# NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 548**

#### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

# POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### **Closing arguments**

From 2 until 4 September 2009, the Prosecution presented its closing arguments.

#### GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

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

On 24 and 25 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Mladen Bajić* (Deputy Military Prosecutor in Split during the relevant period/presently Chief State Prosecutor of the Republic of Croatia)

On 31 August and 1 September 2009, the following witness testified:

• Anthony Jones (military expert)

#### PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

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

From 17 August until 3 September 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 20 until 26 August 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-080

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On 2 September 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness MP-443 (testifying about the events in the area of Srebrenica during the relevant period)

#### **ĐORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

# **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 17 until 20 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Milan Đaković* (Yugoslav Army officer – Priština Corps during the relevant period)

On 20 and 21 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Shaun Byrnes (Head of the Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission/KDOM during the relevant period)

On 24 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness K-79 (Serbian police officer in Kosovo during the relevant period)

On 25 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Shyhrete Dula (eye-witness from Đakovica/Gjakove, Kosovo)

On 26 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness K-89 (member of the Yugoslav Army in Kosovo during the relevant period)

On 27 August 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness K-20

On 27 and 28 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Philip Coo (former staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

On 31 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Dren Caka** (eye-witness from Đakovica/Gjakove, Kosovo)

On 1 and 2 September 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Michael Phillips* (member of the Kosovo Verification Mission/KVM during the relevant period))

The trial is adjourned until 22 September 2009.

# STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

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

On 26 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• Charles Kirudja (UN official in the former Yugoslavia during the relevant period)

On 27 August 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Milomir Kovačević* (member of the Serbian Ministry of Interior during the relevant period)

# STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

# **Pre-Trial Conference**

On 4 September 2009, the parties met before Trial Chamber II for the Pre-Trial Conference.

The trial is scheduled to commence on 14 September 2009.

# Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

On 18 August 2009, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference with the accused present.

# KARADŽIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

On 20 August 2009, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for a Status Conference with the accused present.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

# STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

# ORDER SCHEDULING PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL WITH ORDER TERMINATING PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 19 August 2009, Trial Chamber III ordered that the Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 4 September 2009 at 2.15 p.m. in courtroom I. The trial shall commence on 14 September 2009 at 2.15 p.m. and Mićo Stanišić was ordered to return to the UN Detention Unit by 31 August 2009.

#### HARADINAJ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Pocar, Daqun, Vaz and Meron

#### SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEAL HEARING

On 25 August 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals hearing shall be held on 28 October 2009.

# LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

# DECISION ON MILAN LUKIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 28 August 2009, the Appeals Chamber denied a motion for provisional release of Milan Lukić.

# KARADŽIĆ Case

Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY

#### ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE IN A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 31 August 2009, the President of the ICTY assigned Judge O-Gon Kwon to replace Judge Iain Bonomy in the case against Radovan Karadžić.

# **BOŠKOSKI&TARČULOVSKI Case**

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

# SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEAL HEARING

On 2 September 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeal hearing shall be held on 29 October 2009.

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#### **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 7 SEPTEMBER – 11 SEPTEMBER 2009\***

#### **MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

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

**TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER** 

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina** *et al.*, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić** *et al.*, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović** *et al.*, Closing arguments 14:15 – 17:30, **Karadžić**, Status Conference \**end time is tentative* 

#### **WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

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

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović** *et al.*, Closing arguments

#### **THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić** *et al.*, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Šešelj**, Status Conference

14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina** *et al.*, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović** *et al.*, Closing arguments

#### **FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 19:00, **Gotovina** *et al.*, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović** *et al.*, Closing arguments

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