UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 20 March 2006, the trial was held in closed session.

On 21 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Ana Kesić (eye-witness from the village of Dubica in Croatia testifying via videolink)

On 22 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Marica Vuković (eye-witness from the village of Poljanak in Croatia testifying via video-link)

On 23 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Ante Marinović (eye-witness from the village of Bruška in Croatia)

On 24 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Marko Vuković (Croatian police officer in the village of Saborsko during the relevant period)

From 27 March until 28 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Vlado Vuković (Croatian police officer in the village of Saborsko during the relevant period)

From 28 March until 29 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness MM-037

On 29 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Neven Šegarić (eye-witness from the village of Škabrnja in Croatia)

From 29 March until 30 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Marko Miljanić (Croatian police officer in the village of Škabrnja during the relevant period)

From 30 March until 31 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Hamdija Krupić (police officer in Bosanski Novi during the relevant period)

On 31 March, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness MM-079

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 20 March until 21 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Vilim Karlović (Croatian Army member in Vukovar during the relevant period)

From 24 March until 29 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Petr Kypr (member of the European Community Monitoring Mission in Croatia during the relevant period)

From 30 March until 31 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Jan Alan Schou (member of the European Community Monitoring Mission in Croatia during the relevant period)

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 20 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-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)

From 21 March until 23 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Boško Maričić (vice-president of the Serbian Democratic Party in the city of Brčko during the relevant period)

From 23 March until 27 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Siniša Krsman (company commander of the Army of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

From 28 March until 31 March 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Svetlana Cenić (Mr Krajišnik's interpreter during the relevant period)

STAKIĆ Case

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

On 22 March 2006, the Appeals Chamber confirmed the conviction of Milomir Stakić and sentenced him to 40 years in prison – *See Press Release number 1057, dated 22 March 2006.*

RAJIĆ Case

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

On 23 March 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a sentencing hearing pursuant to Rule 62*bis* of the Rules. The accused was present.

DRAGOMIR MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 28 March 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was present.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 30 March 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. None of the accused was present (provisional release).

MILAN LUKIĆ & SREDOJE LUKIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 31 March 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a further appearance of the accused Milan Lukić. M. Lukić pleaded "not guilty" to all charges in the Second amended indictment.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 31 March 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. None of the accused was present (provisional release).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

ORIĆ Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS

On 17 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 86 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II ordered that the Prosecution shall present its closing arguments on 3 and 4 April 2006, the Defence for Naser Orić shall present its closing arguments on 5 and 6 April 2006 and 7 April 2006 shall be reserved for the presentation of rebuttal and rejoinder arguments.

MILAN LUKIĆ & SREDOJE LUKIĆ Case

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

DECISION GRANTING PROSECUTION'S MOTION TO AMEND INDICTMENT WITH REGARD TO MILAN LUKIĆ

On 22 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 50, 54 and 126*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber III granted the "Prosecution's motion to amend indictment", filed on 27 February 2006, in which the Prosecution requested that the Second amended indictment be the operative indictment against Milan Lukić.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 3 APRIL - 7 APRIL 2006*

MONDAY 3 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Orić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Status Conference
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Martić, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

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

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

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

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

Courtroom I	10:30 – 15:30, Martić, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial
	15:00 – 19:00, Rajić, Sentencing hearing
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Orić , Trial

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Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
22/03/2006	1057	APPEALS CHAMBER CONFIRMS MILOMIR STAKIĆ'S	E		B/C/S
		CONVICTION			
23/03/2006	1058	TRIBUNAL AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC SIGN AGREEMENT	Е		B/C/S
		FOR THE LOAN OF PRISON STAFF TO THE TRIBUNAL			
31/03/2006	1059	TRIBUNAL PRESIDENT WELCOMES SUPPORT FOR BOSNIA	Е		B/C/S

		AND HERZEGOVINA'S JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS			
31/03/2006	1060	SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS TRIBUNAL REQUEST	Е		B/C/S
		TO AUDIT THE DETENTION UNIT			
31/03/2006	1061	FRENCH MINISTER OF JUSTICE VISITS TRIBUNAL	Е	F	B/C/S

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