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# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-79

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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### DELALIC & OTHERS ("CELEBIC") CASE:

#### **SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEFS**

On 25 May 1999, Zdravko Mucic, Hazim Delic and Esad Landzo submitted a second Motion for extension of time to file the appellate briefs. The appellants submit that issues addressed in the *Aleksovski* Judgement (see ICTY Press Release No. 400, 7 May 1999) may be relevant to issues to be raised in their appeal. In particular, the existence or lack of an international armed conflict and the application of the definition of "protected persons" under the Fourth 1949 Geneva Convention. The appellants therefore requested an extension of time to three weeks after the Trial Chamber releases its written judgement in the *Aleksovski* case if that date is later than 2 July 1999 (the current date for the filing of the briefs).

### KRNOJELAC ("FOCA") CASE:

#### **PROSECUTION FILES AMENDED INDICTMENT**

On 25 May 1999, the Prosecution filed an amended indictment pursuant to the "Decision on the Prosecutor's Response to the Decision of 24 February 1999" issued by Trial Chamber II (Judges Hunt (Presiding), Cassese and Mumba) on 20 May 1999 (see Update No. 78).

### SIMIC & OTHERS ("BOSANSKI SAMAC") CASE:

#### **TODOROVIC FILES MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

On 24 May 1999, further to the Appeal Chamber's Decision of 18 May 1999 (see Update No. 78), the accused submitted a Motion to a Bench of three Judges seeking leave to appeal the Trial Chamber's Decision of 25 March 1999 (see Update No. 72). It is submitted, inter alia, that "*if any doubt exists as to the nature of the abduction by private unknown individuals, then an evidentiary hearing must be had*".

### BLASKIC ("LASVA VALLEY") CASE:

#### **FIVE ADDITIONAL WITNESSES ORDERED TO TESTIFY**

On 21 May 1999, Trial Chamber I (Judges Jorda (Presiding), Shahabudeen and Rodrigues), ordered:

General Enver Hadzihasanovic, Commander of the 3rd Corps of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the relevant time, to appear before the Trial Chamber on 23 June 1999;

General Milivoje Petkovic, Commander of the Main Staff of the Croatian Defence Council (HVO) at the relevant time, to appear before the Trial Chamber on 23 June 1999;

Colonel Asim Koricic, Commander of the 7th Muslim Brigade of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the relevant time, to appear before the Trial Chamber on 15 June 1999;

Colonel Amir Kubura, Commander of the 7th Muslim Brigade of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the relevant time, to appear before the Trial Chamber on 18 June 1999; and

Colonel Serif Patkovic, Commander of the 7th Muslim Brigade of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the relevant time, to appear before the Trial Chamber on 22 June 1999.

Each of the 5 separate Orders detail specific issues to be addressed in the respective witness' testimony, outline the procedure for that deposition and state that none of the witnesses have requested protective measures.

Eight Orders have now been issued further to the Trial Chamber's Decision of 25 March 1999 (see ICTY Press Release No. 393 of 6 April 1999). General Philippe Morillon, Mr. Jean-Pierre Thebault and Colonel Robert Stewart have also been ordered to testify before the Trial Chamber (see Update Nos. 77 and 78).

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	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Courtroom II</b>	No proceedings				
	<b>14.30-17.15, TC II Kordic Trial</b>	<b>14.30-17.15, TC II Kordic Trial</b>	<b>14.30-17.15, TC II Kordic Trial</b>	No proceedings	No proceedings
<b>Courtroom III</b>	<b>9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic Trial</b>				
	No proceedings				

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