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**14 June**
**Prosecutor heads  
to Hungary**

ICTY prosecutor Serge Brammertz travelled to Budapest at the invitation of the Hungarian EU Presidency. While there he met with the Hungarian Foreign Minister János Martonyi and other senior officials from the Foreign Ministry.

The subject of the meetings was the co-operation of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina with the Office of the Prosecutor. The Prosecutor also gave a lecture on the challenges of international investigations to representatives of the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Justice and the office of the Prosecutor General.

**15 June**
**ICTY prosecutors  
meet with  
counterparts in  
Skopje**

Prosecutors from the Tribunal met with 20 Prosecutors from across the former Yugoslavia, as part of the War Crimes Justice Project (WCJP). The purpose of the meeting, which took place at the Academy for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors in Skopje, was to provide the assembled prosecutors with an opportunity to discuss their experiences on legal issues related to the prosecution of war crimes cases.

The meeting, which was the first of its kind to be held as part of the WCJP, gathered prosecutors from Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Kosovo. Commenting on the meeting, Serge Brammertz, the Tribunal's Prosecutor, said: "We attach special attention to the exchange of experience and knowledge between the ICTY Office of the Prosecutor and national prosecutors. As the work of the ICTY progresses, we will remain committed to supporting national prosecutions and efforts to strengthen cooperation in war crimes prosecutions."

**16 & 20 June**
**ICTY conducts  
training sessions  
for legal  
professionals  
from BiH and  
FYROM**

On 16 and 20 June, respectively, the Tribunal held training sessions for legal professionals from Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Bosnian training took place at the Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Federation of BiH in Sarajevo, and was attended by staff from the cantonal prosecutor's offices in Široki Brijeg, Mostar, Trebinje, Goražde and Sarajevo as well as legal staff from Brčko District, the Court of BiH and the Office of the Prosecutor of BiH.

The training in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was given to 20 legal professionals from the Basic Court Skopje 1, the Appellate Court and the Basic Prosecutor's Office for Organised Crime in Skopje.

The goal of the trainings is to share the Tribunal's institutional knowledge and specialised skills with jurisdictions in the region as a means of enhancing their capacity to handle complex war crimes cases. The training sessions cover the use of electronic research tools such as the ICTY website, the Court Records Database and the Appeals Chambers Case Law Research Tool. They also cover making requests to the ICTY for legal assistance and for variation of protective measures under the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Since the launch of the WCJP in July 2010, the Tribunal has conducted a total of 27 training sessions for over 120 legal professionals from Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Kosovo.

*The War Crimes Justice Project is a 4-million euro regional project funded by the European Union and carried out by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe/Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR) in partnership with the ICTY, the UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and OSCE field operations.*

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**17 June****ICTY launches web feature on 'Crimes of Sexual Violence'**

The ICTY Outreach Programme has released a new website feature on the prosecution of crimes of sexual violence. The feature describes the enormous contribution the Tribunal has made to the prosecution and adjudication of such crimes.

Following the lead of its sister tribunal for Rwanda, the Tribunal was among the first courts of its kind to bring explicit charges of wartime sexual violence, and to define gender crimes such as rape and sexual enslavement under customary law.

From the first days of its mandate, the Office of the Prosecutor conducted investigations into reports of systematic detention and rape of women, men and children. Subsequently, almost half of those convicted by the ICTY have been found guilty of elements of crimes of sexual violence.

Thanks to the Tribunal's pioneering achievements, treaties and conventions in existence throughout the 20th century have finally been put into practice. Today, proceedings are ongoing for 19 accused whose indictments contain charges of sexual violence.

Available in English, French and Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, the feature is part of the Outreach Programme's wider efforts to consolidate and present the Tribunal's vast array of achievements as the institution nears the completion of its mandate.

The Crimes of Sexual Violence feature can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www.icty.org/sid/10312>

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**21-22 June****President and Registrar in Zagreb**

President Robinson and Registrar Hocking visited Zagreb for a two-day meeting of the Informal Consultative Working Group on the Establishment of Information Centres in the Former Yugoslavia.

The goal of the meeting, which was supported by the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs and Swisspeace, was to further discuss the creation of information and documentation centres across the region. The issue of access to the Tribunal's judicial archives was also on the agenda.

The UN Security Council, in Resolution 1966 (2010), requested that the Tribunal co-operate with the countries of the former Yugoslavia and other interested parties to facilitate the establishment of such information centres. This was the second meeting of the Working Group since its establishment.

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**22 June****Third Šešelj contempt case moves forward**

The initial appearance of the accused in the third contempt case against Vojislav Šešelj has been scheduled for 6 July at 3.00 p.m. before Judge Burton Hall.

An order in lieu of indictment initiating contempt proceedings against Šešelj was made public on 24 May 2011. The order states that there are sufficient grounds to proceed against Šešelj for having failed to comply with three orders issued by the Trial Chamber and a decision issued by the Appeals Chamber, resulting in the ongoing publication on Šešelj's website of confidential information in violation of a Chamber's orders.

## COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 27 JUNE – 8 JULY

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

MONDAY 27 JUNE	Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
	Courtroom III	14:15 – 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
TUESDAY 28 JUNE	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
THURSDAY 30 JUNE	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Tolimir	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
FRIDAY 1 JULY	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
MONDAY 4 JULY	Courtroom I	10:00 – 12:30	Mladić	Further appearance
		14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
	Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
		Courtroom III	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić
TUESDAY 5 JULY	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
WEDNESDAY 6 JULY	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
THURSDAY 7 JULY	Courtroom I	09:00 – 14:30	Karadžić	Trial
	Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Simatović	Trial
	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial
		14:15 – 19:00	Tolimir	Trial
FRIDAY 8 JULY	Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45	Stanišić & Župljanin	Trial

## FACTS & FIGURES

### 161 INDIVIDUALS INDICTED

Since the very first hearing (a deferral 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 126 of them: 13 have been acquitted, 64 sentenced (four are awaiting transfer, 25 have been transferred, 31 have served their term, and three died while serving their sentence), 13 have had their cases transferred to local courts.

- 126** Total number of accused whose proceedings have been completed.
- 36** Another 36 cases have been terminated (either because indictments were withdrawn or because the accused died, before or after transfer to the Tribunal).
- 35** Proceedings are on-going with regard to 35 accused: 16 are at the appeals stage, 14 are currently on trial, and four are at the pre-trial stage. One fugitive is still at large.
- 33** A further 33 individuals have been or are the subject of contempt proceedings.

### THE WAR CRIMES JUSTICE PROJECT

aims to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and materials from the ICTY to legal professionals in the former Yugoslavia, thereby enhancing the capacity of judiciaries in the region to handle complex war crimes cases.

The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the ICTY in partnership with the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR), the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), and OSCE field operations in the region.

[www.icty.org/sections/Outreach/CapacityBuilding](http://www.icty.org/sections/Outreach/CapacityBuilding)

- 34,000** Total number of pages of ICTY court hearing audio material transcribed into B/C/S to date.
- 12,900** Total number of transcript pages delivered to the regional judiciaries between October 2010 and June 2011.
- 13,000** Total number of pages publicly available on the ICTY Court Records Database to date: <http://icr.icty.org/>
- 130** Total number of legal professionals from regional judiciaries who have so far received training on searching and accessing publicly available ICTY material.

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