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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 311**

## **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:**

## I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

## KRSTIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Appeal Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Schomburg JUDGEMENT

On 19 April 2004, the parties appeared before the Appeals Chamber for the pronouncement of the Appeals Judgement in the Krstić case. The Appeals Chamber *inter alia* set aside, Judge Shahabuddeen dissenting, Radislav Krstić's conviction as a participant in a joint criminal enterprise to commit genocide and found, Judge Shahabuddeen dissenting, Radislav Krstić guilty of aiding and abetting genocide. The Appeals Chamber unanimously reduced Radislav Krstić's sentence from 46 to 35 years' imprisonment (see *Press Release* No. 839). Judge Shahabuddeen appended a Partial Dissenting Opinion.

#### BRÐANIN Case ("Krajina")

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

Closing Arguments.

From 19 to 22 April 2004, the parties presented their Closing Arguments. The Judgement in the Brdanin case will be rendered in due course.

#### KRAJIŠNIK Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

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

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

- Witness Mustafa Ramić
- Witness Jasmin Fazlović
- Witness Rešid Hasanović
- Witness Midho Alić
- Witness Ahmet Hidić

#### STRUGAR Case ("Dubrovnik")

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

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

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

- Witness Miodrag Jokić (cross-examination only)
- Protected Witness B
- Witness Ivan Negodić

## BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

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

Second week of the Defence case.

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

- Witness Aleksandar Tešić
- Witness Dragan Mirković
- Witness Perica Vasović

On 23 April 2004, a Status Conference took place pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

# HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

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

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

From 19 to 23 April 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence in open session:

- Witness Jasenko Eminović
- Witness Peter Williams
- Witness Guy Philip Chambers (not yet cross-examined)

## LJUBIČIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge El Mahdi

On 22 April 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:

### JOVANOVIĆ Case ("Contempt of the Tribunal")

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Parker DECISION CONFIRMING WITHDRAWAL OF INDICTMENT AND TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS

On 19 April 2004, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution Motion to Withdraw and terminated all proceedings related to the alleged contempt.

#### KORDIĆ and ČERKEZ Case ("Lašva Valley")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Pocar, Mumba, Güney and Weinberg de Roca DECISION ON DARIO KORDIĆ'S REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 19 April 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed Dario Kordić's 2 April 2004 Motion for Provisional Release on Compassionate Grounds.

#### **BRÐANIN Case ("Krajina")**

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

CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MILKA MAGLOV DECISION ON REQUEST TO TRIAL CHAMBER UNDER RULE 73 TO CERTIFY PERMISSION TO APPEAL DECISION ON MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL UNDER RULE 98 *BIS* DATED 19 MARCH 2004

On 20 April 2004, the Trial Chamber *inter alia* dismissed the Request by Milka Maglov to Certify Permission to Appeal the Decision on Motion for Acquittal Under Rule 98 *bis* dated 19 March 2004.

# MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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#### Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), May and Kwon ORDER ON THE AMENDED BOSNIA INDICTMENT

On 21 April 2004, the Trial Chamber confirmed that the operative Bosnia Indictment is the Indictment as amended on 22 November 2002.

# COURTROOM SCHEDULE: \*26 APRIL to 29 APRIL 2004

#### MONDAY 26 APRIL

Courtroom I	14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

#### TUESDAY 27 APRIL

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

#### WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Courtroom I	08:00 - 13:45, Strugar, Trial and Rule 54 bis Motion Hearing
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

#### THURSDAY 29 APRIL

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Strugar, Trial
	14:30 - 17:30, Rajić, Status Conference
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

#### FRIDAY 30 APRIL

UN holiday - Queen's Day

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# PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 14 APRIL 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
19/04/2004		APPEALS CHAMBER JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR v. RADISLAV KRSTIĆ, The Appeals Chamber unanimously finds that "genocide was committed in Srebrenica in 1995"	Е	F	B/C/S

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