UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KARADŽIĆ Case

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

Adjournment of the trial

On 2 November 2009, the Prosecution completed its opening statement without the accused present.

Subsequently, on 3 November 2009, the parties met for the administrative hearing during which the accused repeated his assertions that he was not prepared for the trial. On 5 November 2009, the Chamber ordered the Registrar to appoint a counsel to prepare to represent the interests of the accused at trial and that the trial should resume on 1 March 2010 - See below for a summary of the decision.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Ivan Čermak)

On 2 November 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- Mladen Vedriš (a close associate of Ivan Čermak during the relevant period)
- Nadan Vidošević (Croatian Minister for the Economy during the relevant period)

From 3 until 6 November 2009, the following witness testified:

• Christopher Albiston (police expert witness)

On 6 November 2009, the following witness testified:

• Jack Deverell (military expert witness)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Milivoj Petković)

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

• Milan Gorjanc (military expert)

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

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

• *Ned Krayishnik* (prominent member of the Serbian diaspora in Canada)

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

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

• **Branko Derić** (Prime Minister of the Serbian Republic of BiH/Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

On 4 November 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness ST-14 (eyewitness from Zvornik, BiH)

On 4 and 5 November 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness ST-15

On 5 November 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness ST-28 (eyewitness from Bileća, BiH)

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

• Ramiz Smajlović (eyewitness from Zvornik, BiH)

On 6 November 2009, the following witness testified (mostly in closed session):

• Witness ST-144

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

LUKIĆ& LUKIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON MILAN LUKIĆ'S MOTION SEEKING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF AND MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On 30 October 2009, the Appeals Chamber granted the motion by the Defence of Milan Lukić and ordered that its appeal brief be filed by 17 December 2009. The Chamber dismissed the Defence's motion for stay of proceedings.

PROSECUTION APPEAL BRIEF

On 2 November 2009, the Prosecution filed its appeal brief.

APPEAL BRIEF ON BEHALF OF SREDOJE LUKIĆ

On 2 November 2009, the Defence of Sredoje Lukić filed a public redacted version of its appeal brief against the judgement.

STANIŠIĆ& SIMATOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber 1 – Judges Orie (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza

DECISION ON URGENT STANIŠIĆ'S DEFENCE MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 3 November 2009, the Trial Chamber denied the motion for temporary provisional release until 30 November 2009 for Jovica Stanišić.

KARADŽIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND ORDER ON FURTHER TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

On 5 November 2009, the Trial Chamber determined that the overall interests of justice were best met by the appointment of counsel and ordered the Registrar to appoint a counsel to prepare to represent the interests of Radovan Karadžić at trial, subject to further order of the Chamber. The order further stated that the trial is to resume on 1 March 2010 – *See Press Release number 1337, dated 5 November 2009.*

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 9 NOVEMBER – 13 NOVEMBER 2009*

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 18:00, Gotovina et al., Trial

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

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I	11:00 – 18:40, Gotovina <i>et al.</i> , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 16:15, Gotovina <i>et al.</i> , Trial
Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00, Stanišić&Župljanin , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Trial

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 10:30, Dragomir Milošević, Appeals Judgement
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Perišić , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Trial

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Perišić , Trial

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		COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF RADOVAN			
		KARADŽIC			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10262			

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