



7 November 2003

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 289

### 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*

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

From 3 until 5 November 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Witness Lord David Owen (Trial Chamber witness)
- Protected Witness B-1531
- Witness David Harland (cross-examination)

##### **BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)**

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

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

From 3 until 6 November 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness P-117 (cross-examination)
- Protected Witness P-118
- Protected Witness P-124
- Protected Witness P-120

##### **BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)**

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

Fourth week of the Defence case.

From 3 until 6 November 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Predrag Radić

##### **Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case (“Sušica Camp”)**

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

From 3 until 6 November 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the sentencing hearing of Dragan Nikolić, following his guilty plea on 4 September 2003. The following witnesses were questioned by the Prosecution, the Defence and the Judges:

Prosecution witnesses:

- Witness Habiba Hadžić
- Protected Witness SU-202

- Protected Witness SU-032

Defence witnesses:

- Witness Jovo Delić
- Witness Ljiljana Rikanović

Trial Chamber witnesses:

- Expert Witness Dr. Nancy Grosselfinger
- Expert Witness Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sieber

The parties delivered their closing arguments and Dragan Nikolić gave a statement. The Prosecution suggested a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment. The Sentencing Judgement will be rendered on 18 December 2003.

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### **Vladimir KOVAČEVIĆ Case (“Dubrovnik”)**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay*

On 3 November 2003, following Vladimir Kovačević's transfer to the Tribunal on 23 October 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for his initial appearance. Due to medical problems, the Accused did not enter a plea.

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### **HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)**

*Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti*

On 6 November 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:**

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

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Mumba, Güney, Schomburg and Weinberg de Roca*

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 31 October 2003, the Appeals Chamber ordered *inter alia* that the hearing on appeal shall commence on 8 December 2003.

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### **HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)**

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

#### **DECISION ON JOINT DEFENCE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 31 October 2003, the Trial Chamber granted the 28 October 2003 Joint Defence Motion to allow both Accused to surrender to the custody of the Tribunal not sooner than five days before the commencement of their trial. It ordered that both Accused shall surrender to the custody of the Tribunal on Thursday 27 November 2003 and that the Pre-Trial Conference be rescheduled to 28 November 2003 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom III.

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

*Bench of the Appeals Chamber – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Güney and Weinberg de Roca*

#### **DECISIONS ON FATMIR LIMAJ'S, HARADIN BALAJ'S AND ISAK MUSLIU'S REQUESTS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 31 October 2003, in three separate Decisions, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber denied leave to appeal the three impugned Decisions denying the three co-Accused provisional release.

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

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

**ORDER TO THE PROSECUTION TO FINALISE ITS LIST OF EXHIBITS**

On 4 November 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* that the Prosecution produce, within 21 days, a definite list of exhibits setting out the documents it intends to introduce into evidence for the remainder of its case.

**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 10 NOVEMBER – 14 NOVEMBER 2003\***

**MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

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

**TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

**WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
15:00 - 16:30, **Mejakić et al.**, Status Conference

**THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

**FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
14:15 - 15:30, **Galić**, 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 31 OCTOBER 2003**

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
04/11/2003	798	MILAN SIMIĆ RELEASED FROM TRIBUNAL CUSTODY	E		B/C/S

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