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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Case No. IT-04-81-T

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English

## IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Pedro David Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

26 May 2009

### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

# MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

#### **PUBLIC**

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR REVISED DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S SECOND MOTION FOR TESTIMONY TO BE HEARD VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCE LINK

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**TRIAL CHAMBER I** ("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 SEIZED** of the "Prosecution's Motion for Revised Decision on Prosecution's Second Motion for Testimony to be Heard via Video-Conference Link" filed confidentially on 25 May 2009 ("Motion"), whereby the Prosecution requests a revised order for Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey's testimony to be heard *via* video-conference link from the United States;

**NOTING** the "Decision on Prosecution's Motion for Testimony to be Heard via Video-Conference Link" issued by this Trial Chamber confidentially on 18 May 2009 ("Video-Link Decision"), whereby the Trial Chamber granted a request to hear the evidence of Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey through video-conference link pursuant to Rule 81 *bis* of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") on 2 and 3 June 2009;

CONSIDERING that the Defence did not raise any objection;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that in light of the ongoing attempts of the Prosecution to have Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey appear before the Trial Chamber in person, Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey's testimony through the video-conference link is now required to be scheduled on a different date;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E-mail sent to the Chambers' Legal Officer on 25 May 2009.

PURSUANT TO Article 29 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 81 bis of the Rules

**GRANTS** the Motion;

**AMENDS** the Video-Link Decision and **ORDERS** that the testimony of Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey shall be received through video-conference link to be scheduled on 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 June 2009;

**ORDERS** that the remainder of the Video-Link Decision shall remain in force.

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

Judge/Bakone Justice Moloto

Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-sixth day of May 2009

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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