UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KRAJIŠNIK Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

10th week of the Prosecution case.

From 14 to 18 June 2004, the hearings took place mainly in closed session.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

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

10th week of the Defence case.

On 14 and 15 June 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Blagojević Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Bogoljub Gajić
- Witness Predrag Drinić

On 17 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing to inform Vidoje Blagojević of the possibilities of making a statement or appearing as a witness in his own trial pursuant to Rule 84 *bis* and 85 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

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

25th week of the Prosecution case. From 14 to 18 June 2004, the hearings took place mainly in closed session.

ŠEŠELJ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 14 June 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.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

On 17 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the Pre-Defence Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Several orders were issued in the course of the Pre-Defence Conference that were set out in the "Omnibus Order on Matters dealt with at the Pre-Defence Conference" (see below and *Press Advisory* No. 180).

Blagoje SIMIĆ Case ("Bosanski Šamac")

Pre-Appeal Judge Güney

On 17 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

BRÐANIN Case ("Krajina")

The Bureau – Judges Meron (Presiding), Robinson, Liu, Güney and El Mahdi DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR DISQUALIFICATION

On 11 June 2004, the Bureau dismissed Milka Maglov's confidential application under Rule 15 (B) for the disqualification and withdrawal of Judges Agius, Janu and Taya from the determination of contempt proceedings against her.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

DECISION ON MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL

On 16 June 2004, the Trial Chamber determined that it had found sufficient evidence to support each count challenged in the three Indictments, but that there was no or insufficient evidence to support certain allegations relevant to some charges in the Indictments (see *Press Release* No. 858). Judge Robinson appended a Separate Opinion and Judge Kwon appended a Dissenting Opinion to the Decision.

OMNIBUS ORDER ON MATTERS DEALT WITH AT THE PRE-DEFENCE CONFERENCE

On 17 June 2004, the Trial Chamber issued and Order setting out all 20 orders dealt with at the Pre-Defence Conference (see *Press Advisory* No. 180)

STRUGAR Case ("Dubrovnik")

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

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION

On 17 June 2004, the Trial Chamber denied the Defence 2 June 2004 Motion requesting certification to appeal the "Decision Re the Defence Motion to Terminate the Proceedings". On 26 May 2004, the Trial Chamber had rendered this Decision in which it found that Pavle Strugar was fit to stand trial.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 JUNE to 25 JUNE 2004*

MONDAY 21 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
Courtroom II	14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
TUESDAY 22	JUNE
Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
	14:30 - 16:30, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
WEDNESDAY	<u>23 JUNE</u>
Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45. Hadžihasanović and Kubura. Trial

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
	15:00 - 16:30, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

FRIDAY 25 JU	JNE
Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
	15:00 - 16:30, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 10 JUNE 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
16/06/2004	858	DECISION ON MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL IN THE MILOŠEVIĆ CASE	Е		B/C/S
17/06/2004	859	DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO NORWAY TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE	Е		B/C/S

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