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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 491

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Completion of the evidence phase of the trial**

From 19 May until 21 May 2008, the following witness testified (*called by the Trial Chamber*):

- **Milan Đaković** (Yugoslav Army officer in the Priština Corps and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army command during the relevant period)

This was the last witness in the proceedings and the presentation of evidence is therefore completed.

The closing arguments are scheduled to be held from 22 July until 25 July 2008.

##### **POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)**

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

##### **Pre-Defence Conference**

On 22 May 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Defence Conference.

The Defence case is scheduled to commence on 2 June 2008.

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

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Ćirić and Gwaunza*

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

On 19 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Vladimir Gojanović** (member of the Croatian Army during the relevant period)

From 19 May until 21 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Alexander Tchernetsky** (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in the Sector South during the relevant period)

From 21 May until 23 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Jan Elleby** (Deputy Chief/Chief of the UN Civilian Police/UNCIVPOL in the Sector South during the relevant period)

On 23 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness P-056**

### **Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case**

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

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

On 20 May and 21 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Asim Alić** (Deputy Commander of the police station in Zvornik, BiH, during the relevant period)

On 21 May and 22 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Andras Riedlmayer** (expert witness testifying about the destruction of cultural heritage during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

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

From 19 May until 22 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Adalbert Rebić** (Head of the Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees of Croatia during the relevant period)

### **STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case**

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

On 20 May 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters.

### **Baton HAXHIU Case (“Contempt”)**

*Judge Orie*

#### **Initial appearance**

On 21 May 2008, the parties met before Judge Orie for the initial appearance of the accused Baton Haxhiu, charged with contempt of court for allegedly revealing the identity of a protected witness in the *Haradinaj et al.* trial. He pleaded not guilty.

### **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

On 23 May 2008, the parties met before the Chamber for a motion hearing in closed session.

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

### **HARAQIJA & MORINA Case (“Contempt of court”)**

*Judge Moloto*

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL**

On 20 May 2008, Judge Moloto ordered that the trial in this case shall take place from 16 June until 20 June 2008.

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**Baton HAXHIU Case ("Contempt of court")**

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*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van Den Wyngaert and Støle*

**ORDER LIFTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INDICTMENT**

On 20 May 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered that the confidentiality of the indictment against Baton Haxhiu, charged with the contempt of court, be lifted - *See Press Release number 1252, dated 20 May 2008.*

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**POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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*Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon, Prost and Støle*

**FURTHER DECISION ON DECISION ON BOROVIČANIN'S MOTION FOR CUSTODIAL VISIT**

On 22 May 2008, Trial Chamber II granted in part the accused's request for provisional release, on the condition that the agreement from any affected state should be submitted to the Registry prior to the transfer, and ordered that Ljubomir Borovčanin shall be provisionally released from 26 May until 30 May 2008.

**FURTHER DECISION ON DECISION ON MILETIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 22 May 2008, Trial Chamber II granted in part the accused's request for provisional release, on the condition that the agreement from any affected state should be submitted to the Registry prior to the transfer, and ordered that Radivoje Miletić shall be provisionally released from 26 May until 30 May 2008.

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**ORIĆ Case**

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

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT**

On 23 May 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeal judgement in this case shall be rendered on 3 July 2008 at 09:00 in courtroom I.

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**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 26 MAY – 30 MAY 2008\***

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**MONDAY 26 MAY**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

**TUESDAY 27 MAY**

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

**WEDNESDAY 28 MAY**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Motion hearing  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

**THURSDAY 29 MAY**

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 18:30, **Šešelj**, Trial

**FRIDAY 30 MAY**  
Nothing scheduled

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

## LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
20/05/2008	1252	BATON HAXHIU INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1252e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1252e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S
22/05/2008	1253	PROSECUTORS FROM BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE OSCE AMBASSADOR VISIT THE TRIBUNAL <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1253e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1253e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S

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