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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 718

Period 17-31 May 2013

#### 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 21 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Petar Uščumlić (UN interpreter in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

On 22 May 2013, the following witness testified:

- Zorica Subotić (weapons expert)
- Dane Katanić (municipal official in Skelani during the relevant period)

On 23 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Svetozar Kosorić** (Republika Srpska Army officer/Drina Corps during the relevant period)

On 23 and 28 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Vladimir Lukić (Prime Minister of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

From 28 until 31 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Mile Poparić (weapons expert)

On 31 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Nenad Kecmanović (professor and politician in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

## **MLADIĆ** case

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

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

On 21 and 22 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Mirko Trivić (Republika Srpska Army officer/2<sup>nd</sup> Rogatica Brigade during the relevant period)

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From 22 until 24 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Witness RM-306 (testifying about the events in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

On 24 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Tomasz Blaszczyk (investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

On 28 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• **Jean-Rene Ruez** (former investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

On 28, 29 and 31 May 2013, the following witness testified (closed session):

• *Witness RM-322* 

On 30 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• *Momir Nikolić* (Republika Srpska Army officer in Srebrenica during the relevant period/sentenced at the ICTY and currently serving his sentence in Finland)

## HADŽIĆ case

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

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

On 21 and 22 May 2013, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness GH-129

On 28 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Morten Torkildsen (financial expert)

On 29 and 30 May 2013, the following witness testified:

• Milorad Vojnović (Yugoslav Army officer in Vukovar during the relevant period)

## KRSTIĆ case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber III – Judges Baird (Presiding), Kwon, Howard and Lattanzi

## **Pre-trial conference/trial**

On 28 May 2013, the parties appeared before the Chamber for the pre-trial conference, followed by the presentation of evidence by the Defence, during which it called one witness, Ana Najman, an expert psychologist. The trial concluded on the same day with the Defence's closing arguments. The judgement will be rendered in due course.

#### PRLIĆ et al. case

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

#### **Trial Chamber judgement**

On 29 May 2013, the Chamber pronounced its judgement sentencing Prlić to 25 years', Stojić, Praljak and Petković to 20 years', Ćorić to 16 years' and Pušić to 10 years' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1565, dated 29 May 2013*.

## STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ case

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

#### **Trial Chamber judgement**

On 30 May 2013, the Chamber pronounced its judgement acquitting the both accused of all charges—See Press Release number 1567, dated 30 May 2013.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### **TOLIMIR** case

Judge Meron

# DECISION ON MOTION FOR SETTING A TIME LIMIT FOR FILING AN APPELANT'S BRIEF AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF WORD LIMIT

On 17 May 2013, Judge Meron partially granted the Defence's motion for extension of time and ordered it to file its appeal brief against the judgement no later than 21 June 2013.

## Goran JELISIĆ case

Judge Meron – ICTY President

## DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON SENTENCE REMISSION OF GORAN JELISIC

On 28 May 2013, President Meron recognized the sentence remission of a total of 1350 days granted to Goran Jelisic by the authorities in Italy, where he is serving his 40-year sentence. He earned the remission due to demonstrated signs of rehabilitation. However, the President's recognition is on a provisional basis and without prejudice to his full discretion not to count the remission in calculating the amount of time served for other purposes, including in determining when the two-thirds of the sentence has been completed.

## KARADŽIĆ case

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

## DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION TO SUBPOENA SVETOZAR ANDRIĆ

On 28 May 2013, the Chamber issued a subpoena against Svetozar Andrić, former officer in the Republika Srpska Army, in order to testify for the Defence in this case. The expected date for his testimony is 19 July.

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#### DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION TO SUBPOENA THOMAS KARREMANS

On 29 May 2013, the Chamber denied the accused's motion for a subpoena against Thomas Karremans, former UN/Dutchbat Commander in Srebrenica, because the information sought had already been obtained from other witnesses.

## ŠEŠELJ case ("Contempt")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Ramaroson (Presiding), Güney, Vaz, Khan and Tuzmukhamedov

#### PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF "JUDGEMENT" ISSUED ON 30 MAY 2013

On 30 May 2013, the Chamber rejected Šešelj's appeal and affirmed his two year conviction in the third contempt case against him – See Press Release number 1568, dated 30 May 2013.

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 3 JUNE - 7 JUNE 2013\***

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday	09:30 – 14:15	09:00 - 14:00	
	Mladić, Trial	Hadžić, Trial	
Tuesday	09:30 – 14:15	09:00 - 14:00	09:00 - 14:45
	Mladić, Trial	Hadžić, Trial	Karadžić, Trial
Wednesday	09:30 – 14:15	09:00 - 14:00	09:00 – 14:45
	Mladić, Trial	Hadžić, Trial	Karadžić, Trial
Thursday	09:30 – 14:15	09:00 - 14:00	09:00 - 14:45
	Mladić, Trial	<b>Hadžić</b> , Trial	Karadžić, Trial
Friday			
	Mladić, Trial		Karadžić, Trial
	09:30 – 14:15 <b>Mladić</b> , Trial	Hadzic, Irial	09:00 – 14:45 <b>Karadžić</b> , Trial

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Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
23/05/2013	1563	OUTREACH CONCLUDES HIGH SCHOOL			B/C/S
		PRESENTATIONS IN BOSNIAAND HERZEGOVINA			
		AND CROATIA			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11314			
27/05/2013	2013 1564 ICTY'S 20 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – STATEMENT BY		Е		B/C/S
		PRESIDENT JUDGE THEODOR MERON			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11319			
29/05/2013	1565	SIX SENIOR HERCEG-BOSNA OFFICIALS	Е	F	B/C/S
		CONVICTED			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11324			
30/05/2013	1566	GERMAN PRESIDENT VISITS THE TRIBUNAL	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11326			
30/05/2013	1567	JOVICA STANIŠIĆ AND FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ	Ε	F	B/C/S
		ACQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11329			
30/05/2013	1568	SENTENCE UPHELD IN CONTEMPT CASE	Е		B/C/S
		AGAINST VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11328			

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