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# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-44

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## **LAST MINUTE NEWS**

### **BLASKIC CASE:**

#### **DEFENCE "MOTION TO DISMISS" DENIED**

On Thursday 3 September 1998, Trial Chamber I, consisting of Judge Jorda, presiding, Judge Riad and Judge Shahabuddeen, unanimously denied the Defence Motion to dismiss "*several allegations pertaining to the accused's direct or command responsibility for the crimes purportedly committed by his subordinates [which] are unsupported and must be stricken from the indictment*".

The Trial Chamber considered that no count can be stricken in full or in part "*at this stage of the trial*".

#### **DEFENCE TO BEGINS ITS CASE ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

The Defence of general Blaskic will begin the presentation of its case on Monday 7 September 1998 at 2.30 p.m.

### **CELEBICI CASE:**

#### **PROSECUTOR'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL DENIED**

On 29 August 1998, on the eve of the final trial week, a Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber (Judge Vohrah, presiding, Judge Tieya and Judge Nieto-Navia) unanimously refused to grant the Prosecutor leave to appeal against the Trial Chamber's Decision of 19 August not to re-open the Prosecution case.

The Bench of Appeals Chamber's Judges found that "*neither the order to grant the Prosecution leave to call only one witness in rebuttal of the defence case nor the Decision to reject the Prosecution's alternative request to re-open its case would cause such prejudice to the case of the Prosecution as could not be cured by the final disposal of the trial including post-judgement appeal (...)*".

## **COURTROOM'S SCHEDULE: MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1998<sup>1</sup>**

### **COURTROOM 1:**

<u>Monday 7</u>	<u>Tuesday 8</u>	<u>Wednesday 9</u>	<u>Thursday 10</u>	<u>Friday 11</u>
	10.00, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> trial, open session IT-95-14-T		10.00, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> Trial, open session IT-95-14-T	9.45-13.30, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> trial, open session IT-95-14-T
14.00-18.00, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> trial, open session IT-95-14-T	14.30, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> trial, open session IT-95-14-T	14.00-18.00, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> trial, open session IT-95-14-T	14.30, TC I <b>Blaskic case</b> Trial, open session IT-95-14-T	

### **COURTROOM 2:**

No court proceedings scheduled for this week.

### **COURTROOM 3:**

No court proceedings scheduled for this week.

The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit.

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