UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 573**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

# GOTOVINA et al. case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Ķinis and Gwaunza

#### **Examination of Trial Chamber's witnesses**

On 19 March 2010, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Željko Sačić

# PRLIĆ et al. case

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

### Continuation of the Defence case (Valentin Ćorić)

On 15, 17 and 18 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• Zdenko Andabak (HVO officer – military police)

# PERIŠIĆ case

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

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

On 15 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• **Zlatko Danilović** (Yugoslav Army soldier – Special Brigade during the relevant period)

On 18 and 19 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Milenko Jevđević* (Yugoslav/Republika Srpska Krajina/Republika Srpska Army officer – Communications during the relevant period)

### **ĐORĐEVIĆ case**

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

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

On 15 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• **Radomir Mitić** (Chief of police in Uroševac, Kosovo, during the relevant period) Internet address: http://www.icty.org/ LPTV, Communications Service From 16 until 19 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• **Danica Marinković** (investigative judge in Priština, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 19 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Vukašin Jokanović* (*Minister of the Interior/Public Prosecutor of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during the relevant period*)

# STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

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

On 15, 16, 18 and 19 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• Vladimir Tutuš (Chief of Police in Banja Luka during the relevant period)

# **TOLIMIR** case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Flügge (Presiding), Mindua and Nyambe

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

On 18 March 2010, the following witness testified:

• Witness PW-017 (eyewitness from Srebrenica)

On 19 March 2010, due to the ill-health of a witness, the parties held an evidentiary hearing.

# TABAKOVIĆ case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Hall and Morisson

### Sentencing judgement

On 15 March, the Chamber accepted the plea agreement between the parties and sentenced Tabaković to three months' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1347, dated 15 March 2010.* 

# LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ case

Judge Güney

On 16 March 2010, the parties met before Judge Güney for a Status Conference with both appellants present.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### VASILJEVIĆ case

Judge Robinson - President of ICTY

#### PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF DECISION OF PRESIDENT ON APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF MITAR VASILJEVIĆ

On 12 March 2010, a public redacted version of the decision granting early release to Mitar Vasiljević was filed.

The actual release took place on 12 March 2010.

#### GOTOVINA et al. case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Ķinis and Gwaunza

#### DECISION ON REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDERS DIRECTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

On 12 March 2010, the Chamber denied the Defence requests for a permanent restraining order directed to Croatia to stop all searches of records and computers in its custody which were seized from Gotovina Defence offices or members. They also denied the requests for restraining orders precluding Croatia from taking investigative steps against any member and/or office of the Gotovina or Markač Defence without a prior order of the Chamber. However, Croatia was ordered, *inter alia*, to return to the Gotovina Defence, without inspecting their contents or keeping any copies, items which an independent body has determined fall within scope of Rule 70(A) or 97 of the Rules, within the deadline set by that body.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 22 MARCH – 26 MARCH 2010\***

#### MONDAY 22 MARCH

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Perišić,</b> Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Tolimir,</b> Trial
	14:15 – 19:00. <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial

#### **TUESDAY 23 MARCH**

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Stanišić&amp;Župljanin</b> , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Perišić,</b> Trial

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Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH			
Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Stanišić&amp;Župljanin</b> , Trial		
	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina <i>et al.</i> , Trial		
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#### THURSDAY 25 MARCH

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	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial *to be confirmed
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#### FRIDAY 26 MARCH

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Stanišić&amp;Župljanin</b> , Trial
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# LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
15/03/2010	1347	ZUHDIJA TABAKOVIC PLEADS GUILTY, SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT	E		B/C/S
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10359			

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