UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Defence case

On 16 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Goran Jevtović* (Yugoslav Army officer – forward command post of the Priština Corps during the relevant period)

From 17 January until 18 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Dragan Živanović** (retired Yugoslav Army officer – Motorised Brigade Commander during the relevant period)

On 18 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Milan Kotur* (retired Yugoslav Army officer – Infantry Commander in the Priština Corps /Head of the Team for cooperation with the Kosovo Verification Mission during the relevant period)

POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon, Prost and Støle (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 14 January until 18 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Richard Butler* (former military analyst in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 14 January until 16 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Cedric Thornberry* (Director of Civil Affairs/Deputy Chief of UNPROFOR during the relevant period)

From 16 January until 17 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Kemal Likić* (eye-witness from the village of Stupni Do, BiH)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 15 January until 16 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Goran Stoparić* (member of the Serb forces during the relevant period)

On 17 January 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters in closed session.

DELIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 15 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ivan Negovetić* (BiH Army officer – member of the Supreme Command Staff during the relevant period)

On 16 January 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Judge Höpfel

On 15 January 2008, the parties met before Judge Höpfel for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis*. The accused was not present (provisional release).

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Judge Orie

On 18 January 2008, the parties met before Judge Orie for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis*. The accused Gotovina and Markač were present (Ivan Čermak is on provisional release).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Judge Pocar – President of ICTY

ORDER ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE FREDERIK HARHOFF

On 14 January 2008, pursuant to Rule 15(B), Judge Pocar refused the Prosecution application for the disqualification and withdrawal of Judge Frederik Harhoff. This order followed a report by the Panel of three judges suggesting the refusal of the application.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (presiding), Thelin and Höpfel

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S FILING OF SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 17 January 2008, pursuant to Rule 50, Trial Chamber III denied the Prosecution request to amend paragraph 30 of the amended indictment but granted a request to modify the indictment in all other respects. Therefore, the Prosecution is ordered to file a revised second amended indictment, which shall then be the operative indictment in this case.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (presiding), Güney, Daqun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON ANTE GOTOVINA'S APPEAL AGAINST DENIAL OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 17 January 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an interlocutory appeal against the decision denying provisional release of Ante Gotovina.

On the same day, the Appeals Chamber (*Judges Pocar, Daqun, Meron, Vaz and Schomburg*) denied a request by the Republic of Croatia for review, pursuant to Rule 108*bis*, of the decision denying provisional release of Ante Gotovina.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 JANUARY – 25 JANUARY 2008*

MONDAY 21 JANUARY

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al., Closing arguments
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00. Milutinović et al., Trial

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al., Closing arguments
Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00, Šešelj , Trial
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WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al., Closing arguments
Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00, Šešelj , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	14:15 – 18:30, Šešelj , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al. , Trial

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 15:30, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.** Trial

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