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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 394

Please note that the next Weekly Update will be issued on 31 March 2006

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

##### **Termination of proceedings**

On 11 March 2006, Slobodan Milošević was found dead in his cell at the UN Detention Unit - *See Press Release number 1050, dated 11 March 2006.*

On 14 March 2006, Trial Chamber III announced the termination of the proceedings against Slobodan Milošević.

##### MARTIĆ Case

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel*

##### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 13 March 2006, the trial was adjourned until the next day following a request by the accused, due to his “shock after the passing of Milan Babić and Slobodan Milošević”.

On 14 March, the trial was held in closed session.

On 15 March, the Trial Chamber decided to adjourn the trial until next Monday, due to the previous request by the accused.

##### MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

##### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 13 March until 14 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Emil Čakalić (sanitary inspector in Vukovar during the relevant period)

From 15 March until 17 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Protected witness

##### KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 13 March until 16 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Jovo Radojko (member of the Serbian Democratic Party in Bosanski Petrovac, Republika Srpska, during the relevant period)

From 16 March to 17 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

- Witness Nedeljko Lakić (employee in the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and subsequently member of the Government of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

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### **BLAGOJEVIĆ et al. Case**

*Pre-Appeal Judge Shahabuddeen*

On 13 March 2006, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The appellant Blagojević was present whereas D. Jokić was not present.

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### **HADŽIHASANOVIĆ & KUBURA Case**

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

On 15 March 2006, the Trial Chamber rendered its judgement: E. Hadžihasanović was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and A. Kubura was sentenced to 2, 5 years - *See Press Release number 1054, dated 15 March 2006.*

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### **STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case**

*Pre-Trial Judge Kwon*

On 16 March 2006, the parties met for a further appearance of the accused. Both Stanišić and Simatović pleaded "not guilty" to the new charges in the Second amended indictment. The accused entered the guilty pleas via video-link from Belgrade.

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

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### **HARADINAJ & BALAJ & BRAHIMAJ Case**

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

#### **DECISION ON RAMUSH HARADINAJ'S MODIFIED PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 10 March 2006, the Appeals Chamber issued a majority decision on Ramush Haradinaj's modified provisional release in which it denied the Prosecution's motion to set aside the Trial Chamber's decision of 12 October 2005 – *see Press Release number 1049, dated 10 March 2006.*

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### **SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ Case**

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

#### **ORDER TERMINATING THE PROCEEDINGS**

On 14 March 2006, following the death of Slobodan Milošević on 11 March 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber terminated all proceedings in the Milošević trial.

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**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ Case**

*Judge Pocar – President of ICTY*

**ORDER ASSIGNING A TRIAL CHAMBER TO CONSIDER GRANTING ACCESS TO  
CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS IN A CASE**

On 14 March 2006, Judge Pocar assigned Trial Chamber I to consider the question of varying or lifting the protective measures granted with regard to certain materials filed in the Milošević case for purposes of granting access to those materials to the authorities of the Netherlands to assist their inquest into the death of Slobodan Milošević and to Judge Kevin Parker to assist his internal inquiry into the death of Slobodan Milošević.

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**SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Van Den Wyngaert and Moloto*

**ORDER LIFTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF RELEVANT MATERIALS FOR INVESTIGATION  
PURPOSES**

On 16 March 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered that the Registrar shall grant the authorities of the Netherlands and Judge Parker full access to the Milošević case file and supply them with any materials they request – *see Press Release number 1055, dated 16 March 2006.*

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**RAJIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber I - Judges Van Den Wyngaert (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel*

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR A SENTENCING HEARING**

On 15 March 2006, pursuant to Rule 62*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered the sentencing hearing to take place on Thursday, 23 March 2006, at 15:00 in Courtroom I.

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**STAKIĆ Case**

*Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron*

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 16 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 15*bis*(A) and 117(D) of the Rules, the Appeals Chamber ordered that a public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, 22 March 2006 at 14:15 in Courtroom I to deliver the appeal judgement and shall be conducted in the absence of Judge Vaz.

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**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 20 MARCH – 24 MARCH 2006\***

**MONDAY 20 MARCH**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial

**TUESDAY 21 MARCH**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial

**WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial

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Courtroom II 14:15 – 16:00, **Stakić**, Appeal Judgement  
09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial

**THURSDAY 23 MARCH**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial  
15:00 – 18:00, **Rajić**, Sentencing hearing  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

**FRIDAY 24 MARCH**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 10 MARCH 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
10/03/2006	1049	APPEALS CHAMBER MODIFIES THE CONDITIONS OF RAMUSH HARADINAJ'S PROVISIONAL RELEASE	E		B/C/S
11/03/2006	1050	SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL AT THE DETENTION UNIT	E		B/C/S
11/03/2006	1051	STATEMENT BY THE ICTY PROSECUTOR	E		B/C/S
12/03/2006	1052	PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY RESULTS OF SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ	E		B/C/S
15/03/2006	1053	TRIAL CHAMBER TO EXAMINE MAKING PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS IN MILOŠEVIĆ CASE			
15/03/2006	1054	TRIBUNAL CONVICTS ENVER HADŽIHASANOVIĆ AND AMIR KUBURA	E		B/C/S
16/03/2006	1055	TRIAL CHAMBER LIFTS CONFIDENTIALITY OF MATERIALS IN MILOŠEVIĆ CASE TO ASSIST INQUIRIES	E		B/C/S
17/03/2006	1056	UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON THE DEATH OF SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ	E		B/C/S

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