UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MLADIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 19 January 2015, the following witness testified:

• **Zdravka Karlica** (testifying about the events in Prijedor during the relevant period)

On 19 and 20 January 2015, the following witness testified:

• Rajko Kalabić (testifying about the events in Ključ during the relevant period)

On 21 and 22 January 2015, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness GRM-014

On 22 and 23 January 2015, the following witness testified:

• *Velimir Kevac* (*Republika Srpska Army officer in the area of Ključ during the relevant period*)

On 23 January 2015, the following witness testified:

• Slaviša Sabljić (member of the 2nd Krajina Corps of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

PRLIĆ et al. case

Judge Meron

Status Conference

On 21 January 2015, the parties met before Judge Meron for a Status Conference.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Zoran ŽIGIĆ case

MICT President – Judge Meron

PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF THE 10 NOVEMBER 2014 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE EARLY RELEASE OF ZORAN ŽIGIĆ

On 23 December 2014, a public redacted version of the President's decision (filed confidentially on 10 November) was filed announcing the early release of Zoran Žigić, effective on 16 December 2014. The President has concluded that "although the crimes for which Žigić was convicted are very grave, he has completed two-thirds of his sentence and has demonstrated signs of rehabilitation."

KARADŽIĆ case

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

DECISION ON THE ACCUSED'S REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

On 8 January 2015, the Chamber granted the accused's motion and scheduled a Status Conference for 28 January at 13:00 in courtroom 3 of the Tribunal. The Chamber concluded, given the stage of the proceedings and the importance of the accused's wellbeing, that it would be in the interest of justice to hold a Status Conference in order for Karadžić to raise any health or detention issue he might have.

ŠEŠELJ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Niang and Lattanzi

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION TO REVOKE PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 13 January 2015, the Chamber dismissed the Prosecution's motion to revoke Šešelj's provisional release. Judges Antonetti and Niang attached declarations.

PROSECUTION APPEAL OF THE DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION TO REVOKE THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED

On 20 January 2015, The Prosecution filed its appeal against the Trial Chamber's non-revocation decision in relation to Šešelj's provisional release requesting the Appeals

Chamber to reverse that decision, revoke the accused's provisional release and order a hearing where appropriate conditions of any future provisional release would be discussed.

ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

On 22 January 2015, President Meron appointed the Appeals Chamber to consider the Prosecution's appeal in relation to the latest Šešelj's provisional release decision, i.e. the Trial Chamber dismissing the OTP's revocation motion. The Appeals Chamber will be composed of Judges Sekule, Ramaroson, Khan, Tuzmukhamedov and Afanđe.

PRLIĆ et al. case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Agius, Pocar, Daqun and Moloto

NOTICE OF FILING OF PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF PROSECUTION APPEAL BRIEF

On 21 January 2015, The Prosecution in this case filed a public redacted version of its appeal brief. Presenting 4 grounds of appeal and seeking new convictions against the accused, the OTP proposes higher sentences, namely 40 years' for Prlić, Stojić, Praljak and Petković, 35 years' for Ćorić, and 25 for Pušić.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 26 JANUARY – 30 JANUARY 2015*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić , Trial		
Tuesday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić , Trial		
Wednesday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić , Trial		
			13:00 – 14:30*end time tentative Karadžić, Status Conference
Thursday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić , Trial		
Friday	10:00 – 12:00* <i>end time tentative</i> Popović et al. , Appeal judgement		

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14/01/2015	1616	TRIBUNAL EXTENDS AGREEMENT ON	Е		B/C/S
		DETENTION FACILITIESAND SERVICES WITH			
		THE NETHERLANDS			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/11613			

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