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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 495

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon, Prost and Støle (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Defence case

On 16 June 2008, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Ljubo Rakić** (officer of the Republika Srpska Army – Drina Corps during the relevant period)

On 17 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Nedo Blagojević** (officer of the Republika Srpska Army – Drina Corps during the relevant period)

On 18 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Branko Bogičević** (member of the Republika Srpska Army - Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

From 18 June until 20 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Zoran Jovanović** (officer of the Republika Srpska Army - Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 20 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Božidar Forca** (military expert)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 June and 18 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Safet Sejdić** (testifying about the events in the area of Vogošća and Semizovac, near Sarajevo, during the relevant period)

On 18 June and 19 June 2008, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness VS-1012**

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 16 June until 19 June 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Mile Akmadžić** (politician holding various positions in BiH and the Bosnian Croats' leadership during the relevant period, one of which was the Prime Minister of the Republic of BiH)

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van Den Wyngaert and Moloto

On 16 June 2008, the parties met before the Chamber for a motion hearing in closed session.

MRKŠIĆ & ŠLJIVANČANIN Case

Judge Meron

On 19 June 2008, the parties met before Judge Meron for a Status Conference. The accused Mrkšić was present.

DORĐEVIĆ Case

Judge Harhoff

On 20 June 2008, the parties met before Judge Harhoff for a Status Conference. The accused Đorđević was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STRUGAR Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT

On 18 June 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals judgement shall be rendered on 17 July 2008, at 09:30 in courtroom I.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Moloto

ORDER RECALLING MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 18 June 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered Momčilo Perišić to return to the UN Detention Unit on 14 July 2008.

The pre-trial Conference is scheduled to take place on 21 July and the trial is scheduled to commence on 24 July 2008.

HAXHIU Case ("Contempt of Court")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Støle

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION ON BATON HAXHIU'S COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONAL RELEASE AND DECISION MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 19 June 2008, Trial Chamber I modified the provisional release conditions and ordered that Baton Haxhiu shall be allowed to leave his place of residence for the purposes of attending his trial and for the pronouncement of the judgement at a later date. For these occasions, the UNMIK authorities shall return to the accused his passport and re-take it on his return to Priština/Prishtinë.

Milan LUKIĆ & Sredoje LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Thelin and David

ORDER RESCHEDULING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

On 19 June 2008, Trial Chamber III ordered that the pre-trial Conference in this case shall be held on 9 July 2008 at 09:00 in courtroom I, after which the trial shall commence immediately with the opening statement of the Prosecution.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 23 JUNE – 27 JUNE 2008*

MONDAY 23 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Haxhiu**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:45 – 18:30, **Martić**, Appeals Hearing
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 11:15, **Martić**, Appeals Hearing
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Haxhiu**, Trial **to be confirmed*
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

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

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