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Case No. IT-06-90-Misc.2

Prosecutor v. Ante Gotovina

## DECISION PUBLIC

## THE REGISTRAR,

**NOTING** the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

**NOTING** the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended ("Rules"), and in particular Rule 44 thereof;

**NOTING** the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel Appearing Before the International Tribunal (IT/125 REV.3) ("Code of Conduct");

CONSIDERING that Mr. Ante Gotovina ("Accused") was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 10 December 2005, and that his initial appearance was held on 12 December 2005;

CONSIDERING that on 12 December 2005, pursuant to Rule 62(B) of the Rules, the Deputy Registrar assigned Mr. Gert Jan Knoops as duty counsel to the Accused;

**CONSIDERING** that on 14 December 2005, the Accused executed a power of attorney in favor of Mr. Luka Misetic and that Mr. Misetic was admitted to represent the Accused before the Tribunal on 17 March 2006;

**CONSIDERING** that on 28 March 2006, the Accused executed a power of attorney in favor of Mr. Gregory Kehoe, and that Mr. Kehoe was admitted to represent the Accused before the Tribunal on 7 April 2006;

**CONSIDERING** that on 28 August 2006 the Accused executed a power of attorney in favour of Mr. Payam Akhavan, and that Mr. Akhavan was admitted to represent the Accused on 4 September 2006;

**CONSIDERING** that the Trial Chamber Judgment against the Accused was rendered on 15 April 2011, sentencing the Accused to 24 years of imprisonment;

**CONSIDERING** that on 29 April 2011, the Accused executed a power of attorney in favor of Dr. Gueneal Mettraux, professor of law from Switzerland, to represent him during the Appeals proceedings of the case;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar is satisfied that Dr. Gueneal Mettraux meets the qualification requirements for appointment pursuant to Rule 44(A) of the Rules;

**NOTING** Dr. Mettraux's obligations under the Statute, the Rules, in particular Rule 44(C) and the Code of Conduct;

**HEREBY DECIDES** pursuant to Rule 44(A) of the Rules, to admit Dr. Mettraux as counsel to represent the Accused before the Tribunal.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011 At The Hague, The Netherlands.