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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 No.: IT-05-88-PT

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Original:

Date:

English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Fausto Pocar, President

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

10 May 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Milorad TRBIĆ

ORDER APPOINTING A REFERRAL BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDICTMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ANOTHER COURT UNDER RULE 11 *BIS*

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Ms. Carla Del Ponte

Counsel for the Accused:

Ms. Colleen Rohan

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I. FAUSTO POCAR, 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 ("International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED OF the "Motion by the Prosecutor under Rule 11 bis for Referral of the

Indictment," filed on 4 May 2006, in which the Prosecutor requests that this case be referred to the

authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to Rule 11 bis;

NOTING that the Indictment against the Accused has been confirmed;¹

NOTING that under Rule 11 bis (A)(i) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, after an indictment

against an accused has been confirmed, the President of the International Tribunal may appoint a

Referral Bench for the purpose of referring a case to the authorities of a State in whose territory the

crime was committed;

NOTING the Prosecution's submission that the crimes alleged in the Indictment against the

Accused took place in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina;²

CONSIDERING the composition of the Trial Chambers of the International Tribunal as set out in

Document IT/242 issued on 17 November 2005;

HEREBY APPOINT, effective immediately, the following Judges to constitute the Referral Bench

for the purpose of determining whether this case should be referred to the authorities of Bosnia and

Herzegovina pursuant to Rule 11 bis:

Judge Kevin Parker

Judge Alphons Orie

Judge O-Gon Kwon

¹ The Prosecution notes that an Indictment against the Accused was confirmed on 24 March 2005, that the operative Indictment is the Consolidated Amended Indictment dated 11 November 2005 and that on 29 March 2006, the Prosecution filed a motion, which is still pending, to amend the Consolidated Amended Indictment: Prosecutor v. Milorad Trbić, Case No. IT-05-88-PT, Motion by the Prosecutor under Rule 11 Bis for Referral of the Indictment, 4

² Prosecutor v. Milorad Trbić, Case No. IT-05-88-PT, Request by the Prosecutor under Rule 11 bis for Referral of the Indictment to Another Court, 4 May 2006, para. 25.

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Done this 10th day of May 2006, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Fausto Pocar President

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