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Highlights of 3/11/2008 through 14/11/2008 - Nr. 47

[3 November](#)**Karadžić back in court in January 2009**

Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy issues an Order scheduling the next status conference on Monday 19 January 2009, at 2:15 p.m. in courtroom 1.

[4 November](#)**JUDGE ROBINSON AND JUDGE KWON ELECTED PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY**

Judge Patrick Robinson (Jamaica) and Judge O-Gon Kwon (South Korea) were elected as President and Vice-President of the Tribunal, effective 17 November 2008, by the permanent judges in an Extraordinary Plenary Session held today.

The following press release was issued : CT/MOW/1289e at <http://www.un.org/icty/latest-e/index.htm>

[6 November](#)**Digitalization of ICTY's records made a pilot project by UNHQ!**

The Department of Management in New York "has designated the ICTY effort to digitalize its physical records as a pilot project that will contribute to developing a comprehensive policy and practice framework on digital records" for the rest of the Secretariat, reads an article published earlier this week on iSeek, 'the UN intranet'.

The Completion Strategy of both the ICTY and ICTR "has spurred an extraordinary effort to create a virtual, digital world of the Tribunals' physical records," stresses the report, adding that the records "include evidence from the Office of the Prosecutor, huge volumes of physical records, as well as audio-visual recordings – about 60,000 hours". The "state-of-the-art" records management system developed by the Tribunals "will eventually allow [them] to provide global and immediate access to jurisprudence-related historical records - a virtual treasure-trove for the academic, international relations and legal communities!"

[11 November](#)**Krajišnik case: former Counsel called as a witness**

Nicholas Stewart QC appears on the witness bench.

The Scheduling Order issued last week by the Appeals Chamber reads in part that the witness will "give evidence relating to six documents and evidence concerning ineffective assistance of counsel and unfair trial."

[11, 12 and 13 November](#)**Prosecution winds up its case in Lukić & Lukić**

The Prosecution calls its last witness in the Lukić & Lukić case on Tuesday 11 November. On 12 November, parties discuss the Motion for Acquittal filed under Rule 98bis by Milan Lukić. On 13 November, the Trial Chamber rejects the Motion, considering that "on the basis of the criteria previously identified, the evidence ... is, in the opinion of the Trial Chamber, capable of supporting a conviction for the crimes charged in Counts 1 to 21 of the indictment."

The Defence for Sredoje Lukić will open its case on Monday 24 November.

[12 November](#)**Prosecutor in the Balkans**

After a visit to Zagreb on Monday and Tuesday, Serge Brammertz is in Sarajevo Wednesday and Thursday, and will go to Belgrade early next week, on Monday and Tuesday. The purpose of the visits is to meet with representatives of the local authorities in charge of cooperation with the ICTY in preparation for the Prosecutor's regular report to the United Nations Security Council in December.

[13 November](#)

**Rules of
Procedure and
Evidence
amended**

The new Rule 45ter adopted at the Judges' extraordinary plenary session of 4 November enter into force on 13 November 2008.

Rule 45ter "Assignment of Counsel in the Interests of Justice" reads: "The Trial Chamber may, if it decides that it is in the interests of justice, instruct the Registrar to assign a counsel to represent the interests of the accused."

[14 November](#)

**Florence
Hartmann
refuses to enter a
plea...**

... on the two counts of contempt of court she was charged with for having published material in which information from confidential orders from the Appeals Chamber were allegedly disclosed. In accordance with Rule 62 (A) (iv), Judge Agius enters a plea of "not guilty" on her behalf.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 NOVEMBER – 28 NOVEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
14:15 – 15:15, **Prlić**, Ex Parte Closed Session
15:45 – 16:45, **Prlić**, Ex Parte Closed Session

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
15:00 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Status Conference

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

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

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Dragomir Milošević**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:10, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, 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, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 18:30, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Momčilo Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, 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
14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

Public proceedings are broadcast with a 30-minute delay on the ICTY's website.

PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO 116 ACCUSED

Since the very first hearing (referral request in the Tadić case) on 8 November 1994, the Tribunal has indicted a total of 161 individuals, and has already completed proceedings with regard to 116 of them: 10 have been acquitted, 57 sentenced (four are awaiting transfer, 27 have been transferred, 24 have served their term, and two died while serving their sentence), 13 have had their cases transferred to local courts. Another 36 cases have been terminated (either because indictments were withdrawn or because the accused died, before or after transfer to the Tribunal).

Proceedings are on-going with regard to 45 accused: ten are at the appeals stage, six are awaiting the Trial Chamber's judgement, 20 are currently on trial, seven are at the pre-trial stage. Two fugitives are still at large.

A further 29 individuals have been or are the subject of contempt proceedings.

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