



5 June 2009

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 540

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **GOTOVINA et al. Case**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Künz and Gwaunza*

##### **Commencement of the Defence case (Ante Gotovina)**

On 2 and 3 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Slobodan Lazarević*** (*Intelligence officer in the Republika Srpska Krajina Army during the relevant period*)

From 3 until 5 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Vesna Škare-Ožbolt*** (*Assistant Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of Croatia 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 (Slobodan Praljak)**

From 2 until 4 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Slobodan Praljak*** (*one of the accused*)

##### **ĐORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

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

On 2 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Richard Ciaglinski*** (*member of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission during the relevant period*)

On 3 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Rexhep Krasniqi*** (*eye-witness from the area of Prizren, Kosovo*)

On 3 and 4 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Joseph Maisonneuve** (*member of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission during the relevant period*)

On 5 June 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- **Hysni Kryeziu** (*eye-witness from the area of Prizren, Kosovo*)
- **Hani Hoxha** (*eye-witness from Đakovica/Gjakove, Kosovo*)

## **STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza*

### **Pre-Trial Conference**

On 2 June 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference with the accused Simatović present.

*The trial will commence on 9 June 2009.*

## **KARADŽIĆ Case**

*Judge Bonomy*

On 3 June 2009, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for a Status Conference with the accused present.

Judge Bonomy announced that the next Conference shall be held on 1 July 2009 at 10:00.

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

### **STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza*

### **DECISION ON START OF TRIAL AND MODALITIES FOR TRIAL**

On 29 May 2009, Trial Chamber I concluded that the trial in this case shall commence pursuant to a number of modalities, such as:

- The Chamber will only hold hearings two days a week; the daily hearings will be divided into sessions of 1 hour and 15 minutes, with breaks lasting 30 minutes;
- Jovica Stanišić will be physically present in court but as with all other accused he may waive his right to be present;
- The Chamber will allow the accused Stanišić, if he opts to, not to be present in court but instead follow the proceedings via a video-conference link from the UN Detention

Unit. A telephone line will allow him to communicate with his counsel in the courtroom and he may be accompanied by a member of his Defence team in the Detention Unit.

## SCHEDULING ORDER

On 5 June 2009, Trial Chamber I ordered that the opening statement of the Prosecution will be delivered on 9 June and may continue until 10 June 2009. The presentation of evidence by the Prosecution shall commence on 29 June and may continue on 30 June 2009.

### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 JUNE – 12 JUNE 2009\***

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#### **MONDAY 8 JUNE**

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

#### **TUESDAY 9 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 16:00, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Status Conference

#### **WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

#### **THURSDAY 11 JUNE**

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

#### **FRIDAY 12 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial  
14:15 – 16:00, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Status Conference  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

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04/06/2009	1321	PROSECUTOR BRAMMERTZ'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10147">http://www.icty.org/sid/10147</a>	E		B/C/S

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