



11 December 2009

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 562

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **GOTOVINA *et al.* Case**

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Mladen Markač)**

From 7 until 9 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Joško Morić (Assistant Minister of Interior of Croatia during the relevant period)*

On 9 and 10 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Dražen Vitez (Assistant Commander of the special police unit of the Varaždin police administration during the relevant period)*

On 11 December 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a hearing about the Defence requests that all actions by the Croatian authorities against the staff, equipment, information and premises of the Gotovina and Markač Defence be frozen. Representatives of the Croatian Government were present.

##### **PRLIĆ *et al.* Case**

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Milivoj Petković)**

On 7 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Filip Filipović (HVO officer in central Bosnia during the relevant period)*

On 8 and 9 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Božo Perić (HVO officer in central Bosnia during the relevant period)*

*The trial will resume on 11 January 2010.*

##### **DORĐEVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird*

##### **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 7 until 11 December 2009, the following witness testified:

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- *Vlastimir Đorđević (the accused)*

### **STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case**

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

#### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 8 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Marko Miljanić (Croatian police officer in the village of Škabrnja during the relevant period)*

On 8 and 9 December 2009, the following witness testified (*mostly in closed session*):

- *Witness JF-006*

### **STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff*

#### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 7 December 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- *Witness ST-140*

From 8 until 11 December 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Dorothea Hanson (expert witness-historian/testifying about the Crisis Staffs in BiH)*

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

### **KARADŽIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)*

#### **DECISION ON THE ACCUSED'S MOTION CHALLENGING THE LEGAL VALIDITY AND LEGITIMACY OF THE TRIBUNAL**

On 7 December 2009, the Trial Chamber dismissed the motion by Karadžić challenging the legal validity and legitimacy of the ICTY.

## **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

### **DECISION ON MR PERIŠIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 7 December 2009, Trial Chamber I ordered the provisional release of the accused from 9 December 2009 until 14 January 2010.

## **MRKŠIĆ et al. Case**

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Güney, Pocar, Daqun and Vaz*

### **DECISION ON MOTION ON BEHALF OF VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN SEEKING RECONSIDERATION OF THE JUDGEMENT RENDERED BY THE APPEALS CHAMBER ON 5 MAY 2009 – OR AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY**

On 8 December 2009, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the motion by Šljivančanin to reconsider the appeal judgement or order a new trial in respect of count 4 of the indictment.

## **TOLIMIR Case**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Prost (Presiding), Flügge and Mindua*

### **DECISION WITH REASONS TO FOLLOW ON PROSECUTION MOTION TO AMEND THE SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT**

On 9 December 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution motion to amend the current indictment and ordered that the third amended indictment should be the operative indictment in this case and that the hearing scheduled as a Pre-Trial Conference for 16 December 2009 be redesignated as a Status Conference during which the accused would enter a plea on the new charges. Furthermore, it was ordered that the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for 16 December and the opening statement scheduled for 17 December 2009 be postponed for a period of at least two months until a date to be decided.

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 14 DECEMBER – 18 DECEMBER 2009\***

### **MONDAY 14 DECEMBER**

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

### **TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER**

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

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**WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Tolimir**, Status Conference/Further Appearance  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

**THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER**

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

**FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER**

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

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