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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-15-96-T

Date: 18 March 2021

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Burton Hall, Presiding
Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche
Judge Seon Ki Park

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr Tambadou

Order of: 18 March 2021

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

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Mr. Douglas Stringer

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Wayne Jordash and Mr. Iain Edwards for Mr. Jovica Stanišić
Mr. Mihajlo Bakrač and Mr. Vladimir Petrović for Mr. Franko Simatović

THE TRIAL CHAMBER OF the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Trial Chamber” and “Mechanism”), respectively;¹

RECALLING that, on 19 January 2021, the Trial Chamber decided that the closing arguments in this case shall be heard in the week of 12 April 2021 and that, following the filing of the parties’ final trial briefs, it will determine the exact dates of the hearing and the time to be allotted to the parties;²

NOTING that the parties have filed their final trial briefs;³

CONSIDERING that the purpose of closing arguments is to address issues raised by the other party in its final trial brief and should not be used to repeat arguments already discussed in each party’s final trial brief;⁴

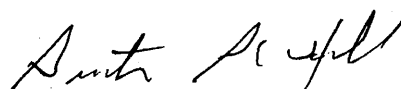
PURSUANT TO Rules 55 and 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

ORDERS that:

- (i) The parties’ closing arguments shall be heard on 12, 13, and 14 April 2021;
- (ii) The Prosecution shall have four hours to present its closing arguments;
- (iii) The Defence teams shall have five hours in total to present their closing arguments, equally divided between them, unless both Defence teams agree otherwise; and
- (iv) The Prosecution shall have one hour for rebuttal arguments and the Defence teams shall have one hour in total for rejoinder arguments.

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

Done this 18th day of March 2021,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands



Judge Burton Hall, Presiding

[Seal of the Mechanism]

¹ Order Replacing a Judge in a Case Before a Trial Chamber, 21 February 2017, p. 1.

² Order in Relation to Documents Marked for Identification and Close of Proceedings, 19 January 2021, p. 2.

³ Prosecution Final Trial Brief, 12 March 2021 (confidential with confidential Annexes A through G); Simatović Defence Final Trial Brief, 12 March 2021 (confidential); Stanišić Final Trial Brief, 13 March 2021 (confidential with confidential Annexes I-XXV).

⁴ See *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-T, Order on Closing Arguments, 7 April 2014, p. 2; *Prosecutor v. Vujadin Popović et al.*, Case No. IT-05-88-T, Decision on Motion for Additional Time for the Presentation of Closing Arguments and Guidance Concerning Rebuttal and Rejoinder Arguments, 28 August 2009, p. 2.



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