



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: 18 September 2001  
Original: English  
French

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Richard May, presiding  
Judge Patrick Robinson  
Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 18 September 2001

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ**

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**ORDER REGULATING THE FILING OF  
MOTIONS AND RESPONSES THERETO**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Mr. Peter McCloskey

**Defence Counsel:**  
Mr. Michael Karnavas

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I, Mohamed Fassi Fihri, Judge at 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 (hereinafter "the International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** that I have been designated pre-trial Judge in this instance in accordance with the Trial Chamber's Order of 28 August 2001,

**CONSIDERING** that I wish to regulate the filing of motions and responses thereto,

**PURSUANT** to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

**ORDER** that:

- (1) the requesting party shall append to each of its motions a draft order on the measures requested,
- (2) save where specific instructions to the contrary are issued, the opposing party shall have fourteen calendar days in which to file any response,
- (3) at the request of either of the parties and where necessary, the Trial Chamber shall set the filing date for the reply and rejoinder,
- (4) the motions shall not be the subject of a debate, save where one or other of the parties specifically so requests the Trial Chamber, which shall give a ruling taking into consideration the need to ensure a fair and expeditious trial.

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

Done this eighteenth day of September 2001  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

(signed)

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Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri  
Pre-trial Judge

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