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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 347**

Please note that Weekly Update 348 will be issued on 4 March 2005.

## **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

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

Fifteenth week of the Hadžihasanović Defence case.

From 14 until 18 February 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Mladen Veseljak
- Witness Hilmo Ahmetović
- Witness Asim Delalić

### ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Brydensholt and Eser

Fifteenth week of the Prosecution case.

From 14 until 17 February 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Nedret Mujkanović

#### LIMAJ et al. Case ("Llapushnik/Lapušnik Camp")

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

Ninth week of the Prosecution case.

On 14 and 15 February 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Jakup Krasniqi
- Witness Susanne Ringgaard Pedersen

#### **BEARA Case**

#### Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 15 February 2005, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

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

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

Continuation of the Defence case.

From 14 until 16 February 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

Witness Vladislav Jovanović

### HALILOVIĆ Case ("Grabovica-Uzdol")

Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Szénási

Third week of the Prosecution case.

From 14 until 18 February 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Marija Definis-Gojanović
- Witness Erdin Arnautović
- Witness Nedžad Mehanović
- Witness Enes Šakrak (facial distortion)

#### **ADEMI and NORAC Case**

Specially Appointed Chamber – Judges Orie (Presiding), Kwon and Parker

On 17 February 2005, the Specially Appointed Chamber heard arguments on whether to refer the Ademi and Norac case to the authorities of Croatia. Representatives of the Government of Croatia and two *amici curiae* participated in the hearing. The two Accused were not present. Rahim Ademi was provisionally released on 20 February 2002 and Mirko Norac is in detention in Croatia under the authority of the Tribunal.

#### Blagoje SIMIĆ Case ("Bosanski Šamac)

Pre-Trial Judge Güney

On 17 February 2005, 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.

#### **TODOVIĆ Case ("Foča")**

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 17 February 2005, Savo Todović appeared before Judge Agius for his further appearance. Pursuant to Rule 62(iv) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Judge entered a plea of "not guilty" on his behalf, as he failed to enter a plea. On 19 January 2005, at his initial appearance, Savo Todović had also declined to enter a plea (see *Weekly Update* No. 343).

#### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

#### ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO A CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

On 14 February 2005, the President ordered that the Appeals Chamber in this case be composed as follows:

Judge Theodor Meron (Presiding), United States Judge Fausto Pocar, Italy Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Guyana Judge Mehmet Güney, Turkey Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca, Argentina

# COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 – 25 FEBRUARY 2005\*

#### MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY

 Courtroom I
 14:15 - 19:00, Orić, Trial

 Courtroom III
 09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial

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#### TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, TrialCourtroom II10:00 - 11:00, Dragomir Milošević, Status ConferenceCourtroom III09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, <b>Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom II	12:30 - 13:30, Stakić, Status Conference
	14:15 - 19:00, <b>Orić</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Halilović

#### **THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

 Courtroom I
 09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial

 Courtroom II
 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Trial

 Courtroom III
 09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial

#### FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial

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