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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 488

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 28 April and 29 April 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mikhail Ermolaev* (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in the Sector South during the relevant period)

On 1 May and 2 May 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Kari Antilla* (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in the Sector South during the relevant period)

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆCase

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

Commencement of the Prosecution case

On 28 April 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference.

On 28 April and 29 April 2008, the Prosecution made its opening statement.

On 29 April 2008, the following witness testified:

Witness P-299

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Judge Pocar

On 29 April 2008, the parties met before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference. The appellant was present.

HARAQIJA&MORINA Case ("Contempt")

Judge Orie

Initial appearance

On 29 April 2008, the parties met before Judge Orie for the initial appearance of the accused Astrit Haraqija and Bajrush Morina, charged with contempt of court for trying to persuade a protected witness not to testify in the trial of Ramush Haradinaj and others. Both accused pleaded not guilty – See Press Release number 1244, dated 25 April 2008.

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II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Reserve Judge)

DECISION ON 'PROSECUTION'S APPEAL FROM DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ PRLIĆ DATED 7 APRIL 2008'

On 25 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the Prosecution appeal, Judge Güney dissenting, and remanded the decision on the provisional release of the accused Prlić to the Trial Chamber for a new adjudication of the duration of the provisional release granted to the accused and all consequent arrangements.

DÉCISION COMPLÉMENTAIRE RELATIVE À LA DÉCISION DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ PRLIĆ

On 25 April 2008, Trial Chamber III ordered that Jadranko Prlić be provisionally released on humanitarian grounds. The dates and conditions of provisional release were kept confidential – See Press Release number 1245, dated 28 April 2008.

DECISION ON 'PROSECUTION'S APPEAL FROM DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ STOJIĆ DATED 8 APRIL 2008'

On 29 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the Prosecution appeal, Judge Güney dissenting, and remanded the decision on the provisional release of the accused Stojić to the Trial Chamber for a new adjudication of the duration of the provisional release granted to the accused and all consequent arrangements.

DÉCISION COMPLÉMENTAIRE RELATIVE À LA DÉCISION DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ STOJIĆ

On 29 April 2008, Trial Chamber III ordered that Bruno Stojić be provisionally released on humanitarian grounds. The dates and conditions of provisional release were kept confidential – *See Press Release number 1246, dated 1 May 2008.*

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE PURSUANT TO RULE 65 (I)

On 29 April 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed a Defence application for provisional release of Dragomir Milošević.

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), David and Picard

ORDER ON THE MONITORING OF AND REPORTING ON THE HEALTH OF THE ACCUSED STANIŠIĆ

On 29 April 2008, Trial Chamber III instructed the Registrar to set in place the following regime for the monitoring of and reporting on the health of the accused:

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- (1) in relation to the accused Stanišić's participation in the proceedings through the video conference link:
 - (a) the accused Stanišić will be examined and monitored by a nurse at the beginning of each hearing; at the end of each one-hour session; and at the end of the hearing; and
 - (b) on any other occasion when the accused Stanišić is ill, he is to be examined; and
- (2) daily reports to be submitted to the Trial Chamber.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 5 MAY – 9 MAY 2008*

MONDAY 5 MAY

Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial (commencement of the Defence case)

TUESDAY 6 MAY

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial (closing arguments)

Courtroom II 10:00 – 13:45, Mićo Stanišić, Motion Hearing/Status Conference 14:15 – 19:00, Perišić, Status Conference *to be confirmed

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Simatović, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Tria

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial (closing arguments)

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

THURSDAY 8 MAY

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

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial (closing arguments)

14:15 – 18:30, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 9 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial

Public proceedings are also broadcast with a 30 minute delay on the ICTY's web site:

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

http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
25/04/2008	1244	ASTRIT HARAQIJA AND BAJRUSH MORINA INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1244e.htm	Е		B/C/S
28/04/2008	1245	JADRANKO PRLIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1245e.htm	Е		B/C/S
01/05/2008	1246	BRUNO STOJIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1246e.htm	Е		B/C/S

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