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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-95-5/18-AR73.8

Date:

11 June 2010

Original:

**English** 

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge O-Gon Kwon, Acting President

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

11 June 2010

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

# RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

## **PUBLIC**

ORDER DESIGNATING JUDGE MEHMET GÜNEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

## Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger

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The Accused

**Standby Counsel** 

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Mr. Richard Harvey

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I, O-Gon Kwon, Acting President 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 ("International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the "Order on the Trial Schedule", issued by Trial Chamber III on 27 May 2010;

NOTING the "Appeal from Order on the Trial Schedule", filed by Radovan Karadžić on 10 June

2010;

CONSIDERING that President Patrick Robinson is currently absent from the International

Tribunal and that, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International

Tribunal ("Rules"), the Vice-President shall exercise the functions of the President in case of the

latter's absence or inability to act;

CONSIDERING that, although the assignment of a bench is an administrative function of the

President, my role as presiding Judge in *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-T,

may possibly give rise to an appearance of a conflict of interest and that I shall therefore withdraw,

in an abundance of caution, from assigning the Bench in this matter, pursuant to Rule 15(A) of the

Rules;

CONSIDERING that Rule 22(A) provides that, if neither the President nor the Vice-President

remains in office or is able to carry out the functions of the President, these shall be assumed by the

senior permanent Judge, determined in accordance with Rule 17(C) of the Rules;

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 15(A), 17(C), 21, and 22(A) of the Rules;

**HEREBY ASSIGN** Judge Mehmet Güney, in place of myself, to assign the Bench in *Prosecutor v*.

Radovan Karadžić, Case No. IT-95-5/18-AR73.8.

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

Judge O-Gon Kwon Acting President

Dated this eleventh day of June 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

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