Judge shall convene a status conference every one hundred and twenty days,

**CONSIDERING** that the last status conference in this case was held on 22 November 2006,

**NOTING** the Order of 22 February 2007 cancelling the status conference of 28 February 2007,

**NOTING** the Order requesting a medical report of 22 February 2007, requesting the Registrar to provide me with a report on the current state of health of the Accused,

**CONSIDERING** that, on 2 March 2007, the Deputy Registrar submitted confidentially a medical report stating, *inter alia*, that the current state of health of the Accused Vojislav Šešelj enables him to appear for a status conference,

NOTING Rule 65 ter of the Rules.

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice and expeditious preparations for the trial to issue a scheduling order for a status conference in order to review the proceedings carried out so far by another Chamber and another pre-trial Judge, reexamine the outstanding problems in the presence of the Office of the Prosecutor and the Accused Vojislav Šešelj, and raise several other issues of general interest for the purpose of the forthcoming trial,

**PURSUANT** to Rule 65 bis of the Rules,

**ORDER** that a status conference be held on 13 March 2007 from 1600 to 1900 hours.

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

/signed/ Jean-Claude Antonetti Pre-Trial Judge

<sup>2</sup> Order designating a pre-trial Judge, 22 February 2007.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order reassigning a case to a Trial Chamber, 20 February 2007.

Done this fifth day of March 2007 At The Hague The Netherlands

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