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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 355

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

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

Continuation of the Defence case.

From 25 until 27 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Accused and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Kosta Bulatović
- Witness Dragan Jašović
- Witness Zvonko Gvozdenović

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Martín Canivell and Hanoteau

31st week of the Prosecution case.

From 25 until 28 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Mirsad Kuralić
- Witness Izet Mehinagić

Rasim DELIĆ Case

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

On 26 April 2005, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on the Defence request for provisional release. The Minister of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina also participated in the hearing. The Trial Chamber will render its decision in due course.

BEQAJ Case (“Contempt”)

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

On 25 April 2005, the trial against Beqa Beqaj commenced. Beqa Beqaj was charged with contempt of the Tribunal pursuant to Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure in the Limaj *et al.* case. On 25, 27 and 28 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness B2
- Protected Witness B1
- Witness Jonathan Sutch

BABIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Mumba (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Schomburg

On 25 April 2005, the parties appeared before the Appeals Chamber for the oral arguments in the appeal on the sentencing. The Trial Chamber had sentenced Milan Babić to 13 years' imprisonment on 29 June 2004. The Appeals Chamber will render its Appeals Judgement in due course.

ORIĆ Case

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

21st week of the Prosecution case.

From 25 until 27 April 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Ibrahim Becirović
- Protected Witness C009

Miodrag JOKIĆ Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Appeals Chamber - Judges Weinberg de Roca (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Mumba, Güney and Schomburg

On 26 April 2005, the parties appeared before the Appeals Chamber for the oral arguments in the appeal in this case. The Trial Chamber had sentenced Miodrag Jokić to seven years' imprisonment on 18 March 2004. The Appeals Chamber will render its Appeals Judgement in due course.

PAVKOVIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

On 28 April 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 25 April 2005, Nebojša Pavković appeared before Judge Bonomy for his initial appearance (see *Press Release No. 966*). He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

HALILOVIĆ Case (“Grabovica-Uzdol”)

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

On 28 April 2005, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

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

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

OMNIBUS ORDER ON MATTERS ARISING OUT OF STATUS CONFERENCE ON THE DEFENCE CASE

On 21 April 2005, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* that the final trial briefs be filed within seven days, and closing arguments held 14 days, after the conclusion of the evidence in this case. The Accused is to provide a list of experts he intends to call to the Trial Chamber within 14 days.

ŠEŠELJ Case

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

DECISION ON THE ACCUSED'S REQUESTS FOR A RULING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING THE TRIBUNAL'S JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (Submission Number 75)

On 21 April 2005, the Trial Chamber denied Vojislav Šešelj's 21 February 2005 request for a ruling by the International Court of Justice.

Stjepan ŠEŠELJ and Domagoj MARGETIĆ Case (“Blaškić Contempt”)

Judge Orić

DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE INDICTMENT

On 26 April 2005, Judge Orić lifted the confidentiality of the Indictment charging Stjepan Šešelj and Domagoj Margetić with contempt of the Tribunal pursuant to Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (see *Press Release No. 967*).

Ivica MARIJAČIĆ and Markica REBIĆ Case (“Blaškić Contempt”)

Judge Orić

DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE INDICTMENT

On 26 April 2005, Judge Orić lifted the confidentiality of the Indictment charging Ivica Marijačić and Markica Rebić with contempt of the Tribunal pursuant to Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (see *Press Release No. 967*).

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Martín Canivell and Hanoteau

SCHEDULING ORDER (PERIOD COVERING APRIL 2005 TO DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT)

On 26 April 2005, the Trial Chamber issued an Order scheduling the remainder of the Krajišnik case. The main lines of the (tentative) schedule are as follows: close of the Prosecution case by 22 July 2005 at the latest; Defence case between 12 September 2005 and 10 March 2006; closing arguments on 6 and 7 April 2006; Trial Chamber's Judgement on or before Friday 28 April 2006. These dates may be adjusted at the discretion of the Trial Chamber upon a motion by a party showing good cause.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 2 - 6 MAY 2005*

MONDAY 2 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, **Beqaj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

TUESDAY 3 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, **Beqaj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial
14:15 - 15:30, **Pandurević**, Further Appearance

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

Courtroom I 08:00 - 08:30, **Sreten Lukić**, Further Appearance
09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Beqaj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

THURSDAY 5 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Beqaj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial
14:15 - 15:45, **Borovčanin**, Further Appearance

FRIDAY 6 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Beqaj**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial

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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 22 APRIL 2005

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
25/04/2005	966	TRANSFER OF GENERAL NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ	E		B/C/S

27/04/2005	967	TWO INDICTMENTS FOR CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL CONFIRMED AND RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC	E	B/C/S
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