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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 542

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

On 16 June 2009, the parties discussed procedural matters.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Ante Gotovina)

On 15 June 2009, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Đuro Vukašinić** (*Deputy Chief of the police station in Benkovac, Croatia, during the relevant period*)

On 16 and 17 June 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness AG-18**

From 17 until 19 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Mile Mrkšić** (*Commander of the Army of Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period/sentenced by the ICTY*)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)

From 15 until 18 June 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

From 15 until 19 June 2009, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Muhamed Šaćirbey** (*BiH diplomat during the relevant period*)

DORĐEVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 15 June 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- **Beqir Krasniqi** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec, Kosovo*)
- **Lulzim Vejsa** (*eye-witness from Đakovica/Gjakove, Kosovo*)

On 16 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Helge Brunborg** (*expert witness/demographer*)

On 16 and 17 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Avdyl Mazreku** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec, Kosovo*)

On 18 June 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Baton Haxhiu** (*journalist in Kosovo during the relevant period/sentenced by the ICTY for contempt of court*)

On 19 June 2009, the trial adjourned early due to the unavailability of a Prosecution witness.

HARTMANN Case (“Contempt of Court”)

Trial Chamber – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Güney and Daqun

Commencement of the trial

On 15 June 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference followed by the opening statement of the Prosecution. The Prosecution called two witnesses (**Yorric Kermarrec** and **Robin Vincent**) and concluded its case on the same day.

On 16 June 2009, the Defence commenced its case calling its first witness **Louis Joinet**, whose testimony resumed the next day, followed by the second witness **Nataša Kandić**.

The trial will resume on 1 July 2009.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Støle and Harhoff

ORDER REINSTATING PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 12 June 2009, the Trial Chamber ordered that the provisional release of Mićo Stanišić be reinstated as of 13 June 2009.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON GVERO'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 15 June 2009, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by Milan Gvero and ordered that he be provisionally released for a period not exceeding 21 days (excluding travel time). The exact dates of his provisional release shall be determined in consultations between the Detention Unit, the Registrar and a representative of the Trial Chamber but the release will not commence before 30 June and the accused must return to The Hague no later than 23 August 2009. However, the Chamber granted the Prosecution's request for a stay of the execution of this decision pending appeal.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

DECISION ON KRAJIŠNIK'S APPLICATION FOR CUSTODIAL VISIT

On 17 June 2009, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by Momčilo Krajišnik for custodial visit for a period not exceeding three days (excluding travel time) to enable him to visit his mother in Pale, BiH. The exact dates of the release shall be determined in consultations between the Detention Unit, the Registrar and a representative of the Trial Chamber.

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 STOJIĆ

On 17 June 2009, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by Bruno Stojić and ordered his provisional release for a period not exceeding 12 days. The exact period is kept confidential and the execution of this decision is stayed pending appeal.

DÉCISION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE MISE EN LIBERTÉ PROVISOIRE DE L'ACCUSÉ PETKOVIĆ

On 17 June 2009, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by Milivoj Petković and ordered his provisional release but the period is kept confidential. The execution of this decision is stayed pending appeal.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 22 JUNE – 26 JUNE 2009*

MONDAY 22 JUNE

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

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:30 – 16:00, **Tolimir**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

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