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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 Nos. IT-95-5/18-T  
IT-02-54-T  
Date: 11 November 2013  
Original: English

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Theodor Meron, President  
**Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking  
**Order of:** 11 November 2013

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF SPECIAL CHAMBER**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

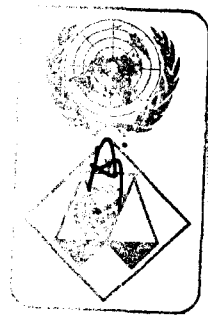
Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Accused:**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

**Standby Counsel:**

Mr. Richard Harvey



**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 “Request for Appointment of Special Chamber”, filed by Radovan Karadžić (“Karadžić”) on 27 September 2013 (“Request”), by which he requests that I appoint a special chamber to “consider whether to appoint an *amicus curiae* prosecutor to investigate possible contempt of the Tribunal by former Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte” in the case of *Prosecutor v. Slobodan Milošević*, Case No. IT-02-54-T;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “Order Assigning a Specially Appointed Chamber” rendered on 1 October 2013;

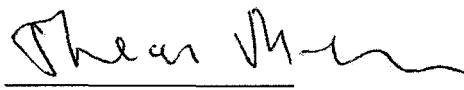
**NOTING** the “Decision on Jurisdiction Following the Assignment of a Specially Appointed Chamber” rendered by the Specially Appointed Chamber on 18 October 2013 (“Decision”), declining to consider the Request on the basis that the Tribunal lacks relevant jurisdiction and referring it back to myself;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that I do not have the power to grant requests that fall outside the Tribunal’s jurisdiction;

**HEREBY DISMISS** the Request.

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

Done this 11th day of November 2013,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
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Judge Theodor Meron  
President

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>1</sup> Request, paras 1, 7, 11.

<sup>2</sup> Decision, pp. 1-2.

