27 June 2008

## **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 496**

#### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

## I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

## POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

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

On 23 June 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- **Božidar Forca** (military expert)
- *Nebojša Mićić* (officer in the Republika Srpska Army-security organ of the Main Staff during the relevant period)

On 23 June and 24 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Miladin Kovačević* (demographer and statistician)

From 25 June until 27 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Dušan Dunjić** (forensic pathology expert)

On 27 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Oliver Stojković* (forensic genetics expert)

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

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

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

From 23 June until 26 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Peter Galbraith** (US Ambassador in Croatia during the relevant period)

On 26 June and 27 June 2008, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness P-086

## Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

On 24 June and 25 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VS-1060* (testifying about the events in the area of Grbavica, Sarajevo, during the relevant period)

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On 25 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• Witness VS-1064 (testifying about the events in the area of Zvornik, BiH, during the relevant period)

## PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

## **Continuation of the Defence case**

On 23 June and 24 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mile Akmadžić* (politician holding various positions in BiH and the Bosnian Croats' leadership during the relevant period, one of which was the Prime Minister of the Republic of BiH)

From 24 June until 26 June 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Žarko Primorac** (Minister of Finance of the Republic of BiH during the relevant period)

## **HAXHIU Case ("Contempt")**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Støle and Van den Wyngaert* 

#### **Pre-trial Conference and trial**

On 24 June 2008, the parties met before the Chamber for a pre-trial Conference, followed by the presentation of evidence by the Prosecution and the Defence. The Prosecution called one witness, *Peter Mitford-Burgess*, an investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY. The Defence had no witnesses but tendered various exhibits.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

#### **ŽUPLJANIN Case**

Judge Støle

On 23 June 2008, the parties met before Judge Støle for the initial appearance of Stojan Župljanin. The accused postponed entering a plea for 30 days.

#### **MARTIĆ Case**

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Schomburg

On 25 June and 26 June 2008, the parties met before the Appeals Chamber for the appeals hearing.

The appeal judgement will be rendered in due course.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### ORDER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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On 25 June 2008, Trial Chamber III ordered the Government of Serbia to serve summons to testify on Mr Aleksandar Dimitrijević no later than 30 June 2008. The summons orders him to appear on 8 July 2008 to testify before the Trial Chamber in the case of *Prosecutor v. Milutinović et al.* 

## STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆCase

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

# DECISION ON PROSECUTION APPEAL OF DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE AND MOTIONS TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 115

On 26 June 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal by the Prosecution against the decision granting provisional release of Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović – *See Press Release number 1266, dated 27 June 2008.* 

#### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 30 JUNE – 4 JULY 2008\*

#### **MONDAY 30 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial 15:00 – 17:00, **Tolimir**, Status Conference

#### **TUESDAY 1 JULY**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY 2 JULY**

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

#### **THURSDAY 3 JULY**

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 10:30, Orić, Appeals Judgement

 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial

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

 14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial

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

#### FRIDAY 4 JULY

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

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## LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
21/06/2008	1263	STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN IN TRIBUNAL'S CUSTODY	Е		B/C/S

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23/06/2008	1264	PRESIDENT FAUSTO POCAR VISITS SLOVENIA	Е	B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1264e.htm		
23/06/2008	1265	PRESIDENT POCAR REPORTS SERBIA TO THE SECURITY	Е	B/C/S
		COUNCIL FOR NON-COOPERATION WITH THE TRIBUNAL		
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1265e.htm		
27/06/2008	1266	STANIŠIĆ AND SIMATOVIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL	Е	B/C/S
		RELEASE		
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1266e.htm		

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