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 (Radivoje Miletić)

From 19 until 22 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• Slobodan Kosovac (military expert)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 19 and 20 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• Harry Konings (military expert)

On 22 and 23 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• Stig Marker Hansen (member of the European Community Monitoring Mission/ECMM in the Sector South 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 (Bruno Stojić)

From 19 until 22 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Davor Marijan** (historian/expert in military matters)

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

<u>Continuation of the Prosecution case</u> On 19 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness MP-228

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Not an official document Only for public information purposes On 21 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Witness MP-238* (member of the Ministry of Interior of BiH during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Milan Lukić)

On 19 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• Anka Vasiljević (Milan Lukić's acquaintance)

On 19 and 20 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• *MLD-07* (member of the Republika Srpska Army in Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 22 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• *MLD-01* (testifying about the events in Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 23 January 2009, the following witness testified:

• *MLD-18* (*Milan Lukić's acquaintance*)

KARADŽIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

On 19 January 2009, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for a Status Conference with the accused present.

MRKŠIĆ & ŠLJIVANČANIN Case

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

Appeals hearing

On 21 and 23 January 2009, the parties met before the Appeals Chamber for the appeals hearing with both appellants present. The judgement will be rendered in due course.

On 23 January 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a Status Conference.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STRUGAR Case

Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY

DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF PAVLE STRUGAR

On 16 January 2009, Judge Robinson granted a request for the early release of Pavle Strugar effective 20 February 2009.

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

ORDER CONCERNING THE TIME AND NUMBER OF WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE OF MILAN LUKIĆ

On 19 January 2009, Trial Chamber III ordered that the Defence of Milan Lukić shall have a maximum of 58 hours to present its evidence-in-chief and specified that the time and witness allotments shall include the testimony of Milan Lukić, should he choose to testify.

HARAQIJA&MORINA Case

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

DECISION ON THE JOINT DEFENCE APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 20 January 2009, Trial Chamber I denied a joint application for provisional release of the accused Haraqija and Morina.

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON DRAGOMIR MILOŠEVIĆ'S MOTION TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

On 20 January 2009, the Appeals Chamber dismissed a motion by the Defence to present additional evidence pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case ("Contempt")

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

DECISION ON ALLEGATIONS ON CONTEMPT

On 21 January 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution's request to initiate contempt proceedings against Vojislav Šešelj for knowingly and wilfully disclosing information in knowing violation of an order of a Chamber – *See Press Release number 1300, dated 22 January 2009.*

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 26 JANUARY – 30 JANUARY 2009*

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

- Courtroom I 09:00 13:45, Perišić, Trial
- 15:30 19:00, **Đorđević**, Pre-Trial Conference
- Courtroom II 09:00 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial
- 14:15 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
- Courtroom III09:00 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

- Courtroom I 09:00 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial 14:15 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
- Courtroom II 08:30 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
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- Courtroom III09:00 13:45, **Popovć et al**, Trial
 - 14:15 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

- Courtroom I 09:00 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
- Courtroom II 09:00 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial
 - 14:15 xxxx, Hartmann, Status Conference <u>*end time to be confirmed</u>
- *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)

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	Е	F	B/C/S
22/01/2009	1300	VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT	Е	F	BCS
		OF COURT			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10041			

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