UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 606**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

## KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

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

On 7 December 2010, the following witnesses testified:

• *Harry Konings* (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

On 8 and 9 December 2010, the following witnesses testified (with facial distortion):

• Sead Bešić (investigator in the Sarajevo police during the relevant period)

On 9 and 10 December 2010, the following witnesses testified:

• Nedžib Đozo (investigator in the Sarajevo police during the relevant period)

On 10 December 2010, the following witnesses testified:

• Ismet Svraka (wounded in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

## PERIŠIĆ case

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

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

On 6 December 2010, the hearing was held in closed session, following which the Chamber announced that the proceedings be adjourned until further notice.

# STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 7 and 8 December 2010, the following witness testified:

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- *Ewa Tabeau* (expert witness demographer)

From 8 until 10 December 2010, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness JF-029

## STANIŠIĆ & ŽUPLJANIN case

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

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

On 6 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• **Osman Selak** (JNA officer in the BiH testifying about the events in Kozarac during the relevant period)

On 6 and 7 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Kemal Hujdur* (testifying about the events in Renovica/Pale municipality during the relevant period)

On 7 and 8 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Manojlo Milovanović* (Chief of Staff of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period testifying about the authenticity of the "Mladić's notes")

On 8 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Witness ST-065 (detained at the "Trnopolje" camp/survivor of an execution during the relevant period)* 

On 9 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Idriz Merdžanić* (doctor in Prijedor area, later detained at the "Trnopolje" camp during the relevant period)

## **TOLIMIR** case

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

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

On 6 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• Fredy Peccerelli (expert witness – forensic anthropologist)

On 6 and 7 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Mitar Lazarević* (member of the Republika Srpska Army – Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 7, 9 and 10 December 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Mirko Trivić* (Republika Srpska Army officer – Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Romanija Motorised Brigade during the relevant period)

On 9 December 2010, the Chamber issued an oral order that the trial would be adjourned after the winter recess until 31 January 2011 (in order for the accused to review Mladić's notes).

#### ŠLJIVANČANIN case

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

#### **Review Judgement**

On 8 December 2010, the Appeals Chamber rendered the review judgement and reduced Šljivančanin's sentence from 17 to 10 years' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1377, dated 8 December 2010.* 

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### PRLIĆ et al. case

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

#### DEUXIÈME ORDONNANCE PORTANT MODIFICATION DI CALENDRIER (MÉMOIRES EN CLÔTURE, RÉQUISITOIRE ET PLAIDOIRIES FINALES)

On 6 December 2010, the Chamber modified in part its previous decision and ordered that the closing arguments would be heard from 7 February 2011. The final briefs would still need to be submitted by 4 January 2011.

#### HARADINAJ et al. case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Hall and Delvioe

#### DECISION ON RAMUSH HARADINAJ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 8 December 2010, the Chamber granted the motion by Haradinaj and ordered that he be provisionally released from 17 December 2010 until 14 January 2011. However, the execution of this decision will be stayed pending appeal by the Prosecution.

#### DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE FILED BY THE ACCUSED LAHI BRAHIMAJ

On 8 December 2010, the Chamber denied the motion for provisional release of Lahi Brahimaj.

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 13 DECEMBER – 17 DECEMBER 2010\***

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday	09:00 – 14:30 <b>Karadžić</b> , Trial		09:00 – 13:45*to be confirmed Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
·		14:15 – 19:00 <b>Stanišić&amp;Simatović</b> , Trial	14:15 – 19:00 <b>Tolimir</b> , Trial
Tuesday	09:00 – 14:30 <b>Karadžić</b> , Trial		09:00 – 13:45*to be confirmed Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
	15:00 – 17:30 <b>Šešelj (contempt)</b> , Status Conference	14:15 – 19:00 <b>Stanišić&amp;Simatović</b> , Trial	14:15 – 19:00 <b>Tolimir</b> , Trial
Wednesday	09:00 – 14:30*with possibility of additional sitting until 16:00 <b>Karadžić</b> , Trial	09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	09:00 – 13:45*to be confirmed Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
			14:15 – 19:00 <b>Tolimir</b> , Trial
Thursday	09:00 – 14:30 <b>Karadžić</b> , Trial	14.15 10.00	09:00 – 13:45*to be confirmed Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
		14:15 – 19:00 Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	14:15 – 19:00 <b>Tolimir</b> , Trial
Friday			09:00 – 13:45*to be confirmed Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial

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		http://www.icty.org/sid/10560		
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