



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

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### ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 492

#### 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 26 May and 27 May 2008, the following witness testified:

• Witness P-056

On 27 May and 28 May 2008, the following witness testified:

• John Hill (Commander of the UN Military Police in the Sector South during the relevant period)

On 29 May 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Jacques Morneau* (Commander of the Canadian battalion of the UN troops in the Sector South during the relevant period)

#### Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

On 27 May and 28 May 2008, the following witness testified:

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

On 28 May and 29 May 2008, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

• Witness VS-051

#### PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

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

From 26 May until 29 May 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Zdravko Sančević** (Minister of Emigration of Croatia/Croatian Ambassador in BiH during the relevant period)

#### PERIŠIĆ Case

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

On 28 May 2008, the parties met before the Chamber for a motion hearing in closed session.

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#### Ljubiša PETKOVIĆ Case ("Contempt")

Judge Lattanzi

#### **Initial appearance**

On 29 May 2008, the parties met before Judge Lattanzi for the initial appearance of the accused Ljubiša Petković, charged with contempt of court for refusing to abide by the subpoena as a Chamber's witness in the Šešelj case. He pleaded not guilty – See also Press Release number 1257, dated 28 May 2008.

#### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

#### **DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 26 May 2008, Trial Chamber III granted the Defence motions and ordered that Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović shall be provisionally released but stayed the execution of this decision pending appeal.

Subsequently, on 28 May 2008, the Prosecution filed its appeal against the decision.

#### POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### DECISION ON POPOVIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 28 May 2008, Trial Chamber II denied a motion for provisional release of Vujadin Popović.

#### HARAQIJA & MORINA Case ('Contempt')

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

## DECISION ON HARAQIJA AND MORINA REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SCHEDULING ORDER AND FOR CERTIFICATION FOR APPEAL

On 29 May 2008, Trial Chamber I granted the Defence motions for reconsideration of the previous scheduling order and ordered that the trial in this case shall take place between 8 September and 12 September 2008 (instead of 16-20 June).

#### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 2 JUNE – 6 JUNE 2008\***

#### **MONDAY 2 JUNE**

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

#### **TUESDAY 3 JUNE**

Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

#### **WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE**

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#### LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
23/05/2008	1254	BOROVČANIN AND MILETIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL	Е		B/C/S
		RELEASE			
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1254e.htm			
23/05/2008	1255	BATON HAXHIU GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1255e.htm			
28/05/2008	1256	TRIBUNAL AND OSCE ODIHR COMMENCE CAPACITY	Е		B/C/S
		BUILDING LEGACY PROJECT			
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1256e.htm			
28/05/2008	1257	LJUBIŠA PETKOVIĆ CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT AND	Е		B/C/S
		TRANSFERRED TO THE TRIBUNAL			
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1257e.htm			

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