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UNITED NATIONS



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-04-84*bis*-T Date: 23 April 2012 Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding Judge Burton Hall Judge Guy Delvoie

Registrar:

Decision:

Mr. John Hocking

23 April 2012

PROSECUTOR

v.

RAMUSH HARADINAJ IDRIZ BALAJ LAHI BRAHIMAJ

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Paul Rogers

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Ben Emmerson QC and Mr. Rodney Dixon for Ramush Haradinaj Mr. Gregor Guy-Smith and Ms. Colleen Rohan for Idriz Balaj Mr. Richard Harvey and Mr. Paul Troop for Lahi Brahimaj **THIS TRIAL 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");

NOTING that on 20 April 2012 the Prosecution closed its case;

CONSIDERING Rule 98*bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), which provides that, at the close of the Prosecutor's case, the Chamber shall, by oral decision and after hearing the oral submissions of the parties, enter a judgement of acquittal on any count if there is no evidence capable of supporting a conviction;

CONSIDERING further that Rule 65ter(G) of the Rules specifies the submissions the Accused shall make after the close of the Prosecution case if they intend to present evidence for their defence;

For the forgoing reasons and pursuant to Rules 54 and 65bis of the Rules, hereby:

ORDERS that each of the Accused file written submissions, not later than 27 April 2012, indicating: (i) whether they intend to make submissions pursuant to Rule 98*bis*; and (ii) whether they intend to present a defence case;

SCHEDULES a Status Conference for Wednesday, 2 May 2012 at 14:15 p.m. in Courtroom 3 to discuss scheduling matters further.

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-third day of April 2012 At The Hague The Netherlands

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