# UNITED NATIONS



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-02-54-R77.5

Date:

11 June 2009

Original:

English

### IN A SPECIALLY APPOINTED CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Mehmet Güney Judge Liu Daqun

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

11 June 2009

IN THE CASE

**AGAINST** 

#### FLORENCE HARTMANN

#### **PUBLIC**

## DECISION ON JOINT SUBMISSION BY THE PARTIES ON THE EVIDENCE OF MR. GAVIN RUXTON

#### Amicus Curiae Prosecutor

Mr. Bruce MacFarlane, QC

#### **Counsel for the Accused**

Mr. Karim A. A. Khan, Counsel Mr. Guénaël Mettraux, Co-Counsel

THE SPECIALLY APPOINTED CHAMBER ("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 ("Tribunal");

**BEING SEIZED OF** the "Joint Admission [sic] by the Parties on the Evidence of Mr. Gavin Ruxton", filed on 10 June 2009 ("Joint Submission"), whereby the Prosecutor seeks leave to amend the Rule 65ter witness list by removing Mr. Ruxton from it;

**NOTING** that Mr. Ruxton has informed the Prosecutor that he will not be available to testify on 15 June 2009 as scheduled, due to commitments elsewhere;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that the parties jointly submit an "Agreed Statement of Mr. Gavin Ruxton", outlining "what Mr. Ruxton would have said if his evidence had been given *viva voce* at the trial";<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Chamber deems it appropriate, under these circumstances, to allow for the removal of Mr. Ruxton from the Prosecution's Rule 65ter witness list;

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 65ter (E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**GRANTS** leave to the Prosecution to amend its Rule 65ter witness list, and **ORDERS** the Prosecution to file a revised version of this list by no later than Friday 12 June, 16:00 hours.

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Presiding.

Dated this eleventh day of June 2009

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Submission, para. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Joint Submission, para. 3 and Annex A.