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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 330

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

16th week of the Prosecution case.

From 27 September until 1 October 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Stjepan Kljuić
- Protected Witness KRAJ 048

ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Brydesholt and Eser

On 28 September 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the Pre-Trial Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The trial is scheduled to commence on 6 October 2004.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay

From 29 September until 1 October 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the closing arguments. The Prosecution recommended a sentence of 15 to 20 years’ imprisonment for Dragan Jokić and 32 years’ imprisonment for Vidoje Blagojević. The Trial Chamber will render its Judgement in due course.

HALILOVIĆ Case (“Grabovica-Uzdol”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

On 30 September 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for an *ex parte* Motion hearing pursuant to Rule 54 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

SIMIĆ Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Güney (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Schomburg and Weinberg de Roca

DECISION ON PROSECUTION’S MOTION TO STRIKE PARTS OF THE BRIEF IN REPLY

On 27 September 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Prosecution 20 August 2004 Motion to Strike paragraphs 14 to 16 of the Appellant’s Brief in Reply.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antoneti (Presiding), Rasoazany and Swart

DÉCISION RELATIVE AUX DEMANDES D’ACQUITTEMENT INTRODUITES EN VERTU DE L’ARTICLE 98 BIS DU RÈGLEMENT

On 27 September 2004, the Trial Chamber acquitted Enver Hadžihasanović and Amir Kubura on certain elements of counts in the Indictment as set out in the Decision. The remainder of the Defence 11 August 2004 Rule 98 *bis* Motions was dismissed.

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

On 28 September 2004, the President ordered that the five-judge bench of the Appeals Chamber in the Brđanin Appeals case be composed as follows:

Judge Theodor Meron (Presiding)

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen

Judge Mehmet Güney

Judge Amin El Mahdi

Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca

STANIŠIĆ and SIMATOVIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Mumba, Güney and Weinberg de Roca

DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS FROM DECISION OF TRIAL CHAMBER TO STAY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 29 September 2004, the Appeals Chamber denied the Defence appeal against Trial Chamber III’s 29 July 2004 Decision to grant the Prosecution’s application to stay the provisional release of Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović pending the Prosecution appealing the Trial Chamber’s Decision.

Bench of the Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar and Güney

DECISIONS ON PROSECUTION’S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 30 September 2004, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber granted the Prosecution leave to appeal Trial Chamber III’s 28 July and 29 July 2004 Decisions granting the provisional release requests of Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović respectively.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 4 to 8 OCTOBER 2004*

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 10:00 - 12:00, Šešelj, Status Conference

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Start of trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Pre-Defence Conference

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Trial

15:00 - 16:45, Mrkšić *et al.*, Status Conference

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

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