



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-95-5/18-T

Date: 18 October 2013

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Melville Baird
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 18 October 2013

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of the Netherlands

via Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ambassador for International Organisations

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

THIS TRIAL CHAMBER 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 (“Tribunal”),

BEING SEISED of the Accused’s “Motion for Invitation to The Netherlands” filed on 16 October 2013 (“Motion”), whereby the Accused requests, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), that the Chamber issue an invitation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (“The Netherlands”) requesting that it respond to his request for documents and set a deadline for the response;¹

NOTING that in the Motion, the Accused submits he has sent two letters to The Netherlands requesting to be provided with two documents that are relevant to the events in Sarajevo and Srebrenica and did not receive any response;²

NOTING that on 16 October 2013, the Office of the Prosecutor informed the Chamber *via* email that it would not respond to the Motion;

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of all parties involved that requests such as this one are, if possible, dealt with on a voluntary basis, and reiterating that the Chamber should only be involved as a method of last resort;

CONSIDERING that it would be beneficial for the Chamber to hear from The Netherlands in relation to the Motion, should it wish to respond;

¹ Motion, paras. 1, 6.

² Motion, paras. 2–5, Annexes A, B. The Accused submits that he sent two letters to The Netherlands, on 10 September 2013 and 26 September 2013, respectively.

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** The Netherlands to assist the Trial Chamber by filing a response to the Motion within three weeks of receipt of this Invitation; and
- (b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide the Motion and this Invitation to The Netherlands.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Done this eighteenth day of October 2013
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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