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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 419

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 9 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Mahmut Halimi (eye-witness from the municipality of Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë in Kosovo)

On 9 October and then again on 11 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Muharrem Dashi (eye-witness from the municipality of Kačanik/Kaçanik in Kosovo)

On 10 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Veton Surroi (journalist and politician in Kosovo during the relevant period)

From 11 October until 12 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness K-25

From 12 October until 13 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness K-24

On 13 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- John Sweeney (journalist reporting from Kosovo during the relevant period)

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

Continuation of the Defence case

From 9 October until 12 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Nikola Medaković (local politician in the place of Plaški in Croatia during the relevant period)

On 13 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

- Witness MM-117

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

There was no session this week. On 3 October 2006, the Trial Chamber began a site visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina – *See Press Release number 1118, dated 2 October 2006.*

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 9 October 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently re-examined by the Prosecution (continuation from 28 June 2006):

- Stjepan Kljujić (member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the relevant period)

On 10 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness BR

On 11 October 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

- Witness BS

On 12 October 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

- Witness BT

On 12 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness BU

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

Continuation of the Defence case

From 9 October until 11 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Miroslav Radić (one of the accused)

From 11 October until 12 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Slavko Stijaković (officer of the Yugoslav Army in Vukovar during the relevant period)

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On 13 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness 2D-4

PERIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 11 October 2006, the parties met before the pre-trial judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Kwon

On 13 October 2006, the parties met before the pre-trial judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused Balaj and Brahimaj were present (R. Haradinaj is on provisional release).

MARGETIĆ Case (“Contempt of court”)

Pre-Trial Judge Orić

On 13 October 2006, the parties met before the pre-trial judge for an initial appearance of Domagoj Margetić. The accused pleaded not guilty to one count of the indictment.

ZELENOVIĆ Case

Referral Bench – Judges Orić (Presiding), Parker and Kwon

On 13 October 2006, the parties met before the Referral Bench for a Rule 11*bis* hearing. Representatives of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina participated via video link from Sarajevo.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

DECISION ON USE OF TIME

On 9 October 2006, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 90 (F) of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that:

- the Prosecution shall have 220 hours in total for the presentation of the remainder of its case, which shall be counted from 9 October 2006;
- for *viva voce* witnesses, the Defence shall have collectively the same amount of time as the Prosecution has taken for the cross-examination of a witness.

ZELENOVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON DEFENCE PRELIMINARY MOTION

On 11 October 2006, pursuant to Rule 72 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber denied the Defence motion, filed on 14 September 2006, alleging defects in the form of the amended indictment.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE CROATIE D'INTERVENIR EN QUALITÉ D' *AMICUS CURIAE*

On 11 October 2006, the Trial Chamber denied a request by the Government of Croatia to appear as *amicus curiae* in the Prlić et al. case.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 16 OCTOBER – 20 OCTOBER 2006*

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:30 – 17:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.** Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Brdanin**, Status Conference
09:30 – 17:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.** Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.** Trial

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09/10/2006	1121	FOREIGN MINISTER OF MONTENEGRO VISITS TRIBUNAL, MEETS PROSECUTOR	E		B/C/S
09/10/2006	1122	PRESIDENT POCAR ADDRESSES THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY	E		B/C/S

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