



NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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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

From 2 May until 3 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Rade Rašeta (security officer in the Army of Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period)

From 4 May until 5 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Ari Kerkkanen (former criminal intelligence analyst of the ICTY)

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 2 May 2006, the following witness (recalled by the Defence) was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently re-examined by the Prosecution:

Protected witness

From 2 May until 5 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Radoje Trifunović (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 2 May until 5 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

Witness Momčilo Krajišnik

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Ad Litem Reserve Judge)

Beginning of the Prosecution case

From 2 May until 3 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Spomenka Drljević (eye-witness from Mostar)

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From 4 May until 5 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Ratko Pejanović (commander of the fire-fighting unit in Mostar during the relevant period)

NALETILIĆ & MARTINOVIĆ Case

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

On 3 May 2006, the Appeals Chamber confirmed the convictions of Mladen Naletilić and Vinko Martinović and sentenced them to 20 and 18 years in prison respectively – *See Press Release number* 1073, dated 3 May 2006.

LIMAJ et al. Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Meron

On 4 May 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The appellant Bala was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION TO AMEND ITS RULE 65 TER WITNESS LIST

On 28 April 2006, Trial Chamber II allowed the Prosecution to amend its witness list so as to include Florence Hartmann and ordered that she shall be called not earlier than 15 days following disclosure of her related statements and material to the Defence in BCS.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

FURTHER DECISION ON LAHI BRAHIMAJ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 3 May 2006, Trial Chamber II denied the motion by the accused Brahimaj for provisional release and thus confirming its decision, dated 3 November 2005, which was revoked by the Appeals Chamber on 9 March 2006.

RAJIĆ Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 4 May 2006, pursuant to Rule 100(B) of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered the pronouncement of the sentencing judgement to take place on 8 May 2006 at 17:30 in courtroom I.

BLAGOJE SIMIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Güney (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Daqun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON MOTION OF BLAGOJE SIMIĆ FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE FOR A FIXED PERIOD TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR HIS MOTHER

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On 5 May 2006, the Appeals Chamber granted the accused's motion for provisional release, filed urgently on 2 May 2006, and ordered that B. Simić be provisionally released for a fixed period from 10 May to 25 May 2006. The motion was granted subject to certain conditions set forth in the decision – See Press Release, number 1074, dated 5 May 2006.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 MAY - 12 MAY 2006*

MONDAY 8 MAY

Courtroom I 12:00 – 17:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

17:30 – 18:00, **Rajić**, Sentencing Judgement

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 12:00 – 13:45, **Bralo**, Status Conference

14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**., Trial

TUESDAY 9 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 16:00, Prlić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 16:00, Prlić et al., Trial

THURSDAY 11 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 12 MAY

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

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik,** 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 28 APRIL 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
03/05/2006	1073	APPEALS CHAMBER CONFIRMS SENTENCES AGAINST MLADEN NALETILIĆ AND VINKO MARTINOVIĆ	Е	F	B/C/S
05/05/2006	1074	BLAGOJE SIMIĆ GRANTED TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE	Е		B/C/S

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