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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-02-60-T

Date:

19 March 2004

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A

Before:

Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding

Judge Volodymyr Vassylenko Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

19 March 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ DRAGAN JOKIĆ

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas and Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević

Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Mr. Branko Lukić for Dragan Jokić

TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A, ("the 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 ("the Tribunal");

NOTING that the Trial Chamber, in a Scheduling Order of 1 March 2004, has ordered Vidoje

Blagojević's Defence to commence its presentation of evidence on Tuesday, 6 April 2004, if

necessary following the Trial Chamber's judgement pursuant to Rule 98 bis ("the Scheduling

Order");

NOTING "Vidoje Blagojević's Motion for Amendment of the Scheduling Order", filed on 17

March 2004, requesting that the start of the Defence case be postponed until 13 April 2004 ("the

Motion");

NOTING the "Prosecution's Response to Vidoje Blagojevic's Motion for Amendment of the

Scheduling Order", filed on 18 March 2004, whereby the Prosecution indicates that it does not

oppose the Motion and requests that, under this circumstance, the trial be delayed by an additional

day, as the Senior Trial Attorney will be unable to attend Court on 13 April;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution does not object to the Defence's request; that the

postponement requested would not substantially delay the proceedings; and that it is consistent with

a good administration of justice to grant the Motion;

PURSUANT TO Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute, and Rule 54 of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDERS that

a. The Defence of Vidoje Balgojević shall file its amended defense witness list no later than 5 April

2004:

b. Pursuant to Rule 73 ter, a Pre-Defence Conference shall be held on 7 April 2004;

c. Vidoje Blagojević's case, including the opening statement, shall commence on Tuesday, 14 April

2004, if necessary following the Trial Chamber's judgement pursuant to Rule 98 bis.

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

Judge Liu Dagun

Presiding

Dated this nineteenth day of March 2004,

At The Hague The Netherlands

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