



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-98-33/1-PT

Date: 28 August 2001

Original: ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding
Judge Patrick Robinson
Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 28 August 2001

PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ

ORDER DESIGNATING A PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Harmon
Mr. Mark Vlastic

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Tj. E. van der Spoel

I, RICHARD MAY, Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III 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"),

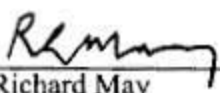
CONSIDERING the provisions of Article 21, paragraph 4(c), of the Statute of the International Tribunal ("Statute"), which guarantees the accused's right "to be tried without undue delay" and Article 20, paragraph 1, of the Statute, which enshrines the right to "a fair and expeditious" trial,

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice and of a more expeditious and effectively managed trial to appoint a pre-trial Judge to be responsible for pre-trial matters on behalf of the Trial Chamber ("pre-trial Judge"),

PURSUANT TO Rule 65 *ter* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

HEREBY DESIGNATE Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri to be the pre-trial Judge in this case, such appointment to take effect forthwith.

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


Richard May
Presiding

Dated this twenty-eighth day of August 2001
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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