UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 699**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

### MLADIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Flügge and Moloto

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

On 10 and 11 January 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Patrick van der Weijden** (expert witness testifying about the use of snipers in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

On 11 January 2013, the following witness testified:

• *Milan Mandilović* (doctor in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

## HADŽIĆ case

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

# **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 7 and 8 January 2013, the following witness testified:

• Davor Strinović (expert witness/forensic pathologist)

On 10 and 11 January 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Christian Nielsen** (expert witness testifying about historical and political developments in the ex-Yugoslavia in the and the police structures in the Serb-controlled areas in Croatia during the relevant period)

# ŠAINOVIĆ *et al.* case

Judge Liu

### **Status Conference**

On 10 January 2013, the parties met before Judge Liu for a Status Conference.

### POPOVIĆ et al. case

Judge Robinson

#### **Status Conference**

On 11 December 2012, the parties met before Judge Robinson for a Status Conference.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### Vidoje BLAGOJEVIĆ case

ICTY President Meron

#### DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON EARLY RELEASE OF VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ

On 27 December 2012, the decision granting early release to Vidoje Blagojevic was made public. The original (confidential) decision was made on 3 February 2012, when President Meron granted the motion for early release to Blagojevic based on the following conclusions: Blagojević has served the two thirds of his sentence, his role in the commission of the crimes in Srebrenica was limited but nevertheless extremely high and he demonstrated a degree of rehabilitation in the prison in Norway. He was first to be released on 31 December 2012 but then the Norwegian authorities requested another date - 22 December due to logistic reasons. The President granted it and ordered that Blagojević be released on 22 December 2012.

#### **TOLIMIR** case

Pre-appeal Judge Meron

#### DECISION ON ZDRAVKO TOLIMIR'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL

On 3 January 2013, Judge Meron granted the Defence's motion for extension of time and ordered that all notices of appeal be filed within 90 days of the judgement date.

#### Mlađo RADIĆ case

ICTY President Meron

#### PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF 13 FEBRUARY 2012 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON EARLY RELEASE OF MLAĐO RADIĆ

On 9 January 2013, a public redacted decision of the decision was filed granting the early release motion of Mlado Radić, effective 31 December 2012.

#### Haradin BALA case

ICTY President Meron

#### PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF THE 28 JUNE 2012 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON EARLY RELEASE OF HARADIN BALA

On 9 January 2013, a public redacted decision of the decision was filed granting the early release motion of Haradin Bala, effective 31 December 2012.

# **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 14 JANUARY – 18 JANUARY 2013\***

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday			09:30 - 14:15
			Mladić, Trial
Tuesday	09:00 - 14:45		07:30 - 11:45
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial
Wednesday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial
Thursday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial
Friday	09:00 - 14:45		09:30 - 14:15
	Karadžić, Trial		Mladić, Trial

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		AND KOSOVO			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11180			

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