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## THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

**Before:** 

Order of:

Judge Theodor Meron, President

**Registrar:** 

Mr. John Hocking

23 July 2013

## PROSECUTOR

v.

VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

PUBLIC

## ORDER ASSIGNING A MOTION TO A JUDGE

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Mathias Marcussen

The Accused

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

**I, THEODOR MERON**, 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 ("Tribunal");

**BEING SEISED OF** "Professor Vojislav Šešelj's Motion for Disqualification of Judge Frederik Harhoff", filed by Vojislav Šešelj on 9 July 2013 ("Motion"), in which he requests Judge Frederik Harhoff's disqualification from his case on the basis of bias on the part of Judge Harhoff following the publication on 13 June 2013 of Judge Harhoff's private correspondence ("Letter");<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the references to myself in the Letter give rise to a conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), I shall therefore withdraw from considering the Motion;

**PURSUANT** to Rule 22(A) of the Rules;

**HEREBY ASSIGN**, with immediate effect, Judge Carmel Agius to consider the Motion in place of myself.

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

Done this 23rd day of July 2013, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron President

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion, paras 1, 12, 20, 22-28, 47, 57-58.