



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

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AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

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Pursuant to Rule 6(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence 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, Rule 33 *bis* is hereby amended and new Rule 33 *ter* is hereby adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 6(D) of the Rules, the adoption of the amended Rule shall enter into force seven days after the date of issuance of this official document, *i.e.*, on 26 November 2012. Document IT/32/Rev. 48 incorporating these amendments will be issued in both languages as soon as possible.

The full text of the amended and adopted Rules is set out in the Annex to this document.

Judge Carmel Agius
Chair of the Rules Committee

Dated this nineteenth day of November 2012
At The Hague
The Netherlands

ANNEX

Rule 33 bis

Functions of the Deputy Registrar

- (A) The Deputy Registrar shall exercise the functions of the Registrar in the event of the latter's absence from duty or inability to act or upon the Registrar's delegation.
- (B) The Deputy Registrar, ~~in consultation with the President,~~ shall in particular:
- ~~(i) direct and administer the Chambers Legal Support Section; in particular, in conjunction with the administrative services of the Registry, the Deputy Registrar shall oversee the assignment of appropriate resources to the Chambers with a view to enabling them to accomplish their mission;~~
 - (i) ~~(ii)~~ take all appropriate measures so that the decisions rendered by the Chambers and Judges are executed, especially sentences and penalties;
 - (ii) ~~(iii)~~ make recommendations regarding the missions of the Registry which affect the judicial activity of the Tribunal.

Rule 33 ter

Functions of the Head of Chambers

The Head of Chambers shall, under the authority of the President, administer the Chambers Legal Support Section. In particular, in conjunction with the administrative services of the Registry, the Head of Chambers shall oversee the assignment of appropriate resources to the Chambers with a view to enabling them to accomplish their mission.