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Two ICTY Judges elected as ICC Judges

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), convened at UN Headquarters, elect six new Judges. Two Judges serving at the ICTY, Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) and Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium), are elected, along with Ms. Joyce Alouch (Kenya), Ms. Sanji Mmasenono Monageng (Botswana), Ms. Fumiko Saiga (Japan), and Cuno Tarfusser (Italy).

Judge Shabuddeen and Judge Van Den Wyngaert will take up their new office on 11 March 2009.

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Vukovar Hospital case: appeals hearing completed

The Appeals Chamber comprises Judge Meron, Presiding, Judge Güney, Judge Pocar, Judge Liu and Judge Vaz. Both the Defence and the Prosecution appealed in due course against the Judgement of 27 September 2007 in which Trial Chamber II (Judge Parker, Presiding, Judge Van den Wyngaert and Judge Thelin), after dismissing all counts charging Miroslav Radić, Mile Mrkšić and Veselin Sljivančanin with crimes against humanity, acquitted Miroslav Radić, and sentenced Mile Mrkšić and Veselin Sljivančanin to 20 and 5 years' imprisonment, respectively.

Miroslav Radić was released shortly after the judgement hearing and no appeal was lodged against his acquittal.

The Appeals Chamber is now considering its Judgement.

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Vojislav Šešelj charged with contempt of court

Trial Chamber II (Judge Agius, presiding, Judge Kwon and Judge Parker) issues an 'order in lieu of an indictment' charging V. Šešelj with contempt of the Tribunal: in one of his many recent books, he allegedly published information enabling readers to identify three protected witnesses in his trial. The Chamber also directed the Registrar to appoint an amicus curie to prosecute the charge.

The date at which the accused will enter a plea will be set at a later stage.

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Vlastimir Đorđević on trial

A former senior Serbian police official, Vlastimir Đorđević faces charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes allegedly committed against Kosovo Albanian civilians in 1999. Indicted in October 2003, Vlastimir Đorđević managed to stay on the run for almost four years. He was arrested on 17 June 2007 in Montenegro and transferred to the Tribunal. At his initial appearance of 16 July 2007 and further initial appearance of 17 July 2008, he pleaded not guilty to all counts.

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Milutinović et al. case: Judgement on 26 February

The Trial Chamber consisting of Judge Bonomy (Presiding), Judge Chowhan, Judge Kamenova and Judge Nosworthy (Reserve Judge) heard this trial between 10 July 2006 and 27 August 2008.

Milan Milutinović, Nikola Sainović, Dragoljub Ojdanić, Vladimir Lazarević, Nebojša Pavković and Sreten Lukić are on trial for their alleged role in the campaign of terror and violence directed against Kosovo Albanians and other non-Serbs living in Kosovo in 1999.

The prosecution, who called 112 'viva voce' witnesses, completed its case-in-chief on 1 May 2007. The defense case, which commenced on 6 May 2007, was wrapped up on 16 May 2008, after 120 witnesses gave live testimony. However, the evidence phase of the trial was extended in June and July when two witnesses were called by the Chamber.

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**Conférence de
mise en état dans
l'affaire
Hartmann**

Florence Hartmann is charged with two counts of contempt for having “knowingly and willfully...disclos[ed] information in violation of an order of the Appeals Chamber,” in a book and an article she published after her departure from the ICTY.

Her trial is due to be held on 5 and 6 February.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 3 FEBRUARY – 13 FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić & Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Hartman**, Contempt Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Hartman**, Contempt Trial
Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 18:30, **Šešelj**, Trial

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Hartman**, Contempt Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Hartman**, Contempt Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Lukić & Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 15:15, **Delić**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

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

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Perišić , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Djordjević , Trial
Courtroom II	08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj , Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić & Lukić , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić , Trial

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Djordjević , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al , Trial
Courtroom II	08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj , Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić & Lukić , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić , Trial

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Djordjević , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al , 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 (two are awaiting transfer, 29 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 judgment, 21 are currently on trial, and six 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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