

# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-19

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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### KUNARAC CASE:

#### INITIAL APPEARANCE OF DRAGOLJUB KUNARAC SET FOR MONDAY 9 MARCH 1998 AT 4 P.M.

The accused **Dragoljub Kunarac** will enter a plea of guilty or not guilty on each of the counts in the Indictment issued against him on **Monday 9 March 1998 at 4 p.m.** This hearing, called Initial Appearance hearing, will be held before Trial Chamber II, consisting of Judge Cassese (presiding), Judge May and Judge Mumba.

This hearing is public.

### BLASKIC CASE:

#### BINDING ORDER ISSUED TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

On 27 February 1998, Trial Chamber I issued at the Prosecutor's request a "**binding order to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the production of documents**". These documents, whose list is confidential, "*may constitute both inculpatory and exculpatory evidence and, as such, appear particularly necessary for reaching the truth*". Bosnia and Herzegovina has accordingly been ordered to "*submit to the Office of the Prosecutor the documents ...as quickly as possible, and, at the latest, by 20 March 1998*".

### KUPRESKIC CASE :

#### AMENDMENT OF THE INDICTMENT TO BE DISCUSSED IN OPEN COURT

The hearing scheduled on Tuesday 10 March 1998 is to hear the Parties on the Motion filed on 9 February by the Prosecutor "*for leave to amend the indictment*" in order to include additional charges.

### CELEBICI CASE:

#### DEFENCE MOTIONS OF "NO CASE" TO BE ARGUED AS OF WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 1998

As of Wednesday 11 March 1998, at 10 a.m, the "Celebici" Trial Chamber will hear the Parties on the Defence's Motions of "no case". On 20 February 1998, Mr Olujic, Counsel for Defendant Mucic, filed a Motion "*for judgment of acquittal, or in the alternative to dismiss the indictment at the close of the Prosecutor's case. or in the alternative for the provisional release from the custody of the ICTY effective immediately*". On the same day, Counsels for Defendants Delalic, Delic and Landzo filed a joint Motion "*for judgment of acquittal, or in the alternative to dismiss the indictment at the close of the Prosecutor's case*".

These Motions were filed on 20 February 1998 but were kept confidential. The Public Information Unit, however, prepared an Information Memorandum summarising them. This document will be available upon request at the beginning of next week.

The Prosecutor's Responses to the above mentioned Motions were to be filed on Friday 6 March 1998.

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COURTROOM'S SCHEDULE : MONDAY 9 TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 1998<sup>1</sup>

| <u>Monday 9</u>  | <u>Tuesday 10</u>  | <u>Wednesday 11</u>   | <u>Thursday 12</u>  | <u>Friday 13</u>  |
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| 10.00 am, TC II<br><b>Furundzija case</b><br>Status Conference<br><b>closed session</b><br>IT-95-17/1-PT | 10.00 am, TC II<br><b>Kupreskie case</b><br>motion hearing,<br>open session<br>IT-95-16-PT | 10.00 am, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T | 10.00 am, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T | 10.00 am, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T |
| 16.00 pm, TC II<br><b>Kunarac case</b><br><b>Initial</b><br><b>Appearance</b> , open<br>session          | No court<br>proceedings  | 14.30 pm, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T | 14.30 pm, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T | 14.30 pm, TC IIqtr<br><b>Celebici case</b><br>trial, open session<br>IT-96-21-T |

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