



4 June: President Robinson and Prosecutor Brammertz present their bi-yearly Completion Strategy Reports to the Security Council

President Robinson informs the members that current estimates “suggest that all but three of our trials will conclude in 2010, two more in early 2011, and the final trial, that of Karadzic, in early 2012”, and that with the mooted redeployment of “four ICTY and four ICTR Judges, most appellate work would be completed by the end of 2012, with four cases spilling into the first half of 2013.” President Robinson also stresses once again the issue of staff retention, which he describes as “a difficulty which cuts across all areas of the Tribunal’s operations”. He goes on to say: “I have a very genuine fear that we will soon find ourselves without sufficient staff...if we continue to lose staff at the rate of 27 per month it is not an exaggeration to say that one day the Judges may come to work and find themselves alone...I appeal to you to exercise foresight so that concrete measures can be implemented now to retain our staff.”

In his address to the UN Security Council Prosecutor Brammertz provides the members with an update on the judicial work of the Office of the Prosecutor, the cooperation of States, the efforts that had been undertaken to support the work of prosecution services in the region, as well as the organisational plans for the OTP during the final phase of the Tribunal’s existence. The Prosecutor stresses the importance of support for national jurisdictions prosecuting war crimes, which he says are “a key component of the Completion Strategy”. The Prosecutor concludes his remarks by highlighting the need to retain the OTP’s experienced and specialised staff members, and asks that ways be found “to retain our staff members until the end of trials”.

Following the briefings by the President and Prosecutor most members of the Security Council express appreciation for the Tribunals’ (ICTY & ICTR) efforts to continue to implement their completion strategies and to maximize the use of resources in order to finish as quickly as possible without sacrificing the highest standards of justice. The UK representative says that the Council should continue to support the Tribunals and grant extension of time limits as needed. Likewise Uganda backs the requests for extensions since the business of the Tribunals remained unfinished. The French representative stresses that the success of the completion strategies depended on qualified, motivated staff, whose departure rate was worrisome, and Libya calls for the necessary resources to be provided and mandates extended as needed, with motivating conditions provided to staff. On the other hand, Russia’s Ambassador suggests that the “slow progress” made by the Tribunal is “unacceptable”, and insists that both Tribunals should ensure that their work is completed by 2010.

The full text of the President’s and Prosecutor’s addresses is available from the Tribunal’s website at www.icty.org

9 & 10 June

J. Stanišić and F. Simatović trial recommences

The trial of Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović recommences. The opening statement from the Prosecution is delivered on 9 June and 10 June. The Prosecution will call its first witness on Monday 29 June.

Indicted on 1 May 2003, Jovica Stanišić and Frank Simatović were the Chief of the State Security Service (DB) and the Commander of the DB’s Special Operations Unit, respectively. The DB belonged to Serbia’s Ministry of Internal Affairs (MUP). Stanišić and Simatović are accused of crimes committed between 1991 and 1995 throughout Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina: murder, persecutions on political, racial and religious grounds, deportation and forcible transfers.

10 June

M. Stanišić and S. Župljanin trial date set

During a Status Conference, Judge Harhoff announces that the trial of Mico Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin will start on 31 August, when the Prosecution will make their opening statement. The Pre-Trial Conference will be held on 21 July.

Mico Stanišić was, from April 1992, the Minister in the Serbian Ministry of Internal Affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina (RS MUP), and Stojan Župljanin was Chief of the Regional Security Services Centre (CSB) of Banja Luka, as well as a member of

the Autonomous Region of Krajina (ARK) Crisis Staff, and an advisor for internal affairs to the President of Republika Srpska. They stand accused of involvement in a campaign to eliminate and permanently remove Bosnian Muslims and Bosnian Croats from the areas over which they presided between April and December 1992.

[12 – 17 June](#)

**President
Robinson makes
his first trip to the
former of the
Yugoslavia**

During the visit, President Robinson meets with colleagues from local judiciaries in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), as well as representatives of governments and civil society.

The President also meets with members of the BiH Presidency, judges of the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the High Representative of the international community there. President Robinson expresses his concern that the country's government has not extended the mandate of international judges and prosecutors, who are at this time still of vital importance in protecting the integrity of the judicial institutions.

During his tour of the region the President speaks at two conferences in Dubrovnik and Sarajevo and meets with the mayors of the two cities. During the meeting with the mayor of Sarajevo Alija Behmen, the issue of future locations of the Tribunal's archives is discussed. The President expresses his interest in the initiative of having certified copies of ICTY archives housed in Sarajevo. He also meets with representatives of victims associations in BiH.

President Robinson is also expected to visit Serbia in the near future.

[15, 16 & 17 June](#)

**Florence
Hartmann
Contempt case:
trial gets
underway**

The trial of Florence Hartmann on charges of contempt commences following the conclusion of the pre-trial conference. The trial runs for three days and is not completed, and will therefore return on 1 July.

On 27 August 2008, Florence Hartmann was charged with two counts of contempt for having "knowingly and willfully...disclos[ed] information in violation of an order of the Appeals Chamber," in a book and an article she published after her departure from the ICTY.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 22 JUNE – 3 JULY

MONDAY 22 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:30 – 16:00, **Tolimir**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

MONDAY 29 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial, *to be confirmed*
14:15 – 19:00, **Djordjević**, Trial, *to be confirmed*

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Djordjević**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Hartmann**, Contempt Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

Courtroom III 08:30 – 13:15, **Karadžić**, Status Conference
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

THURSDAY 2 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial

Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

FRIDAY 3 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordjević**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

Public proceedings are broadcast with a 30-minute delay on the ICTY's website.

PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO 120 ACCUSED

Since the very first hearing (referral request in the Tadić case) on 8 November 1994, the Tribunal has indicted a total of 161 individuals, and has already completed proceedings with regard to 120 of them: 11 have been acquitted, 60 sentenced (four are awaiting transfer, 28 have been transferred, 26 have served their term, and two died while serving their sentence), 13 have had their cases transferred to local courts. Another 36 cases have been terminated (either because indictments were withdrawn or because the accused died, before or after transfer to the Tribunal).

Proceedings are on-going with regard to 41 accused: twelve are at the appeals stage, 21 are currently on trial, and six are at the pre-trial stage. Two fugitives are still at large.

A further 30 individuals have been or are the subject of contempt proceedings.

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