



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-02-60-ES

Date: 27 December 2012

Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 27 December 2012

PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ

PUBLIC

**ORDER LIFTING CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF "ORDER OF
THE PRESIDENT ON THE EARLY RELEASE OF VIDOJE
BLAGOJEVIĆ" ISSUED ON 4 DECEMBER 2012**

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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”),

NOTING the confidential “Order of the President on the Early Release of Vidoje Blagojević”, issued on 4 December 2012 (“Order”), by which I granted the Norwegian authorities’ request to release Vidoje Blagojević on 22 December 2012;

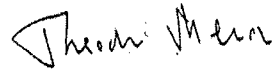
CONSIDERING that all decisions filed before the Tribunal shall be public unless there are exceptional reasons for maintaining their confidential status;¹

FINDING *proprio motu* that no exceptional reasons exist for maintaining the confidential status of the information contained in the Order;

HEREBY INSTRUCTS the Registry of the Tribunal to lift the confidential status of the Order.

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

Done this 27th day of December 2012,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Theodor Meron
President

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. IT-03-69-AR73.3, Order Lifting Confidentiality, 10 June 2011, p. 1; *Prosecutor v. Ante Gotovina et al.*, Case No. IT-06-90-AR73.6, Decision on Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač Interlocutory Appeals against Trial Chamber’s Decision to Reopen the Prosecution Case, 1 July 2010, para. 6.