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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 258

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

20th week of the Prosecution case.

From 10 until 14 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Witness Melika Malesević
- Witness Milosav Djordjević
- Witness Žana Bača
- Witness Dr. Helena Ranta (Trial Chamber witness, questioned by the Prosecution, the Accused and the Judges)
- Expert Witness Dr. Davor Strinović

On 10 March 2003, a hearing was held on the Prosecution Rule 54 *bis* request. Representatives of the government of Serbia and Montenegro participated in the hearing.

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

20th week of the Defence case.

From 10 until 14 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Radovan Radinović
- Expert Witness Svetlana Radovanović

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janů and Taya

34th week of the Prosecution case.

From 10 until 13 March 2003, the hearings took place in closed session

SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

14th week of the Defence case.

From 10 until 14 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Savo Popović (via video-link)
- Witness Maksim Simeunović
- Witness Vladimir Sarkanović
- Witness Radovan Antić

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STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay

11th week of the Defence case.

From 10 until 14 March 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Ranko Travar

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Pre-Trial Judge Mumba

On 12 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The Defence counsel filed a death certificate for Mehmed Alagić who died on 7 March 2003 while on provisional release.

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Pre-Trial Judge Orié

On 12 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

JOSIPOVIĆ Case (“Lašva Valley”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Liu, Güney, Gunawardana and Meron

DECISION ON MOTION FOR REVIEW

On 7 March 2003, the Appeals Chamber dismissed Drago Josipović’s Motion for Review filed on 30 July 2002.

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janů and Taya

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

On 10 March 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that proceedings in the case be adjourned following the close of session on 14 March 2003. Proceedings will resume on 14 April 2003.

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 12 March 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that it would sit from 14 until 17 April 2003 and from 22 until 25 April 2003. Thereafter the Court will sit as previously scheduled.

KVOČKA *et al.* Case (“Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje Camps”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Hunt, Güney and Gunawardana

DECISION ON FURTHER REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY ZORAN ŽIGIĆ

On 10 March 2003, the Appeals Chamber rejected the Further Request for Review, filed by Zoran Žigić on 26 February 2002. Zoran Žigić filed his request for review of both the Registrar’s Decision of 8 July 2002 and the Appeals Chamber Review Decision of 7 February 2003.

STANKOVIĆ Case (“Foča”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orié

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 12 March 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that the further appearance of the Accused be held on Friday 4 April in Courtroom I at 10 a.m.

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Appeals Chamber– Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Hunt and Güney

DECISION ON APPEAL FROM REFUSAL OF APPLICATION FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF JUDGE

On 13 March 2003, the Appeals Chamber referred the original application of the Galić Defence to withdraw Judge Orie from the case to the Bureau. The Defence filed this Request for Withdrawal of Judge Alphons Orie on 23 January 2003. Judge Liu, as President of Trial Chamber I, rendered a Decision on the Defence Motion on 3 February 2003 (see *Weekly Update* No. 253) and the Defence filed their Request for Certification to Appeal Against Judge Liu Daqun’s Decision on 10 February 2003.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 MARCH – 21 MARCH 2003*

MONDAY 17 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30, **Krstić**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
15:00 - 16:00, **Mrđa**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial

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