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> 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-97-25/1-PT Date: 12 September 2003 Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba Judge Carmel A. Agius

Registrar:

Order of:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

12 September 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

MITAR RAŠEVIĆ

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. William Smith

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Branko Lukić

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THIS 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 ("International Tribunal")

NOTING the Order of this Trial Chamber dated 2 September 2003, scheduling a further initial appearance of Mitar Rašević for 16 September 2003 at 15.30,

NOTING Resolution 1481 of the Security Council of the United Nations dated 19 May 2003 conferring upon the *ad litem* Judges of this Tribunal the power, *inter alia*, to act in pre-trial matters, subject to certain limitations,

NOTING that Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") was amended at the plenary session of 17 July 2003 to reflect the will of the Security Council as set out in Resolution 1481, and now provides that an accused, for the purposes of entering a plea on the charges in the indictment against him, shall be brought before a Trial Chamber "or a Judge thereof",

CONSIDERING, therefore, that an ad litem Judge may act under Rule 62 of the Rules,

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to Rule 17 of the Rules, Judge Ivana Janu is the most senior *ad litem* Judge in Trial Chamber II,

HEREBY ASSIGNS Judge Ivana Janu to this matter for the limited purpose of carrying out the further initial appearance of Mitar Rašević,

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

Presiding

Dated this twelfth day of September 2003 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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