# 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-05-88/2-A

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English

## **IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding

Judge William H. Sekule Judge Patrick Robinson Judge Mehmet Güney

Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

24 March 2015

**PROSECUTOR** 

v.

#### **ZDRAVKO TOLIMIR**

#### **PUBLIC**

# DECISION ON TOLIMIR'S REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CHANGES IN THE DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS

### The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Kyle Wood Mr. Todd Schneider

Mr. Zdravko Tolimir, pro se

THE APPEALS CHAMBER of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory

of the former Yugoslavia since 1991 ("Appeals Chamber" and "Tribunal", respectively);

BEING SEISED OF the "Request to the Appeals Chamber to Issue Instruction Concerning

Changes in the Description of Exhibits" filed confidentially by Zdravko Tolimir ("Tolimir") on

5 March 2015 ("Request"), in which, in response to the Office of the Prosecutor's ("Prosecution")

informal communication with the Registry of the Tribunal ("Registry") regarding the change of the

description of public exhibits, Tolimir requests the Appeals Chamber to instruct the Registry on the

appropriate procedure for changing exhibit descriptions;<sup>1</sup>

NOTING Tolimir's submission that any change in "data contained in the trial record" must be

authorised by the Appeals Chamber;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the "Prosecution Notice Regarding Reply to Tolimir Response to Motion to Place Six

Public Exhibits Under Seal" filed confidentially by the Prosecution on 11 March 2015 ("Notice"),

in which the Prosecution withdraws its request to the Registry to change the description of eleven

exhibits and submits that the Request is, therefore, moot;<sup>3</sup>

CONSIDERING that the basis for the Request no longer exists since the Prosecution has

withdrawn its request to change the descriptions of exhibits;

**HEREBY DISMISSES** the Request as moot.

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

Done this 24th day of March 2015.

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron

Presiding

[Seal of the Tribunal]

Request, paras 1, 5. The Appeals Chamber notes that while the Request was filed confidentially, there is no confidential information in this decision and, thus, it may be issued publicly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Request, paras 3-4.