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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 508**

## **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 29 September 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- *Witness 3DPW-29* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)
- *Todor Gavrić* (member of the Republika Srpska Army-Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period)

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

• *Mićo Gavrić* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army-Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period)

This was the last witness for the Defence team of Drago Nikolić, whose case is therefore rested.

#### GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

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

On 29 September 2008, the following witness testified:

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

On 1 October 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Rajko Guša* (testifying about the events in the area of Zadar during the relevant period)

## Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

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

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

• *Witness VS-038* (volunteer in the Serbian forces 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 29 September and 1 October 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Miroslav Palameta* (university professor/official in "Herceg-Bosna" during the relevant period)

### PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

#### **Commencement of the trial**

On 2 October 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a pre-trial Conference followed by the opening statement by the Prosecution.

On 3 October, the accused made his statement pursuant to Rule 84bis.

On 3 October 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Aernout Van Lynden* ("Sky News" reporter during the relevant period)

## LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

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

On 1 October and 2 October 2008, the following witness testified (via video-link):

• *Witness VG-119* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 3 October 2008, the parties discussed procedural matters.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### DECISION ON PAVKOVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 26 September 2008, the Trial Chamber denied a motion for provisional release of Nebojša Pavković.

#### DECISION ON LUKIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 26 September 2008, the Trial Chamber denied a motion for provisional release of Sreten Lukić.

#### DECISION ON LAZAREVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 26 September 2008, the Trial Chamber granted a motion and ordered that Vladimir Lazarević be released from 2 October until 27 October 2008. However, the decision was stayed pending an appeal.

#### DECISION ON ŠAINOVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 26 September 2008, the Trial Chamber granted a motion and ordered that Nikola Šainović be released from 2 October until 17 October 2008.

On 1 October 2008, the Chamber granted another motion by Nikola Šainović and ordered that he shall be allowed to travel from Belgrade to Bor, Serbia, on 4 October 2008.

#### MARTIĆ Case

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

#### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT

On 29 September 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals judgement in this case shall be delivered on 8 October 2008 at 14:00 in courtroom I.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 6 OCTOBER – 10 OCTOBER 2008\***

#### **MONDAY 6 OCTOBER**

Courtroom I	08:50 – 13:45, Lukić&Lukić, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial
Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić, Trial

#### **TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER**

Courtroom I	08:30 – 13:15 <b>, Šešelj</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial
Courtroom II	08:50 – 13:45, Lukić&Lukić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al, Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

08:30 – 13:15 <b>, Šešelj</b> , Trial
14:00 – 15:00, Martić, Appeals Judgement
15:30 – 19:00, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial
08:50 – 13:45 <b>, Lukić&amp;Lukić</b> , Trial
14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial
09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> , Trial
14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al, Trial

#### **THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER**

Courtroom I	08:30 – 13:15 <b>, Šešelj</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial
Courtroom II	08:50 – 13:45, Lukić&Lukić, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al, Trial

#### FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

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## LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
02/10/2008	1286	Nikola Šainovic granted provisional release	Е		B/C/S
		http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1286e.htm			

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