UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 553**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

## GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

## Continuation of the Defence case (Ivan Čermak)

On 5 and 6 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Karolj Dondo* (Croatian Army officer/member of the Department for Cooperation with UN and EC of Sector South during the relevant period)

On 6 and 7 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Goran Dodig** (Chief of the Office for Inter-Ethnic Relations of the Croatian government during the relevant period)

On 8 and 9 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Petar Pašić** (Croatian government's Commissioner for Knin 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)**

On 5 and 6 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• Vlado Šakić (expert witness-social psychologist)

#### STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

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

On 5 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness ST-027 (police officer in Bosanska Krajina during the relevant period)

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On 5 and 6 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Mirzet Karabeg* (prisoner at "Manjača" Camp during the relevant period)

On 6 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• Enis Šabanović (eye-witness from Sanski Most/prisoner at "Manjača" Camp during the relevant period)

From 7 until 9 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Nedeljko Đekanović* (local politician/President of SDS Party in Kotor Varoš during the relevant period)

On 9 October 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness ST-013 (reserve police officer in Kotor Varoš during the relevant period)

### KARADŽIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

#### **Pre-Trial Conference**

On 6 October 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for the Pre-Trial Conference.

The trial is scheduled to commence on 21 October 2009 but the accused's appeal against this decision is still pending.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

#### ORDER RECALLING LAHI BRAHIMAJ FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 5 October 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered Lahi Brahimaj to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague for the duration of the appeal hearing scheduled for 28 October 2009. The provisional release shall resume after the hearing.

#### KARADŽIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

## **DECISION ON THE APPLICATION OF RULE 73***bis*

On 8 October 2009, the Trial Chamber decided as follows:

- The Prosecution may not present evidence in respect to the crimes sites and incidents proposed to be removed in the Prosecution's submission filed on 31 August 2009;
- The Prosecution shall lead all of its evidence within a total of 300 hours;
- The Prosecution shall file a marked-up version of the indictment by 19 October 2009;
- The Prosecution shall file a revised Rule 65ter exhibit list by 19 October 2009.

# **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 12 OCTOBER – 16 OCTOBER 2009\***

#### **MONDAY 12 OCTOBER**

| Courtroom I   | 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al., Trial                |
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| Courtroom II  | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Stanišić&amp;Župljanin</b> , Trial |
| Courtroom III | 14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial    |

#### **TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER**

| Courtroom I   | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Gotovina</b> <i>et al.</i> , Trial |
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| Courtroom II  | 09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial             |
| Courtroom III | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial    |

#### WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

| Courtroom I   | 14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial *trial might be moved to the morning |
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| Courtroom II  | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Stanišić&amp;Župljanin</b> , Trial                       |
| Courtroom III | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial                          |

#### THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

| Courtroom I   | 09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina <i>et al.</i> , Trial     |
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| Courtroom II  | 09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial          |
| Courtroom III | 09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić <i>et al.</i></b> , Trial |

#### FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Nothing scheduled

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# LATEST PRESS RELEASES

| Date       | Number | Title   | E | F | B/C/S |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|-------|
| 08/10/2009 | 1335   | PRESIDENT ROBINSON'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE<br>UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY<br>http://www.icty.org/sid/10244 | E | F | B/C/S |

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