UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. <u>OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:</u>

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

36th week of the Prosecution case.

From 22 until 25 July 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Protected Witness B-127
- Protected Witness B-83
- Expert Witness Audrey Budding
- Witness Stanko Erstić (not cross-examined by one of the *amici curiae*)
- Witness Ivan Marjanović
- Protected Witness B-1097 (cross-examination was not yet concluded)

BRÐANIN Case ("Krajina")

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

44th week of the Prosecution case.

On 24 and 25 July 2003, the following witness was examined in open session by the Prosecution:

• Witness Jovo Radojko

From 21 until 23 July 2003, the trial proceeded mainly in closed session.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

5th week of the Prosecution case.

From 21 until 23 July 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Mevludin Orić
- Protected Witness P-111

Due to the fact that the Prosecution witnesses expected to testify on 23 July 2003 were re-scheduled to testify in September, the proceedings were adjourned until mid-September.

MEJAKIĆ et al. Case ("Omarska and Keraterm Camps")

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 23 July 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.

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MRĐA Case ("Vlašić Mountain")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

On 24 July 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on a "Joint Motion for Consideration of Plea Agreement Between Darko Mrđa and the Office of the Prosecutor" (see *Press Release* No. 773).

ČEŠIĆ Case ("Brcko")

Pre-Trial Judge Orie

On 25 July 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:

STAKIĆ Case ("Prijedor")

Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 21 July 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Judgement be pronounced in public on **31 July 2003** at 3 p.m.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

ORDER TO AN AMICUS TO PREPARE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

On 23 July 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* that Professor McCormack, as *amicus curiae*, prepare written submissions on self-defence as it has arisen in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina parts of this case.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *28 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2003

MONDAY 28 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

TUESDAY 29 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial 15:00, **Orić**, Status Conference Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial 14:30, **Krstić**, Status Conference Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

THURSDAY 31 JULY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial
	15:00, Stakić, Judgement
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45. Brđanin. Trial

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 12:00, **Milošević**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

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