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POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 479**

# **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**

From 5 February until 7 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Radojko Stefanović* (Yugoslav Army officer – Chief of the Operations and Training department of the Priština Corps during the relevant period)

Witness Stefanović was the last witness for the Defence of Vladimir Lazarević. Subsequently, the Defence of Sreten Lukić commenced its case on the same day.

From 7 February until 8 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Dragan Paunović* (member of the Serbian special police unit/PJP during the relevant period)

On 8 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ljubivoje Joksić* (member of the Serbian State Security/RDB during the relevant period)

# POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

# **Completion of the Prosecution case**

On 5 February 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- *Milenko Tomić* (truck driver in the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)
- *Ewa Tabeau* (demographer ICTY/OTP staff member)

On 6 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Emma Sayer* (member of UNPROFOR in BiH during the relevant period)

On 7 February 2008, the parties discussed evidentiary matters, after which the Prosecution rested its case.

Rule 98bis submissions will be heard from 14 February 2008.

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

# Rule 98bis submissions

On 4 February and 5 February 2008, the Prosecution presented their submissions pursuant to Rule 98bis.

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The Rule 98*bis* judgement will be rendered in due course.

# Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

On 5 February and 6 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Yves Tomić* (historian – expert witness)

On 7 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VS-004* (member of the Serbian Democratic Party/SDS in Croatia during the relevant period)

# **BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case**

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

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

On 4 February 2008, the following witness testified:

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

From 4 February until 6 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Igno Stojkov* (member of the Macedonian Ministry of Interior)

From 7 February until 8 February 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Petre Stojanovski* (member of the Macedonian Ministry of Interior)

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

DELIĆ Case

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

### ORDER CONCERNING HEARING TO BE HELD IN SARAJEVO PURSUANT TO RULE 4 AND TRANSFER OF THE ACCUSED

On 5 February 2008 (*the order was filed confidentially on 1 February*), pursuant to Rules 4, 28, 54 and 64 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered that an evidentiary hearing shall take place in a courtroom of the BiH Court in Sarajevo from 8 February until 11 February 2008. The accused shall be transferred to BiH in order to enable his presence throughout the hearing – *See Press Release, number 1214, dated 6 February 2008*.

# PERIŠIĆ Case

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

#### PROSECUTION FILING OF REVISED SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT WITH ANNEX A

On 5 February 2008, the Prosecution filed the revised second amended indictment, which became the operative indictment in this case.

### STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

### SCHEDULING ORDER AND TERMINATION OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 6 February 2008, pursuant to Article 20 of the Statute and Rules 54, 65 and 73*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered that a pre-trial Conference be held on 27 February 2008 in courtroom III at 14:15. Furthermore, the Chamber terminated the provisional release of both accused and ordered them to surrender to the custody of the Tribunal on 11 February 2008.

### **GOTOVINA et al. Case**

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Moloto

# ORDER SCHEDULING START OF TRIAL AND TERMINATING PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 6 February 2008, pursuant to Articles 20 and 29 of the Statute and Rules 65, 73*bis* and 84 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered that:

- the pre-trial Conference in the case of *Prosecutor v. Ante Gotovina, Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač* shall be held on 10 March 2008;
- the opening statement of the Prosecution will be delivered on 11 March 2008;
- opening statement of the Defence, if any at this stage of the proceedings, shall conclude on 12 March 2008;
- alternatively, if there are no opening statements of the Defence, the presentation of evidence for the Prosecution shall commence on 12 March 2008 and shall continue until 14 March 2008, or, if necessary to conclude a witness' testimony, until 18 March 2008;
- there will be a break until 7 April 2008 on which date the presentation of the Prosecution evidence will resume;

Furthermore, the Chamber terminated the provisional release of Ivan Čermak and ordered him to return to the UN Detention Unit in the Hague on 5 March 2008.

# **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 11 FEBRUARY – 15 FEBRUARY 2008\***

#### MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

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

#### **TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 13:45, Šešelj, Trial

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial

 Courtroom III
 09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 13:45, Šešelj, Trial

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial

 Courtroom III
 09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial

#### THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial

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	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Delić</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al.</b> , Trial

#### FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial				
09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial				
14:15 – 19:00, <b>Delić</b> , Trial				
09:00 – 15:30, <b>Popović et al.</b> , Trial				

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# LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	Ε	F	B/C/S
06/02/2008	1214	TRIAL CHAMBER IN RASIM DELIĆ CASE TO HOLD A HEARING IN SARAJEVO	Е		B/C/S
		HTTP://WWW.UN.ORG/ICTY/PRESSREAL/2008/PR1214E.HTM			

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