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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 515

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 17 until 19 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Ljubomir Obradović** (*Republika Srpska Army officer-Main Staff during the relevant period*)

From 19 until 21 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Novica Simić** (*Republika Srpska Army officer-Commander of the East-Bosnian Corps during the relevant period*)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Künis and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Kosta Novaković** (*officer in the Main Staff of the Army of Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period*)

On 18 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Maria Teresa Mauro** (*member of the UN forces in Knin during the relevant period*)

From 19 until 21 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Reynaud Theunens** (*military expert-staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY*)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 18 and 19 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Višnja Bilić (Head of the Croatian department for detainees and missing persons)*

On 19 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Katica Paulić (testifying about the events in Hrtkovci, Serbia, during the relevant period)*

On 20 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Anna Maria Radić (employed in the Croatian Ministry of Regional Development - Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees)*

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 17 and 18 November 2008, the following witness testified (*continuation from 4 November 2008*):

- *Neven Tomić (official in the HVO/Croatian Defence Council of "Herceg-Bosna" during the relevant period)*

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Morten Torkildsen (financial investigator)*

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

- *Robert Donia (historian)*

On 20 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Borivoje Tešić (Yugoslav Army officer-Guards Brigade during the relevant period)*

STANIŠIĆ & ŽUPLJANIN Case

Judge Robinson

Further appearance/Status Conference

On 20 November 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Robinson for the further appearance/Status Conference with the accused Župljanin present in the courtroom whereas Mićo Stanišić participated via video-link from Belgrade. Both accused pleaded not guilty to all new charges from the consolidated (joinder) indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

LUKIĆ & LUKIĆ Case

Deputy Registrar

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

DECISION

On 18 November 2008, the Deputy Registrar decided, pursuant to Rule 64 of the Rules, to prohibit all communications of Milan Lukić, except those with counsel and consular representatives, for a period of two weeks, effective as of the date of this decision. This decision followed a letter by the Prosecution alleging that the accused may have called from the UN Detention Unit and intimidated the family of a Prosecution witness.

DECISION ON MILAN LUKIĆ'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PREPARE THE DEFENCE CASE-IN-CHIEF

On 18 November 2008, Trial Chamber III granted in part a motion by the Defence of Milan Lukić, allowing an additional week before the commencement of the Defence cases. The Chamber ordered that the Defence for Sredoje Lukić shall commence its case on 1 December 2008, and the Defence for Milan Lukić shall be ready to present its case immediately after that.

KARADŽIĆ Case

Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY

ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE IN A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 18 November 2008, Judge Robinson ordered that Judge Christoph Flügge shall replace himself on the Trial Chamber in the case of Radovan Karadžić.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 24 NOVEMBER – 28 NOVEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Dragomir Milošević**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
15:00 – 18:00, **Haradinaj et al.**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
17/11/2008	1290	STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL - JUDGE PATRICK ROBINSON http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1290e.htm	E		B/C/S
20/11/2008	1291	JUDGE FLÜGGE SWORN IN http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1291e.htm	E	F	B/C/S

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