

NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 507

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 22 September and 23 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• Stevo Kostić (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 23 September 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- *Nebojša Jeremić* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-military police officer in the area of Zvornik during the relevant period)
- Witness 3DPW-17 (testifying about the events in the area of Zvornik during the relevant period)

On 24 September 2008, the following witnesses testified (via video-link):

- *Milan Radić* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)
- Petko Tomić (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 25 September and 26 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Remi Landry* (military expert)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 22 September until 24 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ive Kardum* (Chief of the Crime Police in the Zadar-Knin Police Administration during the relevant period)

On 25 September and 26 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Robert Williams* (UNPROFOR Military Information Officer present in the Knin area during the relevant period)

On 26 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Eric Hendricks* (European Community Monitoring Mission/ECMM monitor in the Knin area during the relevant period)

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Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 23 September 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters.

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

• *Witness VS-061* (testifying about the events in the area of Hrtkovci, Serbia, 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

From 22 September until 24 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ilija Kožulj* (electrical engineer/official in the "Herceg-Bosna" during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 22 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-082* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 22 September and 24 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ewa Tabeau* (expert witness-demographer)

On 22 September and 23 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *John Clark* (forensic pathologist)

On 23 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mirsad Tokača* (President of the Research and Documentation Centre in Sarajevo)

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

• *Islam Kustura* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 25 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Zehra Turjačanin** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

PERIŠIĆ Case

Judge Moloto

On 24 September 2008, the parties met before Judge Moloto for a Status Conference. The accused was present.

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II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

KARADŽIĆ Case

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

MOTION TO AMEND THE FIRST AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 22 September 2008, the Prosecution filed a motion to amend the current indictment against Radovan Karadžić and submitted a proposed (second amended) indictment.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II - Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon, Prost and Støle (Reserve Judge) Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Daqun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON NIKOLIĆ MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA

On 23 September 2008, Trial Chamber II reaffirmed its oral decision granting a motion by the Defence of Drago Nikolić and issued a subpoena ordering witness 3DW-18 to appear in the court and give testimony on 2 October 2008 or on a date and time to be notified.

DECISION ON VUJADIN POPOVIĆ'S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION'S MOTION TO REOPEN ITS CASE-IN-CHIEF

On 24 September 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal by Vujadin Popović against the decision granting the Prosecution's motion to reopen its case.

Mićo STANIŠIĆ& ŽUPLJANIN Cases

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR JOINDER AND FOR LEAVE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND INDICTMENTS

On 23 September 2008, Trial Chamber II granted in part a motion by the Prosecution and ordered that the case of *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić* and the case of *Prosecutor v. Stojan Župljanin* be joined and instructed the Registrar to assign a common case number. The Prosecution was ordered to file the amended consolidated indictment within seven days. Pursuant to Rule 50(B), both accused shall be given the opportunity to enter a plea on new charges in due course.

Florence HARTMANN Case

Trial Chamber – Judges Agius (Presiding), Orie and Van den Wyngaert

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR INITIAL APPEARANCE

On 26 September 2008, the Trial Chamber rescheduled the initial appearance of Florence Hartmann for 27 October 2008 at 16:30 in courtroom I.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 29 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2008*

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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

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TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

No trials-UN Holiday

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Šešelj, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Šešelj, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Trial

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial

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

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