



27 June 2003

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 273

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

##### **MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)**

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

32<sup>nd</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

From 24 until 27 June 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *Amici Curiae*:

- Witness Dr. Michael Williams
- Witness Ambassador Peter Galbraith
- Rule 92 *bis* Witness Suad Džafić
- Witness General Imra Agotić

##### **BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)**

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

40<sup>th</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

From 23 until 27 June 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness BT-94
- Witness Muhamed Sadikovic

##### **BLAŠKIĆ Case (“Lašva Valley”)**

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*Pre-Appeal Judge Pocar*

On 24 June 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Counsel for Tihomir Blaškić participated by way of a conference call.

##### **LIMAJ *et al.* Case**

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*Pre-Trial Judge Martín Canivell*

On 25 June 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

##### **Predrag BANOVIĆ Case (“Omarska and Keraterm Camps”)**

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

On 26 June 2003, the Prosecution and the Defence for Predrag Banović appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on the “Joint Motion for Consideration of Plea Agreement between Predrag Banović and the Office of the Prosecutor”. Predrag Banović pleaded guilty to one count of persecutions as a crime against humanity. The Trial Chamber stated that it was satisfied that the Plea Agreement met the requirements of Rule 62 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and as a result entered a finding of

guilt on Count one of the Consolidated Indictment. In exchange for Banović's guilty plea, the Prosecution withdrew Counts two to five of the Indictment (see *Press Release* No. 764).

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**RAJIĆ Case**

*Judge Liu*

Following his transfer to the Tribunal on 24 June 2003, the initial appearance of Ivica Rajić took place before Judge Liu on Friday 27 June 2003 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom I. Ivica Rajić pleaded not guilty to all counts of the Indictment.

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**Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case ("Sušica Camp")**

*Pre-Trial Judge Agius*

A Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence will take place on Friday 27 June 2003 at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom III.

**II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:**

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**BOBETKO Case**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba and Agius*

**ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JANKO BOBETKO**

On 24 June 2003, the Trial Chamber terminated the proceedings against Janko Bobetko who died on 29 April 2003.

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**MRKŠIĆ and RADIĆ Case ("Vukovar Hospital")**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba and Agius*

**DECISION DISMISSING MIROSLAV RADIĆ'S "DEFENCE PRELIMINARY MOTION"**

On 25 June 2003, the Trial Chamber dismissed Miroslav Radić's Motion of 17 June 2003, wherein he challenged the form of the Amended Indictment. It further ordered that filings or motions by all parties regarding the form of the Amended Indictment against Miroslav Radić be held in abeyance pending the filing of the Prosecution's Motion for leave to amend the Indictment.

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**ŠAINOVIĆ and OJDANIĆ Case ("Kosovo")**

*Bench of the Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen and Güney*

**DECISION REFUSING LEAVE TO APPEAL**

On 26 June 2003, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber denied Nikola Šainović's Application for Leave to file an Interlocutory Appeal, filed confidentially on 5 June 2003. In the Application, Šainović sought leave to appeal Trial Chamber III's Decision of 29 May 2003 denying his provisional release.

**DECISION REFUSING OJDANIĆ'S LEAVE TO APPEAL**

On 27 June 2003, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber denied Dragoljub Ojdanić's Application for Leave to Appeal: Decision on Second Applications for Provisional Release, filed on 5 June 2003. In the Application, Ojdanić sought leave to appeal Trial Chamber III's Decision of 29 May 2003 denying his provisional release.

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**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: \*30 JUNE - 4 JULY 2003**

**MONDAY 30 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Šimić et al.**, Closing Arguments  
14:15 - 15:45, **Šimić et al.**, Closing Arguments

**TUESDAY 1 JULY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
15:00, **Orić**, Motion Hearing  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Šimić et al.**, Closing Arguments

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14:15 - 15:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments

**WEDNESDAY 2 JULY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
15:00, **Mrksić and Radić**, Status Conference  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments  
14:15 - 15:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments

**THURSDAY 3 JULY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
16:15, **Šešelj**, Status Conference  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments  
14:15 - 15:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments

**FRIDAY 4 JULY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.**, Closing Arguments  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
14:30, **Krnojelac**, Status Conference

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/> (in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

## PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 17 JUNE 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
24/06/2003	763	IVICA RAJIĆ TRANSFERRED TO THE ICTY DETENTION UNIT	E		B/C/S
26/06/2003	764	PREDRAG BANOVIĆ PLEADS GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF PERSECUTIONS AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY	E		B/C/S
27/06/2003	765	BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ TRANSFERRED TO SWEDEN TO SERVE PRISON SENTENCE	E		B/C/S

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