UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 356**

# **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.

On 4, 5 and 6 May 2005, the following witness was examined by the Accused:

• Witness Radovan Paponjak

On 6 May 2005, the Trial Chamber convened for the contempt case against Kosta Bulatović (see *Weekly Update* No. 354). The following witnesses were presented by the Defence of Kosta Bulatović:

- Dragutin Milovanović
  - Branko Rakić

The Trial Chamber will consider the matter and give its decision on Friday 13 May 2005.

#### **BEQAJ Case ("Contempt")**

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

On 2 May 2005, the parties presented their arguments on the case.

On 5 May 2005, the Trial Chamber rendered its oral Judgement. The Trial Chamber found Beqa Beqaj guilty of count 1 and acquitted him of count 2 and 3 of the indictment. The Trial Chamber sentenced Beqa Beqaj to four months of imprisonment. Beqa Beqaj was entitled to credit for days served in detention and he was therefore released the following day on 6 May 2005. (see *Press Release* No. 968).

#### ORIĆ Case

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

 $22^{nd}$  week of the Prosecution case.

On 2 May 2005, the court was adjourned until 4 May 2005. On 4 May 2005, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber to discuss the Rule 98 *bis* procedure that will follow the end of the Prosecution case. On 6 May 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Miloš Okanović

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> week of the Kubura Defence case.

On 2 and 3 May 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Kasim Alajbegović
- Witness Elvir Musija
- Witness Fuad Kulović

#### **PANDUREVIĆ Case**

#### Judge Antonetti

On 3 May 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 23 March and his initial appearance on 31 March 2005, Vinko Pandurević appeared before Judge Antonetti for his further initial appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

#### Sreten LUKIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

On 4 May 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 4 April and his initial appearance on 6 April 2005, Sreten Lukić appeared before Judge Bonomy for his further initial appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

### **BOROVČANIN** Case

Judge Antonetti

On 5 May 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 1 April and his initial appearance on 7 April 2005, Ljubomir Borovčanin appeared before Judge Antonetti for his further initial appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

#### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### DERONJIĆ Case ("Glogova")

Appeals Chamber - Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Weinberg de Roca SCHEDULING ORDER

On 4 May 2005, the Appeals Chamber ordered that oral arguments in the Deronjić case be heard on 7 June 2005 commencing at 9 a.m.

## ŠEŠELJ Case

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

## DECISION ON MOTION TO CHANGE SEAT OF THE TRIBUNAL

On 4 May 2005, following Vojislav Šešelj's 10 March Motion requesting a change of the seat of the Tribunal, the President of the Tribunal issued an order stating that he has no authority to interfere with Resolutions of the Security Council. The decision that the Tribunal be seated in The Hague was taken by the Security Council in Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993.

#### **BRÐANIN Case ("Krajina")**

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, El Mahdi and Weinberg de Roca DECISION ON MOTION TO DISMISS GROUND 1 OF THE PROSECUTOR'S APPEAL

On 5 May 2005, the Appeals Chamber denied the Defence 15 February 2005 Motion to dismiss ground 1 of the Prosecutor's appeal.

Rasim DELIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 6 May 2005, the Trial Chamber granted the Defence 1 April 2005 confidential Motion for provisional release of Rasim Delić. The Decision sets out in detail the conditions of Rasim Delić's provisional release.

# COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 9 - 13 MAY 2005\*

#### MONDAY 9 MAY

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

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

 14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Trial

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#### TUESDAY 10 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, <b>Milošević</b> , Trial
	14:30 - 15:30, Rajić, Status Conference
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, <b>Krajišnik,</b> Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, <b>Orić</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial
	14:15 - 15:30, Trbić, Further Appearance
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, <b>Orić</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Halilović, Trial

#### THURSDAY 12 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Mrkšić, Radić, Šljivančanin, Rule 11 bis hearing
	14:15 - 19:00, Rašević, Todović & Janković, Rule 11 bis hearing
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, <b>Orić</b> , Trial
	14:30 - 15:30, Mrkšić, Radić, Šljivančanin, Status Conference
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Halilović, Trial

#### FRIDAY 13 MAY

Courtroom I	15:30 - 16:00, Lazarević, Status Conference
	16:30 - 17:00, Milutinović et al., Status Conference
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial

\*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services. Public proceedings are also broadcast with a 30 minute delay on the ICTY's web site: <u>http://www.un.org/icty/latest/(in English)</u> (Please click on Hearing Schedule); <u>http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm</u> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

#### **PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 29 APRIL 2005**

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	Е	F	B/C/S
05/05/2005	968	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR V. BEQA BEQAJ	Е		B/C/S
05/05/2005	968	RÉSUMÉ DU JUGEMENT AFFAIRE LE PROCUREUR c/ BEQA BEQAJ		F	

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