UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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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 (Mladen Markač)

On 14 and 15 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Dragutin Vurnek** (Assistant Commander of the special police unit of the Sisak-Moslavina police administration during the relevant period)

On 15 December 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MM-025

On 16 December 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a hearing about the missing artillery documents. Representatives of the Republic of Croatia were present.

On 18 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Ivan Herman** (doctor in the special police unit of the Varaždin police administration during the relevant period)

The trial is adjourned until 11 January 2010.

ĐORĐEVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 14 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• Vlastimir Đorđević (the accused)

The trial is adjourned until 20 January 2010.

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STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 14 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness JF-007 (eyewitness from Zvornik, BiH)

On 15 December 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness B-1108

The trial is adjourned until 20 January 2010.

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 14 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Dorothea Hanson** (expert witness-historian, testifying about the Crisis Staffs in BiH)

From 14 until 17 December 2009, the following witness testified:

• Christian Nielsen (police expert)

The trial is adjourned until 18 January 2010.

TOLIMIR Case

Judge Prost

Further appearance/Status Conference

On 16 December 2009, the parties met before Judge Prost for the further appearance of Zdravko Tolimir. He pleaded not guilty to the new charges from the third amended indictment. Subsequently, the parties held a Status Conference.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STANIŠIĆ& ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

DECISION GRANTING MR STANIŠIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING THE WINTER COURT RECESS

On 11 December 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the motion by Mićo Stanišić and ordered his provisional release from 18 December 2009 until 15 January 2010.

STANIŠIĆ& SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON SIMATOVIĆ DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING THE WINTER COURT RECESS

On 14 December 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the motion by Simatović and ordered his provisional release from 16 December 2009 until 15 January 2010.

DELIĆ Case

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

ORDER RECALLING RASIM DELIĆ FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 16 December 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered Delić to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague for the duration of the appeal hearing scheduled for 19 January 2010.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: Court recess until 11 January 2010

<u>Please consult the Tribunal's website to access the courtroom schedule for the week starting on 11</u> January 2010

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