



4 April 2003

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 261

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

##### **MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)**

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*Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon*

22<sup>nd</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

From 31 March until 3 April 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Witness Alija Gusalić
- Protected Witness B071
- Witness General Nojko Marinović (via video link)

##### **NALETILIĆ and MARTINOVIĆ Case (“Tuta and Štela”)**

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*Trial Chamber I Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Harding Clark and Diarra*

On 31 March 2003, the Trial Chamber delivered the Judgement in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Mladen Naletilić and Vinko Martinović*.

Mladen Naletilić was found guilty of two counts of crimes against humanity, three counts of violations of the laws or customs of war and three counts of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions. He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Vinko Martinović was found guilty of three counts of crimes against humanity, two counts of violations of the laws or customs of war and four counts of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions. He was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment.

##### **SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)**

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*Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm*

17<sup>th</sup> week of the Defence case.

From 31 March until 4 April 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Ilija Mihalj
- Witness Zeljko Volasević
- Witness Stojan Damjanović
- Protected Witness DW8/3
- Witness Marko Kuresević
- Witness Djordje Tubaković
- Witness Stanko Bojić
- Witness Fatima Zarić
- Witness Stoko Sekulić
- Witness Jusuf Arnautović
- Witness Mustafa Omeranović

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**STAKIĆ Case (“Prijeđor”)**

*Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay*

14<sup>th</sup> week of the Defence case.

On 31 March 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Slobodan Kuruzović

On 1 April 2003, the Trial was adjourned until 11 April 2003. The closing arguments are scheduled for 11 to 17 April 2003.

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**KRNOJELAC Case (“Foča”)**

*Pre-Appeal Judge Güney*

On 3 April 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

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**STANKOVIĆ Case (“Foča”)**

*Judge El Mahdi*

On 4 April 2003, the parties appeared before Judge El Mahdi for the further appearance of Radovan Stanković pursuant to Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Since the Accused did not enter a plea, Judge El Mahdi entered a plea of “not guilty” on his behalf.

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

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**GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)**

*The Bureau – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, May, Schomburg and Liu*

**DECISION ON GALIĆ’S APPLICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 15(B)**

On 28 March 2003, the Bureau denied the Defence Motion for withdrawal of Judge Orić from the case. The Defence had originally filed its Motion on 31 January 2003.

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**BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg, Mumba and Agius*

**DECISION ON VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ’S MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER AND CONCOMITANT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL**

On 31 March 2003, the Trial Chamber rejected Vidoje Blagojević’s Motion for Disqualification of the Trial Chamber.

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*President of the Tribunal Judge Meron*

**ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER**

On 1 April 2003, the President ordered that the case be reassigned to Trial Chamber I composed as follows:

- Judge Liu (Presiding)
- Judge Argibay
- Judge Vassilyenko

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**STANKOVIĆ Case (“Foča”)**

*Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu, El Mahdi and Orić*

**DECISION ON THE DEFENCE PRELIMINARY MOTION ON THE FORM OF THE SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT**

On 2 April 2003, the Trial Chamber denied Radovan Stanković’s Motion on the Form of the Second Amended Indictment which he filed on 12 March 2003.

## STAKIĆ Case (“Prijeđor”)

*Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay*

### ORDER TO VACATE ORDER SUMMONING BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ

On 2 April 2003, the Trial Chamber vacated the Order summoning Biljana Plavšić, *proprio motu*, to appear as a witness of the Trial Chamber (see *Weekly Update* No. 249).

## COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 7 APRIL – 11 APRIL 2003\*

### MONDAY 7 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Trial

### TUESDAY 8 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
14:30, **Mučić et al.**, Judgement  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Trial  
15:15, **Meakić et al.**, Status Conference

### WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Trial

### THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Trial

### FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 12:30, **Stakić**, Closing Arguments  
14:00 - 16:30, **Stakić**, Closing Arguments  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Trial

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/> (in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

## PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 24 MARCH 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
25/03/2003	741	JANKO BOBETKO CASE: REPUBLIC OF CROATIA ORDERED TO SERVE INDICTMENT	E		B/C/S
31/03/2003	742	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR V. MLADEN NALETILIĆ AND VINKO MARTINOVIĆ	E	F	B/C/S

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