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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 299

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

55th week of the Prosecution case.

From 26 until 28 January 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Witness Dean Manning
- Expert Witness Reynauld Theunens

STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

4th week of the Prosecution case.

From 19 until 23 January 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Nikola Samardžić

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

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

6th week of the Prosecution case.

From 26 until 30 January 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness XE

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

20th week of the Prosecution case.

From 19 until 23 January 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness P-130

JOVANOVIĆ Case (“Contempt of the Tribunal”)

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 26 January 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference on the contempt charges against Duško Jovanović. The Trial is scheduled to take place from 12 to 14 May 2004.

MILUTINOVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Kosovo”)

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 21 January 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

MARTIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Martín Canivell

On 22 January 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

Pre-Trial Judge El Mahdi

On 23 January 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:

STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

DECISION ON THE DEFENCE OBJECTION TO THE PROSECUTION’S OPENING STATEMENT CONCERNING ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

On 22 January 2004, the Trial Chamber rejected the Defence’s objection to the Prosecution opening statement and allowed the admission of evidence concerning prior shelling incidents, provided that this evidence is used solely for the purpose of proving the Accused’s state of mind in connection to the acts charged in the Indictment.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

ORDER ON TIMETABLE FOR THE MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL

On 23 January 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Accused and the *Amici Curiae*, may submit Motions pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* within seven days of the close of the Prosecution case. The Prosecution may file a response to any such Motion within 14 days.

MRKŠIĆ *et al.* Case (“Vukovar Hospital”)

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

DECISION ON FORM OF CONSOLIDATED AMENDED INDICTMENT AND ON PROSECUTION APPLICATION TO AMEND

On 23 January 2004, the Trial Chamber *inter alia* ordered the Prosecution to modify the Consolidated Amended Indictment as set out in this Decision and to file the modified Consolidated Amended Indictment no later than 6 February 2004.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *26 JANUARY to 30 JANUARY 2004

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial
Courtroom II 15:00 - 19:00, **Jovanović**, Status Conference on Contempt
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial

14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

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

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Rajić**, Further Appearance
Courtroom II 14:15 - 19:00, **Deronjić**, Sentencing Hearing (to be confirmed)
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial

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

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