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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 484**

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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 10 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Božidar Filić** (Deputy Chief of Police and/or Police spokesperson in Priština, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 11 March 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- *Milivoje Mihajlović* (Journalist/Editor-in-Chief of Media Centre in Priština, Kosovo, during the relevant period)
- *Aleksandar Kostić* (member of the Operative Team established by the Serbian MUP to investigate and uncover war crimes committed in Kosovo during the relevant period)

On 12 March and 13 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Miloš Vojnović* (Chief of Police in Prizren, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 13 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Branislav Debeljković** (Head of the Criminal Police Department in Uroševac/Ferizaj, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

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

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Ķinis and Gwaunza

### **Commencement of the Prosecution case**

On 10 March 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference.

On 11 March and 12 March 2008, the Prosecution and the Defence of Ante Gotovina made their opening statements respectively.

On 13 March and 14 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness P-136* (UN translator in Knin during the relevant period)

# Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

On 11 March and 12 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Vilim Karlović* (member of the Croatian forces in Vukovar, then prisoner at "Ovčara" Farm during the relevant period)

On 12 March 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Dragutin Berghofer** (member of the Croatian forces in Vukovar, then prisoner at "Ovčara" Farm during the relevant period)

### **BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case**

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

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

From 10 March until 13 March 2008, the following witnesses testified:

• *Blagoja Markovski* (military-political expert/Head of the Public Relations of the Macedonian Army during the relevant period)

### DELIĆ Case

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

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

From 11 March and 14 March 2008, the following witnesses testified:

• *Halim Husić* (BiH Army officer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps and the Supreme Staff during the relevant period)

### **TOLIMIR** Case

Judge Prost

On 12 March 2008, the parties met before Judge Prost for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis*. The accused was present.

Milan LUKIĆ & Sredoje LUKIĆ Case

Judge Thelin

On 12 March 2008, the parties met before Judge Thelin for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis*. Both accused were present.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

# DECISION ON ELEVENTH REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 11 March 2008, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber granted a Defence request and ordered that the accused shall be allowed to visit his family in the place of Koštunići, Serbia, during the following dates: 15-30 March and 15-30 April 2008.

### PRLIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Daqun, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

### DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S CONSOLIDATED APPEAL AGAINST DECISIONS TO PROVISIONALLY RELEASE THE ACCUSED PRLIĆ, STOJIĆ, PRALJAK, PETKOVIĆ AND ĆORIĆ

On 11 March 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted an appeal by the Prosecution and overturned the decision granting provisional release for the five accused – *See Press Release, number 1228, dated 11 March 2008.* 

### MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

### DECISION ON PAVKOVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 14 March 2008, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber granted a Defence motion and ordered that Nebojša Pavković shall be provisionally released, on compassionate grounds, from 25 March until 2 April 2008 provided that Serbia provides "24-hour electronic surveillance of the accused throughout his presence in Serbia."

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 MARCH – 21 MARCH 2008\***

### MONDAY 17 MARCH

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Delić</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45. Stanišić&Simatović. Pre-trial Conference

### TUESDAY 18 MARCH

Courtroom I	09:00 -	13:45, Milutinović et al., Trial
	14:15 -	19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 -	13:45, Delić, Trial
	14:15 -	19:00, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
Courtroom III		13:45, Stanišić&Simatović, Trial
	14:45 -	19:00, Šešelj, Trial

### WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

Courtroom I	09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Delić</b> , Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Simatović, Trial
	14:45 – 19:00, <b>Šešelj</b> , Trial

### THURSDAY 20 MARCH

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

### FRIDAY 21 MARCH

No trials-Good Friday

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Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
07/03/2008	1226	STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ START OF TRIAL POSTPONED	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1226e.htm			
10/03/2008	1227	AD LITEM JUDGE ĶINIS SWORN IN	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1227e.htm			
11/03/2008	1228	PRLIĆ AND OTHERS TO REMAIN IN DETENTION UNIT	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1228e.htm			

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