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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-05-88/2-PT

Date:

3 February 2010

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## IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Christoph Flügge, Presiding Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua Judge Prisca Matimba Nyambe

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

3 February 2010

## **PROSECUTOR**

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#### ZDRAVKO TOLIMIR

### **PUBLIC**

## DECISION ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO TWO PROSECUTION MOTIONS

Office of the Prosecutor Mr. Peter McCloskey

The Accused Zdravko Tolimir **THIS TRIAL 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");

BEING SEISED OF the "Request for an Extension of the Deadline to Submit a Response to two Prosecution Requests", submitted on 1 February 2010 and filed confidentially in English on 2 February 2010 ("Motion"), in which the Accused seeks an extension until 15 February 2010 of the period of time within which he may submit a Response to "Prosecution's Motion for Leave to Amend Witness List and Exhibit List, and for Continuance of Protective Measures", filed confidentially on 15 December 2009 ("Prosecution's Motion") and "Prosecution's Supplemental Motion for Leave to Amend its 65ter Exhibit List with Eighteen Additional Exhibits and Attached Appendix" filed confidentially on 13 January 2010 ("Prosecution's Supplemental Motion");

**NOTING** the "Response to Accused's Urgent and Confidential Request for an Extension of the Deadline to submit a Response to Two Prosecution Requests", filed on 3 February 2010, in which the Prosecution does not object to the Motion;

**CONSIDERING** that, in light of the length of the Prosecution's Motion and the Prosecution's Supplemental Motion and the amount of preparation necessary for the impending commencement of the trial, it is in the interests of justice to grant the extension of time sought by the Accused;

PURSUANT TO Rule 126 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion and **ORDERS** that the Accused shall submit his Responses to the Prosecution's Motion and the Prosecution's Supplemental Motion no later than 15 February 2010.

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

Christoph Flügge

Presiding Judge

Dated this third day of February 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

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