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International Residual Mechanism  
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-56-A

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**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Prisca Matimba Nyambe, Presiding

**Registrar:** Mr. Abubacarr Tambadou

**Order of:** 10 November 2020

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RATKO MLADIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

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**ORDER ON THE SCHEDULING OF A STATUS CONFERENCE**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Serge Brammertz  
Ms. Laurel Baig  
Ms. Barbara Goy

**Counsel for Mr. Ratko Mladić:**

Mr. Branko Lukić  
Mr. Dragan Ivetić

**I, PRISCA MATIMBA NYAMBE**, Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”) and Presiding Judge in this case;<sup>1</sup>

**RECALLING** that, on 28 October 2020, I ordered a status conference to be held on 19 November 2020 in The Hague (“Status Conference”), pursuant to Rule 69(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism (“Rules”);<sup>2</sup>

**RECALLING** that I ordered Mr. Mladić to give written notice by 5 November 2020 in the event that he would wish to proceed with the Status Conference under Rule 69(C)(i) or Rule 69(C)(ii) of the Rules, that is: (i) while physically present in the courtroom himself but with counsel participating either via teleconference or videoconference; or (ii) with his participation via teleconference if he so wishes and/or participation of his counsel via teleconference or videoconference;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the Defence submission, filed on 6 November 2020, stating that, *inter alia*: (i) neither Counsel nor Co-Counsel can be present in The Hague for the Status Conference on the scheduled date;<sup>4</sup> (ii) Mr. Mladić does not consent to his or his counsel’s participation in the Status Conference via videoconference;<sup>5</sup> and (iii) “Mr. Mladić would rather prefer that the [Status Conference] be deferred to when either [Counsel] or [Co-Counsel] are able to travel to the Hague so as to communicate and prepare for a status conference and appear in court with him”;<sup>6</sup>

**NOTING FURTHER** that, in the present circumstances, the Defence consents “to a tolling of the period” for a status conference until a time when it can be convened, after counsel have consulted with Mr. Mladić and obtained a medical clearance to enter the Mechanism premises;<sup>7</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that neither Counsel nor Co-Counsel can be present in The Hague for the Status Conference on the scheduled date and that Mr. Mladić does not consent to their participation in the Status Conference by videoconference;

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<sup>1</sup> Order Assigning Judges to a Case Before the Appeals Chamber, 19 December 2017, p. 1; Order Assigning Three Judges Pursuant to Rule 18 of the Rules, 4 September 2018 (originally filed in French, English translation filed on 5 September 2018), p. 1; Order Assigning a Pre-Appeal Judge, 12 September 2018, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 28 October 2020, p. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Order Scheduling a Status Conference, 28 October 2020, p. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Defence Submission Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber Decision on the Scheduling of a Status Conference for 19 November 2020, 6 November 2020 (“Defence Submission of 6 November 2020”), para. 3.

<sup>5</sup> Defence Submission of 6 November 2020, paras. 3, 4.

<sup>6</sup> Defence Submission of 6 November 2020, para. 4.

<sup>7</sup> Defence Submission of 6 November 2020, para. 5.

**CONSIDERING** Mr. Mladić's submission that he would prefer that the Status Conference be deferred to a time when either Counsel or Co-Counsel is able to travel to The Hague and appear in court with him;

**FINDING** that it is therefore appropriate to postpone the Status Conference until a time when Mr. Mladić's counsel will be available to appear with him in court;

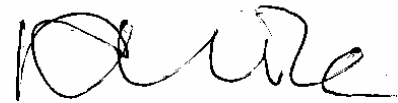
**HEREBY VACATE** the order scheduling the Status Conference to be held on 19 November 2020;

**STAY** the Status Conference until a time when Mr. Mladić's counsel will be available to appear with him in court; and

**ORDER** Mr. Mladić to submit in writing within 30 days of the issuance of this Order when he and his counsel will be available to participate in a status conference.

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

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands



Judge Prisca Matimba Nyambe  
Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Mechanism]



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