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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-00-39-A

Date:

19 August 2008

Original:

English

#### **BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE**

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision:** 

19 August 2008

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

# MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK

#### **PUBLIC**

DECISION ON THE REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR KARGANOVIĆ TO ACCOMPANY COUNSEL TO THE DETENTION UNIT AND THE COURTROOM

## The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter Kremer QC

## The Appellant pro se:

Mr. Momčilo Krajišnik

# **Counsel for the Appellant on the Matter of JCE:**

Mr. Alan M. Dershowitz

#### Amicus Curiae:

Mr. Colin Nicholls QC

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I, THEODOR MERON, Judge of the Appeals 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 ("Appeals Chamber" and

"Tribunal", respectively) and Pre-Appeal Judge in the present case,

BEING SEIZED of the "Request for Permission for Stephan Karganovic to Accompany Alan M.

Dershowitz and Nathan Z. Dershowitz to the Detention Unit and the Courtroom to Facilitate

Communication with Mr. Krajišnik", filed on 14 August 2008 ("Motion");

**NOTING** that the Prosecution has not filed a response to the Motion;

NOTING that in a letter of 6 September 2007 to Mr. Krajišnik, the Registrar explicitly

contemplated that Mr. Karganović, if accompanied by a recognized legal associate or counsel,

would be permitted to visit Mr. Krajišnik in the Detention Unit;

NOTING that Mr. Karganović was permitted to assist Mr. Krajišnik during a Status Conference of

31 March 2008;<sup>1</sup>

CONSIDERING that Mr. Karganović's presence at the Detention Unit on 20 August 2008 and in

the courtroom on 21 August 2008 will facilitate communication between Mr. Krajišnik and his

counsel and is therefore in the interests of justice;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion.

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

Dated this 19 day of August 2008, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron Pre-Appeal Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Status Conference, 31 March 2008, T. 137.

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