# 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:

22 May 2009

Original:

English

# IN A SPECIALLY APPOINTED CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Mehmet Güney

Judge Liu Daqun

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

22 May 2009

## IN THE CASE

## **AGAINST**

### FLORENCE HARTMANN

#### **PUBLIC**

### ORDER SCHEDULING START OF TRIAL

# 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");

**CONSIDERING** that the trial was initially scheduled to commence on 5 February 2009;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that upon the receipt of the "Defence Motion for Disqualification of Two Members of the Trial Chamber and of Senior Legal Officer in Charge of the Case" filed on 3 February 2009, the commencement of trial was postponed *sine die*;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the order of the President assigning Judge Mehmet Güney and Judge Liu Daqun to the Specially Appointed Chamber in the present case;<sup>3</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Prosecution and Defence pre-trial briefs have been filed on 8 January 2009 and 15 January 2009 respectively;

**CONSIDERING** that at the status conference held on 19 May 2009 the Presiding Judge raised the matter of start of trial with the Parties and proposed dates for the commencement trial in the week of 8 to 12 June 2009;<sup>4</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Defence expressed that it has other commitments during that week;

**CONSIDERING** that the present order is in keeping with the rights of the Accused as set out in Article 21(4)(b) and (c) of the Statute of the Tribunal ("Statute");

**PURSUANT TO** Articles 20 of the Statute and Rules 54, 73 *bis*, and 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence:

#### **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) The Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 15 June 2009 at 9:00 hours;
- (2) Trial proceedings will commence after the conclusion of the Pre-Trial Conference and take place from Monday 15 June 2009 to Wednesday 17 June 2009, from 9:00 to 13.45 hours. If the need arises, proceedings will be continued on 30 June 2009 and beyond;
- (3) The presentation of the evidence will be governed *mutatis mutandis* by Part VI Section 2 of the Rules, in particular, Rule 85.

<sup>4</sup> Status Conference, 19 May 2009, T. 95.

Scheduling Order for Commencement of Trial, 28 November 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order Postponing Commencement of Trial, 3 February 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Replacing Judges in a Case Before a Specially Appointed Chamber, 2 April 2009.

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Presiding

Dated this twenty-second day of May 2009

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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