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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 809

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MLADIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Moloto and Flügel

Reopening of the Prosecution case (Tomašić evidence)

On 22 June 2015, the following witness testified:

- **Witness RM-383**

On 23 June 2015, the following witness testified:

- **Witness RM-382**

On 24 June 2015, the following witness testified:

- **Ian Hanson** (*forensic expert*)

On 25 June 2015, the following witness testified:

- **Bruno Franjić** (*ballistic expert*)

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Sreten LUKIĆ case

MICT President Meron

DECISION ON SRETEN LUKIĆ'S REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF TIME SERVED

On 29 May 2015, MICT President Meron denied the request by Sreten Lukić, from Šainović et al. case, for determination of the time he has served so far. Lukić requested the confirmation that he was granted credit for the whole period spent in ICTY custody including the provisional release periods as well as the period before his transfer to the ICTY. President Meron noted that the trial judgement observed that Lukić "has been in custody since 4 April 2005" and that " he is entitled to credit for time spend in detention thus far" which was not challenged on appeal and dismissed the motion concluding that MICT President has no jurisdiction to reconsider a final judgement.

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Agius, Daqun, Ramaroson and Afande

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE APPEAL HEARING

On 12 June 2015, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeal hearing in the Stanišić Simatović case would take place on 6 July 2015 from 10:00 until 16:30 in a courtroom to be determined.

SIMATOVIĆ DEFENCE NOTIFICATION

On 19 June 2015, Franko Simatović informed that he would not exercise his right to be present during the appeal hearing on 6 July 2015.

Stanislav GALIĆ case

MICT President Meron

PUBLIC VERSION OF THE 5 DECEMBER 2014 DECISION WITH REASONS TO FOLLOW ON THE EARLY RELEASE OF STANISLAV GALIĆ**REASONS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO DENY THE EARLY RELEASE OF STANISLAV GALIĆ AND DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION**

On 23 June, MICT President Meron issued a public version of his decision, filed confidentially on 5 December 2014, denying early release to Stanislav Galić, who was sentenced to life imprisonment on 30 November 2006 by the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY for his role in the campaign of sniping and shelling against civilians in Sarajevo from September 1992 to August 1994. Galić was transferred to Germany to serve the remainder of his sentence on 15 January 2009. Under German law, convicts sentenced to life imprisonment are eligible for early release after 15 years. On 15 October 2014, the Registrar conveyed to the President a notification from Germany of Galić's eligibility for early release under German law. On 21 November 2014, the Registrar conveyed to the President Galić's submission that he be granted early release after having served 15 years of his sentence. This is the first decision of the Mechanism to address the question of the eligibility for early release of an individual sentenced to life imprisonment. President Meron explained the reasons for his decision not to grant early release to Galić in a separate filing, issued on 23 June. In this document, the President first sets out that those sentenced to life imprisonment by the ICTR, the ICTY or the Mechanism should not be 'barred' from being considered for early release and concluded that Galić shall be considered eligible for early release by the Mechanism upon having served more than two-thirds of the highest fixed-term sentence imposed by the ICTR, the ICTY, or the Mechanism, which amounts to more than 30 years of Galić's sentence. Given that Galić has served 15 years of his sentence, as of 18 December 2014, the President denied him early release. The President notes, however, that whether or not an individual has served two-thirds of his or her sentence is not dispositive as to either the possibility of review for purposes of early release or the prospect of such early release.

ĐORĐEVIĆ case*Appeals Chamber – Judges Agius (Presiding), Robinson, Güney, Khan and Tuzmukhamedov***JUDGEMENT (PRESUDA)**

On 24 June 2015, the B/C/S translation of the appeal judgement against Vlastimir Đorđević was filed.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 29 JUNE – 3 JULY 2015*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 3
Monday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić, Trial	
Tuesday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić, Trial	
Wednesday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić, Trial	
Thursday	09:30 – 14:15 Mladić, Trial	
Friday		

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
03/06/2015	1625	President Meron updates the UN Security Council on the Completion Strategy http://www.icty.org/sid/11653	E	F	B/C/S
03/06/2015	1626	Completion Strategy Report: Prosecutor Brammertz Addresses the United Nations Security Council http://www.icty.org/sid/11656	E	F	B/C/S
18/06/2015	1627	Tribunal launches website and video commemorating the Srebrenica Genocide http://www.icty.org/sid/11657	E	F	B/C/S

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