UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 283

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

41st week of the Prosecution case.

From 15 until 18 September 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-179
- Witness Aernout van Lynden
- Protected Witness B-1160
- Witness Marko Knezić (not questioned by the *amici curiae*)
- Protected Witness C-1164
- Witness David John Harland

On 18 September 2003, the hearings of 19 and 22 September were cancelled due to the ill health of the Accused.

On Monday 22 September 2003, the hearings for the week were cancelled due to the ill health of the Accused.

On 24 September 2003, the hearings of the week of 29 September until 3 October 2003 were cancelled.

STANIŠIĆ and SIMATOVIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Kwon

On 23 September 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.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

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

6th week of the Prosecution case.

On 15 September 2003, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Major Robert Franken

On 19 September 2003, the Prosecution commenced the examination of Momir Nikolić who pleaded guilty on 7 May 2003.

7th week of the Prosecution case.

On 22 and 23 September 2003, the Prosecution continued the examination of Momir Nikolić. On 25 and 26 September 2003, the Defence cross-examined Momir Nikolić.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case ("Kosovo")

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 24 September 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.

KRAJIŠNIK Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

Pre-Trial Judge Orie

On 25 September 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.

LJUBIČIĆ Case ("Lašva Valley")

Pre-Trial Judge El Mahdi

On 25 September 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:

KRSTIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Schomburg, Shahabuddeen and Güney SCHEDULING ORDER

On 24 September 2003, the Appeals Chamber ordered *inter alia* that the hearing of the appeal take place on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 November 2003.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

ORDER CONCERNING PROSECUTION MOTION CONCERNING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ACCUSED'S HEALTH

On 24 September 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* that it shall hear oral submissions of the parties with respect to the matters raised by the Prosecution in their Motion for a Hearing to Discuss the Implications of the Accused's Recurring III Health on 30 September 2003.

DECISION GRANTING REQUEST BY THE *AMICI CURIAE* FOR CERTIFICATION OF APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER

On 25 September 2003, the Trial Chamber granted the *amici curiae* request for certification of the appeal against the Trial Chamber Order concerning the presentation and preparation of the Defence case (see *Weekly Update* No. 282).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 29 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2003*

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 15:00 - 16:30, Martić, Status Conference Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 10:00 - 11:00, **Milošević**, Administrative Hearing 11:30, **Deronjić**, Status Conference Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 15:00 - 16:30, Halilović, Status Conference

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Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

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23/09/2003	784	Mr. JEAN-CLAUDE ANTONETTI APPOINTED AS PERMANENT JUDGE TO REPLACE	E	F	B/C/S
		JUDGE CLAUDE JORDA			

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