UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 537**

### **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

#### **Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)**

From 11 until 14 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• Slobodan Praljak (one of the accused)

# PERIŠIĆ Case

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

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

On 11 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Rade Rašeta** (Yugoslav Army/Republika Srpska Krajina Army officer during the relevant period)

On 12 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• Milomir Kovačević (Serbian reserve police officer during the relevant period)

On 13 May 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-408

On 14 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Ijaz, Hussain Malik* (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO/wounded in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

#### **ĐORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

<u>Continuation of the Prosecution case</u> On 11 May 2009, the following witness testified: • **Žarko Braković** (Serbian police officer – Intervention Brigade Commander during the relevant period)

On 12 May 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- Aferdita Hajrizi (eye-witness from Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë, Kosovo)
- **Rahim Latifi** (eye-witness from the municipality of Prizren, Kosovo)

On 13 and 14 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness K-54 (Yugoslav Army soldier in Kosovo during the relevant period)

On 14 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Qamil Shabani** (eye-witness from the municipality of Gnjilane/Gjilani, Kosovo)

On 15 May 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness K-81 (eye-witness from the municipality of Gnjilane/Gjilani, Kosovo)

# STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Lattanzi and Picard

On 12 May 2009, the parties met before Trial Chamber I for a Status Conference with the accused Simatović present.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

DELIĆ Case

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

### DECISION ON MOTION OF RASIM DELIĆ FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 11 May 2009, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the Defence motion and ordered that Rasim Delić be provisionally released pending the hearing of his appeal.

# KARADŽIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Flügge and Picard

### ORDER PURSUANT TO RULES 54 AND 70

On 15 May 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the motion by Radovan Karadžić and ordered that the provisions of Rule 70 of the Rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any

information provided by Mr Lawrence Butler, an official of the US Government, during any interview to be conducted by the accused's legal associate.

#### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 18 MAY – 22 MAY 2009\*

#### **MONDAY 18 MAY**

| Courtroom II  | 14:15 – 19:00, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial |
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| Courtroom III | 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al, Trial      |

#### **TUESDAY 19 MAY**

| Courtroom I      | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial                            |  |  |  |  |
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|                  | 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Closing arguments                     |  |  |  |  |
| Courtroom III    | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić et al.</b> , Trial                        |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 14:30 – 17:30, Hartmann, Status Conference *end time is tentative |  |  |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY 20 MAY |   |  |  |  |  |
| Courtroom I      | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial                             |  |  |  |  |
| Courtroom II     | 09·00 – 13·45 <b>Đorđević</b> Trial                               |  |  |  |  |

| Courtroom I   | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial      |
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| Courtroom II  | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial     |
| Courtroom III | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić et al.</b> , Trial |

#### THURSDAY 21 MAY

| Courtroom I   | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Perišić</b> , Trial      |
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|               | 14:15 – 19:00, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial     |
| Courtroom III | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić et al.</b> , Trial |

#### FRIDAY 22 MAY

09:00 - 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial Courtroom I

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### LATEST PRESS RELEASES

| Date       | Number | Title  | Ε | F | B/C/S |
|------------|--------|--|---|---|-------|
| 12/05/2009 | 1316   | TRIBUNAL PRESIDENT AT OSCE CONFERENCE<br>ON STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW<br>http://www.icty.org/sid/10135 | Е | F | B/C/S |
| 13/05/2009 | 1317   | JOHN HOCKING APPOINTED AS TRIBUNAL<br>REGISTRAR<br>http://www.icty.org/sid/10136                           | Ε | F | B/C/S |

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