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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-15-96-A

Date: 12 May 2022

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IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Carmel Agius, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr Tambaou

Order of: 12 May 2022

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

PUBLIC

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE

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I, CARMEL AGIUS, Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Appeals Chamber” and “Mechanism”, respectively) and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case;¹

NOTING the judgement pronounced by the Trial Chamber of the Mechanism in the case of *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. MICT-15-96-T, on 30 June 2021 and filed in writing on 6 August 2021;²

NOTING that Mr. Jovica Stanišić (“Stanišić”), Mr. Franko Simatović (“Simatović”), and the Office of the Prosecutor of the Mechanism have appealed against the Trial Judgement and that the briefing in relation to each respective appeal is complete;³

NOTING that Stanišić and Simatović are currently in custody at the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague pending resolution of the appeal proceedings against the Trial Judgement;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Rule 69(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism (“Rules”), the Appeals Chamber shall convene a status conference within 120 days of the last status conference to allow any person in custody pending appeal the opportunity to raise issues in relation thereto, including the mental and physical condition of that person;

NOTING that the last status conference was held on 1 April 2022;⁴

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Rule 69(C) of the Rules, with written consent of the person in custody, given after receiving advice from his counsel, a status conference may be conducted: (i) in the presence of that person but with counsel participating either via teleconference or videoconference; or (ii) in the absence of the person in custody, but with his participation via teleconference if he so wishes and/or participation of his counsel via teleconference or videoconference;

PURSUANT to Rules 69(B) and 69(C) of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDER that a status conference shall be held on Thursday, 23 June 2022, at 10.30 a.m., in Courtroom 1 at the Hague Branch of the Mechanism; and

¹ Order Assigning Judges to a Case Before the Appeals Chamber, 10 September 2021, p. 1; Order Assigning a Pre-Appeal Judge, 15 September 2021, p. 1.

² *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. MICT-15-96-T, Judgement, 6 August 2021 (“Trial Judgement”).

³ See Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 7 March 2022, p. 1, n. 3 and references cited therein.

⁴ T. 1 April 2022 pp. 1-6.

ORDER Stanišić and Simatović to provide written notice within seven days of the filing of this Order in the event that either would wish to proceed with the status conference in accordance with Rules 69(C)(i) or 69(C)(ii) of the Rules.

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

Done this 12th day of May 2022,
At Arusha,
Tanzania



Judge Carmel Agius
Pre-Appeal Judge

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