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International Residual Mechanism for  
Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-13-56-A

Date: 20 June 2018

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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM**

**Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President**

**Registrar: Mr. Olufemi Elias**

**Decision of: 20 June 2018**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RATKO MLADIĆ**

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**DECISION ON MLADIĆ'S MOTIONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES**

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**I, THEODOR MERON**, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”);

**BEING SEISED OF** (i) the Defence Motion Respectfully Seeking the Disqualification of Judge Theodor Meron for Actual or Apparent Bias” filed by Mr. Ratko Mladić (“Mladić”) on 18 June 2018 (“Motion for Disqualification of Judge Meron”); (ii) the “Defence Motion Respectfully Seeking the Disqualification of Judge Liu Daqun for Actual or Apparent Bias” filed by Mladić on 18 June 2018 (“Motion for Disqualification of Judge Liu”); and (iii) the “Defence Motion Respectfully Seeking the Disqualification of Judge Carmel Agius for Actual or Apparent Bias” filed by Mladić on 18 June 2018 (“Motion for Disqualification of Judge Agius”);

**CONSIDERING** that, in accordance with Rule 18(B)(iv) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism (“Rules”), the responsibility for adjudication of the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Meron shall be assumed by the Judge most senior who is able to act, given that I am the subject of that motion, as well as the President of the Mechanism;

**NOTING** that, in accordance with Rules 18(B)(iv) and 22(B) of the Rules, Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti is the Judge most senior who is able to act;

**CONSIDERING** that my adjudication of the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Liu and the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Agius could give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest given that I am also the subject of a motion for disqualification in the same proceedings;<sup>1</sup>

**FINDING** therefore, that I shall withdraw from considering the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Liu and the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Agius;

**CONSIDERING** that since the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Meron shall be adjudicated by Judge Antonetti, for reasons of consistency and efficiency it would be appropriate to refer the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Liu and the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Agius to Judge Antonetti for adjudication as well;

**PURSUANT** to Rules 18(B)(iv) and 22(B) of the Rules;

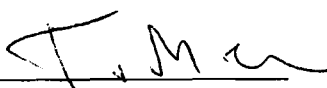
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<sup>1</sup> See Motion for Disqualification of Judge Meron.

**HEREBY REFER** the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Meron, the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Liu, and the Motion for Disqualification of Judge Agius to Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti.

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

Done this 20th day of June 2018,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Judge Theodor Meron  
President

**[Seal of the Mechanism]**



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