



# NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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### ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 478

#### 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 28 January 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- Saša Antić (Yugoslav Army officer Commander of a military police company during the relevant period)
- *Pavle Gavrilović* (Yugoslav Army officer Commander of the rear battalion of a motorized brigade during the relevant period)

From 28 January until 29 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Radomir Mladenović* (President of the Military Court of the Priština Corps command during the relevant period)

From 29 January until 31 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Vlatko Vuković* (Yugoslav Army officer - Battalion Commander during the relevant period)

From 31 January until 1 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mihajlo Gergar* (Yugoslav Army officer – Brigade Commander during the relevant period)

On 1 February 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- **Dura Blagojević** (Military Prosecutor in the Priština Military District during the relevant period)
- *Aleksandar Petković* (Chief of General Surgery of the Military hospital in Niš during the relevant period)
- *Ivica Milosavljević* (Head of the Forensic Medicine department of the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade 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 28 January until 1 February 2008, the following witness testified:

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

On 1 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• Thomas Parsons (forensic expert in the International Commission on Missing Persons)

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#### PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

#### Rule 98bis submissions

From 28 January until 30 January 2008, the Defence presented their submissions pursuant to Rule 98bis.

The Prosecution will be presenting their submissions from Monday, 4 February 2008.

#### Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

From 29 January until 30 January 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Yves Tomić* (historian – expert witness)

On 31 January 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters in closed session.

#### **BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case**

Trial Chamber I – Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van den Wyngaert

#### **Commencement of the Defence case**

On 29 January 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Defence Conference. On 30 January 2008, the Defence for Ljube Boškoski made its opening statement.

From 31 January until 1 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• Sofija Galeva-Petrovska (member of the Macedonian Ministry of Interior)

#### STRUGAR Case

Judge Vaz

On 1 February 2008, the parties met before Judge Vaz for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis. The appellant was present.

#### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

## DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE DÉLAI POUR LE DÉBUT DE LA PRÉSENTATION À DÉCHARGE ET PORTANT NOUVEAU CALENDRIER

On 28 January 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Defence case shall commence on 5 May 2008 and not on 17 March as initially scheduled.

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#### **STRUGAR Case**

Appeals Chamber – Judges Vaz (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Meron and Schomburg

#### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEALS HEARING

On 29 January 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals hearing shall be held on 23 April 2008 at 09:30.

#### POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

### ORDER VARYING THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROSECUTION SHALL CLOSE ITS CASE-IN-CHIEF

On 1 February 2008, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II varied its previous decision and ordered that the Prosecution case shall close no later than 7 February 2008.

#### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 4 FEBRUARY – 8 FEBRUARY 2008\***

#### **MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Rule 98bis hearing

#### **TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Rule 98bis hearing

14:15-19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Rule 98bis hearing

14:15 - 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

#### THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:00, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Šešelj**, Trial

14:15 - 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

#### FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 15:30, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial

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