



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

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# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 486

#### 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 14 April and 15 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Radovan Zlatković* (member of the criminal police department in Đakovica/Gjakove, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 15 April and 16 April 2008, the following witness testified in closed session:

Witness 6D-2

On 16 April and 17 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Branislav Simonović* (expert witness-Law Professor/Criminalist)

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

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 14 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mira Grubor* (employee in the Knin hospital during the relevant period)

On 15 April and 16 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• Tor Munkelien (UN military observer in the area of Knin during the relevant period)

On 16 April and 17 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• Andries Dreyer (UN Security Coordinator for Sector South in Knin during the relevant period)

#### Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

From 15 April until 17 April 2008, the following witness testified in closed session:

Witness VS-007

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#### **DELIĆ Case**

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

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

On 14 April 2008, the following witnesses testified:

• **Zvonko Jurić** (Commander of the 115<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Croatian Defence Council/HVO in Tuzla during the relevant period)

On 15 April and 16 April 2008, the following witnesses testified:

• *Paul Cornish* (military/defence expert)

On 17 April and 18 April 2008, the following witnesses testified:

• Witness PW-9 (member of the "El Mujahed" detachment during the relevant period) - this witness was recalled by the Defence; he already testified in this case from 14 November until 16 November 2007.

# STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (presiding), David and Picard

### **Pre-trial proceedings**

On 14 April 2008, the Trial Chamber adjourned the proceedings because the video-link between the UN Detention Unit and the courtroom was not fully established and set the commencement of the trial for 28 April 2008.

### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### HADŽIHASANOVIĆ&KUBURA Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Daqun and Meron

#### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT

On 11 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber announced that its judgement shall be rendered on Tuesday, 22 April 2008, at 14:15 in courtroom III.

# DECISION TERMINATING THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF ENVER HADŽIHASANOVIĆ

On 15 April 2008, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules, the Appeals Chamber terminated the provisional release of Enver Hadžihasanović with immediate effect and ordered him to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague.

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Güney (Presiding), Meron, Schomburg, Kwon and Moloto

# DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S URGENT APPEAL AGAINST "DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ PUŠIĆ"

On 14 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal by the Prosecution and ordered, Judge Schomburg dissenting, that the accused Pušić be provisionally released from the first date practicable until 2 May 2008 – See Press Release number 1237, dated 15 April 2008.

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#### **STRUGAR Case**

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

# DECISION ON THE RENEWED DEFENCE REQUEST SEEKING PROVISIONAL RELEASE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

On 15 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted a Defence request for a provisional release on compassionate grounds and ordered that Pavle Strugar be released from no later than 17 April until 21 April 2008 – See Press Release number 1238, dated 15 April 2008.

### MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### DECISION ON LAZAREVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 15 April 2008, Trial Chamber III granted a motion for provisional release on humanitarian grounds and ordered that Vladimir Lazarević be released from 25 April until 1 May 2008 – See Press Release number 1239, dated 15 April 2008.

# COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 APRIL - 25 APRIL 2008\*

#### **MONDAY 21 APRIL**

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

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Delić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial

14:15 – 18:30, Prlić et al., Pre-Defence Conference

#### **TUESDAY 22 APRIL**

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

14:15 – 19:00, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Delić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial

14:15 – 15:30, Hadžihasanović&Kubura, Appeals Judgement

#### **WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL**

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

14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial \*to be confirmed

Courtroom II 08:30-13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Delić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:30 – 18:00, Strugar, Appeals Hearing

#### THURSDAY 24 APRIL

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

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

14:15 – 19:00, **Delić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial

#### **FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Delić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

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http://www.un.org/icty/latest/(in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

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15/04/2008	1237	BERISLAV PUŠIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1237e.htm	Е	B/C/S
15/04/2008	1238	PAVLE STRUGAR GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1238e.htm	Е	B/C/S
15/04/2008	1239	VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1239e.htm	Е	B/C/S

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