

**UNITED
NATIONS**



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-A
Date: 2 February 2015
Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 2 February 2015

PROSECUTOR

v.

VINKO PANDUREVIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON MOTION FOR EARLY RELEASE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Barbara Goy

Counsel for the Accused:

Peter Haynes QC and Simon Davis

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 “Motion for Early Release” filed by Counsel for Mr. Vinko Pandurević (“Pandurević”) on 30 January 2015 (“Motion”);

NOTING the Judgement of the Appeals Chamber of the Tribunal in this case, rendered on 30 January 2015, which affirmed and thus rendered final Pandurević’s sentence of 13 years of imprisonment;¹


RECALLING that since 1 July 2013, the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals assumed exclusive responsibility for, *inter alia*, the supervision of enforcement of final sentences delivered by the Tribunal;²

CONSIDERING therefore that I, as President of the Tribunal, no longer have jurisdiction to consider the Motion;

HEREBY DENY the Motion for lack of jurisdiction.

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

Done this 2nd day of February 2015,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands



Judge Theodor Meron
President

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Vujadin Popović et al.*, Case No. IT-05-88-A, Judgement, 30 January 2015, paras 2116-2117.

² Security Council Resolution 1966, U.N. Doc S/RES/1966, 22 December 2010, Annex 1, Statute of the Mechanism, Article 25(2), and Annex 2, Transitional Arrangements, Article 6.