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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 294

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

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

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

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

From 8 until 10 December 2003, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness P-135

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

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*Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazanany and Swart*

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

From 8 until 10 December 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness BA
- Witness Katica Kovačević (not yet cross-examined)

##### **RAŠEVIĆ Case (“Foča”)**

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*Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti*

On 8 December 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.

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

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

51<sup>st</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

On 10 December 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-1011
- Witness Mehmed Musić
- Protected Witness B-1770

On 10 December 2003, legal argument was heard on the admissibility as evidence of intercept communications.

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**BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)**

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

Eighth week of the Defence case.

From 8 until 10 December 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Radosava Džombić
- Witness Naum Golić

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**BLAŠKIĆ Case (“Lašva Valley”)**

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

From 8 until 11 December 2003, the parties appeared before the Appeals Chamber for an evidentiary hearing. The following Defence witnesses appeared before the Court in open session:

- Witness Philip Watkins
- Protected Witness BA4
- Protected Witness BA5

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**OBRENOVIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)**

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

On 10 December 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the pronouncement of the Sentencing Judgement in the *Dragan Obrenović* case. The Trial Chamber sentenced Dragan Obrenović to 17 years’ imprisonment (see *Press Release* No. 809). On 21 May 2003, Dragan Obrenović had pleaded guilty to count five of the Indictment, persecutions on political, racial and religious grounds, a crime against humanity (see *Press Release* No. 756).

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

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**STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)**

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

**FURTHER ORDER DELAYING THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND THE START OF THE TRIAL AGAINST PAVLE STRUGAR**

On 9 December 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that the pre-trial conference and the start of the trial against Pavle Strugar be delayed until further order.

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**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: \*15 DECEMBER to 19 DECEMBER 2003**

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**MONDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial (not public)  
15:00 - 17:00, **Halilović**, Pre-Trial Conference  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
Courtroom III 15:00 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Pre-Trial Conference

**TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial (not public)  
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
11:30 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial (to be confirmed)  
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Blaškić**, Appeals Hearing  
14:30 - 19:00, **Blaškić**, Appeals Hearing

**WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blaškić**, Appeals Hearing  
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

**THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
14:30 - 15:30, **Stakić**, Status Conference  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
14:15 - 15:30, **Dragan Nikolić**, Sentencing  
16:00 - 17:00, **Naletilić and Martinović**, Status Conference

**FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial (public broadcast of the testimony of General Wesley Clark)  
14:15 - 19:00, **Milošević**, Trial (public broadcast of the testimony of General Wesley Clark)  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

\*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services.

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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 5 DECEMBER 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
08/12/2003	808	JUDGE KEVIN HORACE PARKER SWORN IN AS A JUDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (ICTY)	E		B/C/S
10/12/2003	809	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR V. DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ. DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ SENTENCED TO 17 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT	E	F	B/C/S
12/12/2003	810	REGISTRY IMPOSES COMMUNICATION RESTRICTIONS ON DETAINEES WITH REGARD TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING IN THE MEDIA FROM THE TRIBUNAL'S DETENTION UNIT	E		

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