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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-15-96-ES.1

Date: 11 December 2025

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou

Order of: 11 December 2025

PROSECUTOR

v.

FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER IN RELATION TO EARLY RELEASE CONDITIONS

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Mr. Vladimir Petrović

Republic of Serbia

I, GRACIELA GATTI SANTANA, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“President” and “Mechanism”, respectively);

RECALLING that, on 31 May 2023, the Appeals Chamber of the Mechanism, *inter alia*, imposed on Mr. Franko Simatović (“Simatović”) a sentence of 15 years of imprisonment;¹

NOTING that, on 29 August 2023, I granted Simatović conditional early release on the basis of compelling humanitarian grounds;²

NOTING that the conditions of Simatović’s early release include monthly reporting from the independent medical expert in this case (“IME”), as well as monthly reporting from the Republic of Serbia (“Serbia”);³

CONSIDERING that, given the information contained in recent reports, less frequent reporting would sufficiently keep me abreast of Simatović’s health condition and his adherence to the conditions of his early release;

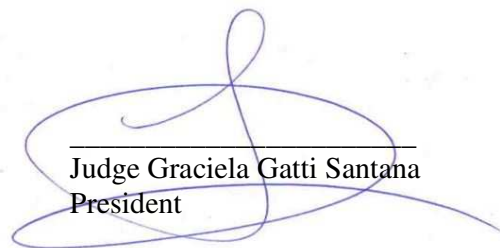
FOR THE FOREGOING REASON,

HEREBY AMEND the conditions of Simatović’s early release by requiring reports from the IME and Serbia every three months, instead of monthly; and

CLARIFY that the next reports of the IME and Serbia are due at the end of February 2026.

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

Done this 11th day of December 2025,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Graciela Gatti Santana
President

[Seal of the Mechanism]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. MICT-15-96-A, Judgement, 31 May 2023 (public redacted), para. 664.

² Decision on the Application for Early Release of Franko Simatović, 29 August 2023 (“Decision of 29 August 2023”), p. 4, Annex. *See also* Reasons for the 29 August 2023 Decision on the Application for Early Release of Franko Simatović, 11 September 2023 (public redacted).

³ Decision of 29 August 2023, pp. 4-5, Annex.



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