



KARADŽIĆ CASE

Appeals Chamber dismisses motion on adjournment and Trial Chamber orders the trial to resume on Tuesday 13 April

The trial of Radovan Karadžić will resume on Tuesday 13 April at 2.15 p.m., according to a Scheduling Order issued on 1 April by the Trial Chamber (Judge Kwon, Presiding, Judge Morrison, Judge Baird, and Judge Lattanzi, reserve).

This order followed the Appeals Chamber decision of 31 March to dismiss the appeals filed by the accused against a previous decision (26 February) by the Trial Chamber setting a date for the hearing of evidence.

The accused sought a further postponement of the trial but the Appeals Chamber ruled that "The Trial Chamber made no error in assessing that further postponement of the trial was not justified," and that "Karadžić has failed to demonstrate that the Trial Chamber abused its discretion in reaching this conclusion."

25 March **Prosecutor visits Brussels**

While in Brussels, Serge Brammertz met with Stefan Fuele, the EU Commissioner for Enlargement. Prosecutor Brammertz and Mr Fuele discussed issues relevant to the work of the Office of the Prosecutor, the Tribunal's Completion Strategy and the cooperation of states.

The trip was a continuation of Prosecutor's regular working meetings with representatives of the European Union.

12 April **Croatian trial monitors and journalists on a working visit to the Tribunal**

Between Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 April, the Outreach section will host a visit by war crimes trial monitors and journalists from Croatia. Among the guests will be Vesna Teršelič and Zoran Pusić, prominent civil society leaders, and Drago Hedl, one of the most respected journalists in Croatia.

The group will meet with representatives of almost every major branch of the ICTY to learn about issues ranging from investigations to media coverage of war crimes. The purpose of the visit is to provide the group with a close look at the Tribunal's work and allow them to better and more effectively communicate it to their audiences back home.

This visit was organised by the Zagreb-based NGO "Dokumenta."

14 April **John Hocking to travel to a meeting of Registrars of Appellate, Regional and International courts**

At the invitation of the Commonwealth Secretariat, a number of Registrars will meet from Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 April in Ottawa, Canada.

Hosted by the Supreme Court of Canada, the meeting "will serve to address specific institutional and operational challenges, including organisational structures and procedures, security of infrastructure and documents, translation and interpretation services, witness and victims protection programmes, enforcement and financing".

The participating Registrars will exchange their best practices. Registrar Hocking will address the meeting on "Legal Aid and Defence Support at the ICTY".

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 12 APRIL – 23 APRIL

MONDAY 12 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 13 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Karadžić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Karadžić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Tolimir**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Karadžić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Tolimir**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

MONDAY 19 APRIL

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 20 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 10:30, **Šešelj**, Initial Appearance
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Karadžić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial

THURSDAY 22 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Karadžić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Tolimir**, Trial

FRIDAY 23 APRIL

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić & Župljanin , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Karadžić , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Đorđević , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Perišić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Tolimir , Trial

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

PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO 121 ACCUSED

Since the very first hearing (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 121 of them: 11 have been acquitted, 61 sentenced (three are awaiting transfer, 26 have been transferred, 30 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 40 accused: 13 are at the appeals stage and 25 are currently on trial. Two fugitives are still at large.

A further 31 individuals have been or are the subject of contempt proceedings.

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