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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 536

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Prosecution evidence in rebuttal**

On 4 and 5 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Dušan Janc (investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)*

*The trial is adjourned until further notice.*

##### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)**

On 4 May 2009, the accused Praljak made his statement pursuant to Rule 84bis of the Rules and therefore commenced his Defence case

From 4 until 7 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Slobodan Praljak (one of the accused)*

##### **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

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

On 5 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Ewa Tabeau (demographer)*

On 7 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Rade Rašeta (Yugoslav Army/Republika Srpska Krajina Army officer during the relevant period)*

## **DORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

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

On 4 May 2009, the trial adjourned due to the unavailability of a witness.

From 5 until 7 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Fred Abrahams** (*Human Rights Watch researcher*)

On 7 and 8 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Žarko Braković** (*Serbian police officer – Intervention Brigade Commander during the relevant period*)

## **MRKŠIĆ&ŠLJIVANČANIN Case**

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

### **Appeals Chamber Judgement**

On 5 May 2009, the Appeals Chamber found Veselin Šljivančanin guilty of aiding and abetting murder at Ovčara and increased his sentence from five to 17 years' imprisonment. The Chamber upheld the sentence of 20 years' for Mile Mrkšić – *See Press Release number 1315 dated 5 May 2009.*

## **KARADŽIĆ Case**

*Judge Bonomy*

On 6 May 2009, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for a Status Conference with the accused present.

## **ŠEŠELJ Case**

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

On 7 May 2009, the parties met before Trial Chamber III for a Status Conference with the accused present.

## **ŠEŠELJ Case (“Contempt”)**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Bonomy and Parker*

On 7 May 2009, the parties met before Trial Chamber II for a Status Conference with the accused present.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

#### **VERSION EXPURGÉE DE LA “DÉCISION PORTANT SUR LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L’ACCUSÉ VALENTIN ĆORIĆ”, ENREGISTRÉE À TITRE CONFIDENTIEL ET *EX PARTE* LE 29 AVRIL 2009**

On 4 May 2009, a public redacted version of the Trial Chamber’s decision was filed granting the Defence motion and ordering that Valentin Ćorić be provisionally released on humanitarian grounds from 1 May until 19 June 2009.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 11 MAY – 15 MAY 2009\***

#### **MONDAY 11 MAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY 12 MAY**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial  
14:15 – 17:30, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Status Conference  
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

#### **WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY 14 MAY**

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

#### **FRIDAY 15 MAY**

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

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<http://www.icty.org/bhs> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

## LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
05/05/2009	1315	APPEALS CHAMBER INCREASES SENTENCE AGAINST ŠLJIVANCANIN, UPHOLDS MRKŠIĆ SENTENCE <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10132">http://www.icty.org/sid/10132</a>	E	F	B/C/S

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