



24 April 2009

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 534

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Examination of a witness called by the Trial Chamber**

From 21 until 24 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Momir Nikolić (officer in the Republika Srpska Army – Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period/sentenced at the ICTY and currently serving his sentence in Finland)*

##### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Bruno Stojić)**

From 20 until 23 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Ivan Bagarić (“Herceg-Bosna“ official/Assistant Minister of Defence in charge of the health sector during the relevant period)*

##### **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

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

On 21 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Harry Konings (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in Sarajevo during the relevant period)*

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

- *Miodrag Starčević (Head of the Legal Department of the Federal Secretariat of National Defence of Yugoslavia during the relevant period)*

## **DORĐEVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird*

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

On 21 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Reshit Salih** (*eye-witness from the village of Celine, Orahovac/Rahovec municipality*)

From 21 until 23 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Agim Jemini** (*eye-witness from the village of Celine, Orahovac/Rahovec municipality*)

On 23 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Hazbi Loku** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Kačanik/Kaçanik*)

On 24 April 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- **Sejdi Lami** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Kačanik/Kaçanik*)
- **Isa Raka** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Kačanik/Kaçanik*)

## **LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case**

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

### **Completion of the Defence case (Milan Lukić)**

On 21 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Radomir Šimšić** (*testifying about the events in Višegrad during the relevant period*)

***This was the last witness for the Defence of Milan Lukić and the trial is therefore completed. The closing arguments are scheduled to be held on 19 May 2009.***

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

### **MRKŠIĆ&ŠLJIVANČANIN Case**

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

### **SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT**

On 9 April 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals judgement shall be delivered on 5 May 2009 at 14:15 in courtroom I.

## **ORDER TERMINATING THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN**

On 9 April 2009, the Appeals Chamber terminated the provisional release of Veselin Šljivančanin and ordered him to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague in time for the delivery of the appeals judgement.

### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

## **DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ PRLIĆ**

On 9 April 2009, the Trial Chamber dismissed a motion by Jadranko Prlić for provisional release.

### **KARADŽIĆ Case**

*Judge Kwon – Vice President of the ICTY*

## **DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OF LIMITATIONS OF CONTACT WITH JOURNALIST**

On 21 April 2009, Judge Kwon dismissed a motion by Radovan Karadžić to reverse the previous decision by the Acting Registrar and allow him to be interviewed by Zvezdana Vukojević, a journalist from the Dutch “Revu” magazine, via a monitored telephone call (instead of written correspondence as ordered by the Acting Registrar).

### **LUKIĆ & LUKIĆ Case**

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

## **DECISION ON THE DEFENCE OF MILAN LUKIĆ REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR FINAL BRIEF AND CLOSING ARGUMENT AND NOTICE OF NON-AVAILABILITY, AND ON THE DEFENCE OF SREDOJE LUKIĆ REQUEST FOR VARIATION OF WORD LIMITS, WITH INCORPORATED SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 22 April 2009, the Trial Chamber granted a request by the Defence of Milan Lukić and re-scheduled the closing arguments for 19 May 2009 at a time and in a courtroom to be determined.

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 27 APRIL – 1 MAY 2009\***

### **MONDAY 27 APRIL**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial

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

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

**TUESDAY 28 APRIL**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

**WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

**THURSDAY 30 APRIL**

No trials – Queen’s Day

**FRIDAY 1 MAY**

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

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