



IN THE COURTROOMS

8 March 2013

Gvero trial judgement declared final

Following his death in Serbia last month, the Appeals Chamber has terminated appellate proceedings with respect to Milan Gvero and pronounced the trial judgement findings and sentence to be final in relation to him.

Gvero was the assistant commander for moral, legal and religious affairs of the Bosnian Serb Army main staff. He was one of six defence appellants in the Popović et al. case involving former high-ranking Bosnian Serb military and police officials.

Gvero passed away on 17 February 2013. The President had granted him early release on 28 June 2010 pending the delivery of the appeal judgement.

The Trial Chamber's judgement in the case was rendered on 19 June 2010. Gvero was found guilty of committing persecution and other inhumane acts as crime against humanity in the Srebrenica and Žepa enclaves, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The Appeals Chamber's [decision](#) can be found on the Tribunal's website.



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13 March 2013

Stanišić and Župljanin judgement scheduled

ICTY Trial Chamber II [has announced](#) that the judgement in the case of Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin will be rendered on Wednesday, 27 March, at 15.30.

Stanišić was, from April 1992, the minister in the Serbian Ministry of Internal Affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Župljanin was chief of the Regional Security Services Centre of Banja Luka, as well as a member of the Autonomous Region of Krajina Crisis Staff, and an advisor on internal affairs to the president of Republika Srpska. They stand accused of involvement in a campaign to eliminate and permanently remove Bosnian Muslims and Bosnian Croats from the areas over which they presided between April and December 1992.

The trial commenced on 14 September 2009.



ICTY JUDGES

18 March 2013

Judge William Hussein Sekule sworn in as member of the Appeals Chamber

Judge William H. Sekule from the United Republic of Tanzania has been sworn in as a new permanent judge to the ICTY and assigned to the Appeals Chamber.

Judge Sekule joins the Appeals Chamber from the trial chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where he has worked since May 1995. He served as presiding judge of Trial Chamber II from June 1995 to June 1999, and again since June 2001. Prior to joining the ICTR, Judge Sekule was director of public prosecutions in Tanzania from October 1979 to April 1987, and a judge of the High Court of Tanzania from April 1987 to June 2004.

A longer biographical note on Judge Sekule can be found on the ICTY [website](#).

