



United Nations  
Nations Unies



International  
Criminal Tribunal  
for the former  
Yugoslavia

Tribunal Pénal  
International pour  
l'ex-Yougoslavie

# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE-76

7 May 1999

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### KUPRESKIC & OTHERS CASE:

#### **MOTION GRANTED FOR THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF DRAGO JOSIPOVIC**

On 7 May 1999, Trial Chamber II (Judges Cassese (Presiding), May and Mumba) granted Drago Josipovic's request to attend, under escort, his mother's funeral. The Trial Chamber required that the accused be returned to the Detention Unit no later than Monday 10 May 1999. Pursuant to Article 29(2) of the Statute, it requested the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to co-operate with the Registrar.

### DELALIC & OTHERS ("Celebici") CASE:

#### **REQUEST TO REMOVE JOHN ACKERMAN AS COUNSEL DENIED**

On 6 May 1999, the Appeals Chamber (Judges Nieto-Navia (Presiding), Wang, Rodrigues, Hunt and Bennouna) denied Esad Landzo's Request for the removal of John Ackerman as Counsel on Appeal for Zejnil Delalic. Mr. Landzo alleged that, whilst acting as his lead counsel at trial, Mr. Ackerman was privy to confidential information which could be detrimental to Mr. Landzo's case on appeal.

### TADIC CASE:

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT ALLEGATIONS**

On 4 May 1999, in the course of Rule 77 proceedings commenced against Mr. Milan Vujin (see Press Release No. 388 of 25 March 1999), the Appeals Chamber (Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Cassese, Wang, Nieto-Navia and Mumba), ordered that "(1) *the completion of the testimony of witness D is scheduled for Monday 28 June 1999 commencing at 10 a.m.; and (2) all other witnesses, including those to be called by Mr. Vujin, shall be heard in the two-week period commencing Monday 30 August 1999 to Friday 10 September 1999.*"

### KORDIC & CERKEZ CASE:

#### **HEARING SCHEDULED FOR RULE 95 MOTIONS**

On Monday 3 May 1999, noting its previous Order on the Motion to Suppress Evidence by the Defendant Dario Kordic, dated 11 February 1999 (see Update No. 65), and in response to a further Motion by Dario Kordic, Trial Chamber III (Judges May (Presiding), Bennouna and Robinson) ordered that "(1) *Further oral argument and evidence, if any, shall be heard on 31 May 1999; and (2) Written summaries of the testimony of any witnesses to be called by the parties shall be filed no later than 17 May 1999.*"

### KVOCKA & OTHERS ("Omarska/Keraterm") CASE:

#### **CO-OPERATION REQUEST TO REPUBLIKA SRPSKA**

On 29 April 1999, Trial Chamber III (Judges May (Presiding), Bennouna and Robinson), requested Republika Srpska to provide assistance, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute, to enable the Prosecution to obtain "Duty Rosters" maintained at the Omarska police station between 1 April 1992 and 31 December 1992.

### SIMIC & OTHERS ("Bosanski Samac") CASE:

#### **NEW COMPOSITION OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

On 28 April 1999, the President of the Tribunal ordered the assignment of Judge Riad to the Appeals Chamber in light of the withdrawal of Judge Vohrah pursuant to Sub-rule 15(A). The Appeals Chamber is consequently comprised as follows: Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Judge Fouad Abdel-Monem Riad, Judge Wang Tiewa and Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia.

Internet address: <http://www.un.org/icty>

*Public Information Unit/ Bureau d'information publique*

Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW The Hague. P.O. Box 13888, 2501 EW The Hague. Netherlands  
Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW La Haye. B.P. 13888, 2501 La Haye. Pays-Bas  
Tel.: +31 70 416-5356; 416-5343 or 416-5285 Fax: +31 70 416 5355 or 416-8668

**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 10 MAY TO FRIDAY 14 MAY 1999\***

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Courtroom I	No proceedings	<b>10.00, TC I Blaskic Trial</b>	No proceedings	<b>9.45-13.30, TC I Blaskic Trial</b>	No proceedings
	<b>14.00-18.00, TC I Blaskic Trial</b>	<b>14.30, TC I Blaskic Trial</b>	<b>13.30-17.30, TC I Blaskic Trial</b>	No proceedings	No proceedings
Courtroom III	<b>9.45, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>9.45, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>9.45, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>9.45, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>9.45, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>
	<b>14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	<b>14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial</b>	No proceedings

**\*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit. Unless otherwise indicated, the session is open.**

For the latest list of all court filings, please visit the [ICTY Court Records](#)

For a selection of the latest public documents, please visit the [ICTY Website](#)