

UNMIK/REG/2004/54  
15 December 2004

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**REGULATION NO. 2004/54**

**AMENDING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2000/64, AS AMENDED, ON  
ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES/PROSECUTORS  
AND/OR CHANGE OF VENUE**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Recognizing the responsibility of the international civil presence to maintain civil law and order and protect and promote human rights,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/6 of 15 February 2000, as amended, on the Appointment and Removal from Office of International Judges and International Prosecutors,

Having promulgated UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/64 of 15 December 2000, as amended, on Assignment of International Judges/Prosecutors and/or Change of Venue,

Recognizing that the continued presence of security threats may undermine the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and impede the ability of the judiciary to properly prosecute crimes, which gravely undermine the peace process and the full establishment of the rule of law in Kosovo,

For the purpose of providing conformity with the Provisional Criminal Procedure Code of Kosovo and extending the period for which UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/64 remains in force,

Hereby amends UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/64 by revising sections 2.1(b) and 4, as follows:

Section 1  
Amendment

1.1 Section 2.1(b) shall be revised to read “a pretrial judge or a judge who will conduct the proceedings to confirm the indictment, and/or”.

1.2 Section 4 of UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/64 shall have the following wording as of the date on which the present Regulation enters into force:

The present Regulation shall enter into force on 15 December 2000 and shall remain in force until 15 December 2005. Upon review, the period for which the present Regulation shall remain in force may be extended by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Section 2  
Entry into Force

The present Regulation shall enter into force on 15 December 2004.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General