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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 487

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Defence case

On 21 April 2008, the following witness testified in closed session:

- *Witness 6D-1*

On 21 April and 22 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Dušan Mladenovski* (expert witness-military archivist during the relevant period)

On 22 April and 23 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Branimir Jokić* (expert witness-Director of the Priština Museum during the relevant period)

On 23 April and 24 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Eric Fruits* (expert witness-economist and statistician)

The trial will resume on 13 May 2008.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Ćirić and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 21 April 2008, the following witness testified in closed session:

- *Witness P-003*

From 22 April until 24 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Andrew Leslie* (Chief of Staff for the Sector South of the UN forces/UNCRO during the relevant period)

On 24 April and 25 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Mile Sovilj* (eye-witness testifying about the events in the area of Gračac, Croatia, during the relevant period)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 22 April 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness VS-1065** (imprisoned by Serbs in the area of Zvornik, BiH, during the relevant period)

On 23 April 2008, the parties discussed evidentiary matters.

The trial will resume on 6 May 2008.

DELIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

Completion of the Defence case

On 21 April 2008, the Defence of Rasim Delić rested its case.

The closing arguments are scheduled to be held on 9 and 10 June 2008.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Reserve Judge)

Pre-Defence Conference

On 21 April 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Defence Conference.

The Defence case is scheduled to commence on 5 May 2008.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ & KUBURA Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Daqun and Meron

Appeals Judgement

On 22 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber rendered its judgement partially upholding the guilt of Enver Hadžihasanović and Amir Kubura and reducing their sentences to three and a half years and two years respectively – See Press Release number 1240, dated 22 April 2008.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron

DECISION ON 'PROSECUTION'S APPEAL FROM *DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L' ACCUSÉ PETKOVIĆ* DATED 31 MARCH 2008'

On 21 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the Prosecution appeal, Judge Güney dissenting, and remanded the decision on the provisional release of the accused Petković to the Trial Chamber for a new adjudication of whether the humanitarian reasons advanced by the accused were sufficiently compelling to justify his provisional release.

FURTHER DECISION TO THE DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED PETKOVIĆ

On 22 April 2008, Trial Chamber III ordered, with a separate opinion of Judge Antonetti, that Milivoj Petković be provisionally released on humanitarian grounds. The dates and subjects of provisional release were kept confidential – *See Press Release number 1241, dated 22 April 2008.*

DELIC Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR CASE COMPLETION

On 22 April 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered that both parties shall file their final trial briefs no later than 30 May 2008. The order further stated that the Prosecution and the Defence shall present their closing arguments on 9 June and 10 June 2008 respectively and that 11 June will be reserved for the presentation of arguments in rebuttal and rejoinder, if parties so desire, and for questions asked by the Judges.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 28 APRIL – 2 MAY 2008*

MONDAY 28 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 13:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Pre-Trial Conference/Trial

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 10:00 – 11:30, **D.Milošević**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 13:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

No trials – Queens' Day

THURSDAY 1 MAY

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

FRIDAY 2 MAY

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

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
22/04/2008	1240	HADŽIHASANOVIĆ & KUBURA APPEALS ONLY PARTIALLY GRANTED http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1240e.htm	E		B/C/S
22/04/2008	1241	MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE HTTP://WWW.UN.ORG/ICTY/PRESSREAL/2008/PR1241E.HTM	E		B/C/S
23/04/2008	1242	TRIBUNAL AND UNICRI BEGIN PROJECT TO SAFEGUARD THE TRIBUNAL'S LEGACY http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1242e.htm	E		B/C/S
25/04/2008	1243	MLADEN NALETILIĆ TRANSFERRED TO ITALY TO SERVE SENTENCE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1243e.htm	E		B/C/S

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