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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-04-74-A
Date:	19 September 2017
Original:	English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Carmel Agius, President

Registrar:

Order of:

19 September 2017

Mr. John Hocking

PROSECUTOR

V.

JADRANKO PRLIĆ BRUNO STOJIĆ SLOBODAN PRALJAK MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ VALENTIN ĆORIĆ BERISLAV PUŠIĆ

CONFIDENTIAL AND EX PARTE

ORDER ASSIGNING A REQUEST TO A JUDGE

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I, CARMEL AGIUS, 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");

BEING SEISED of the "Deputy Registrar's Submission Requesting Reclassification of Two Decisions" filed confidentially and *ex parte* on 4 September 2017 ("Request for Reclassification") in which the Deputy Registrar of the Tribunal requests, *inter alia*, that the President of the Tribunal reclassify as public the confidential "Decision on Prlić's Request for Review of the Registrar's Decision on Remuneration for Additional Funds in Appeal Phase", filed on 28 April 2016 ("Prlić Decision"), or, in the alternative, issue a public redacted version of the same;¹

RECALLING that the Appeals Chamber in *Prosecutor v. Jadranko Prlić et al.*, Case No. IT-04-74-A ("*Prlić et al.* Appeals Chamber"), was consulted by the Registrar of the Tribunal for the purposes of deciding on the merits of the request for additional hours ("Request for Additional Hours")² by Counsel for Mr. Jadranko Prlić ("Prlić");

RECALLING that on 30 September 2015, the Registrar informed Counsel for Prlić that the Request for Additional Hours was rejected;³

RECALLING that, on the basis of my prior consultation with the Registrar as a member of the *Prlić et al.* Appeals Chamber, concerning the Request for Additional Hours, I recused myself from consideration of the merits of the Prlić Request for Judicial Review and assigned Judge Alphons Orie to consider the matter in my place;⁴

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate for the Judge who, as Acting President, designated the original classification of the Prlić Decision, to examine the merits of the Request for Reclassification;

PURSUANT TO Rule 15(A) of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

¹ Request for Reclassification, paras 1, 7.

² Annex 1 (Letter from Counsel for Mr. Jadranko Prlić to Head of OLAD, dated 8 June 2015) (confidential), Request by the Defence of Dr. Jadranko Prlić for Judicial Review of the Registrar's Decision on Additional Funds, 21 October 2015 (confidential) ("Prlić Request for Judicial Review").

³ Annex 2 (Letter from Head of OLAD, to Counsel for Prlić, dated 30 September 2015) (confidential), Prlić Request for Judicial Review.

⁴ Order Assigning a Request to a Judge, 18 February 2016 (confidential). See Prlić Request for Judicial Review, pp. 1-13.

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HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, Judge Alphons Orie to consider the Request for Reclassification with respect to the Prlić Decision in place of myself.

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

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Judge Carmel Agius President

Done this nineteenth day of September 2017, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

[Seal of the Tribunal]