UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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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 24 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Novica Simić* (*Republika Srpska Army officer-Commander of the East-Bosnian Corps during the relevant period*)

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

• Velo Pajić (Republika Srpska Army officer-Main Staff during the relevant period)

From 26 until 28 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Ratko Miljanović** (Republika Srpska Army officer-Main Staff during the relevant period)

On 28 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Dragiša Masal** (Republika Srpska Army officer-Tactical Group Commander during the relevant period)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 24 until 26 November and on 28 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Reynaud Theunens** (military expert-staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 25 and 26 November 2008, the following witness testified (via video-link):

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On 26 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VS-1068* (testifying about the events in the area of Mostar during the relevant period)

On 27 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Ljubiša Vukašinović* (Yugoslav Army officer in Vukovar 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 24 until 26 November 2008, the following witness testified:

• Svetlana Radovanović (demographer)

The trial is adjourned until 12 January 2009.

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

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

• Borivoje Tešić (Yugoslav Army officer-Guards Brigade during the relevant period)

On 27 November 2008, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-433

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Judge Pocar

On 24 November 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference with the appellant present.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Judge Pocar

On 24 November 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference with the appellant Brahimaj present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

HARAQIJA&MORINA Case ("Contempt")

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

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT

On 21 November 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered that the judgement in this case shall be delivered on 17 December 2008 at 14:15 in courtroom I.

ORDER RECALLING ASTRIT HARAQIJA AND BAJRUSH MORINA FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 21 November 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered Astrit Haraqija and Bajrush Morina to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague on 15 December 2008.

MRKŠIĆ & ŠLJIVANČANIN Case

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

DECISION ON ŠLJIVANČANIN AND MRKŠIĆ MOTIONS SEEKING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE PRESENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSIONS DURING THE APPEALS HEARING OR AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY AND SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEALS HEARING

On 25 November 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals hearing in this case shall take place on 21 and 23 January 2009 in courtroom I.

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 73ter OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

On 26 November 2008, Trial Chamber III determined that the Defence of Sredoje Lukić may call four witnesses and that the time for examination-in-chief of these witnesses shall be two hours, whereas the Defence of Milan Lukić may call 45 witnesses and the time for their examination-in-chief shall be 60 hours, so that the Defence will conclude the presentation of its evidence no later than Friday, 6 March 2009.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON MILUTINOVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 27 November 2008, Trial Chamber III denied a motion for temporary provisional release on compassionate grounds for Milan Milutinović.

DECISION ON PAVKOVIĆ RENEWED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 27 November 2008, Trial Chamber III denied a renewed motion for temporary provisional release for Nebojša Pavković.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 1 DECEMBER – 5 DECEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:50 – 13:45, Lukić&Lukić, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial

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Courtroom II 12:00 – 13:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Status Conference 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial

Courtroom III09:00 - 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:50 – 13:45, Lukić&Lukić, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Perišić, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al, Trial

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial *The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Media Office (+31-70-512-5343, - 5356, or - 8752)

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