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 8 May 2006, the trial was adjourned because of the ill-health of the accused.

On 9 May 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence (the accused was not present):

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

On 11 May 2006, Judge Moloto announced that the trial would be adjourned until 22 May 2006 at 09:00 in courtroom II due to the ill-health of the accused.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 8 May 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently reexamined by the Prosecution:

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

From 8 May until 11 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Dragan Vezmarović (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

From 11 May until 12 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Dragi Vukosavljević (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 8 May until 12 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

• Witness Momčilo Krajišnik (the accused)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 8 May until 9 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Edward Vulliamy (journalist of the UK daily "Guardian" during the relevant period)

From 10 May until 11 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Robert Donia (US historian - expert witness)

BRALO Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Vaz

On 8 May 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The appellant was present.

RAJIĆ Case

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

On 8 May 2006, Trial Chamber I rendered the Sentencing Judgement in the Rajić case: Ivica Rajić was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment- *See Press Release number 1075 dated 8 May 2006*.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON DEFENCE APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED LJUBOMIR BOROVČANIN

On 10 May 2006, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II denied the Defence application for provisional release of the accused Ljubomir Borovčanin, filed on 2 March 2006.

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

DECISION GRANTING MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ'S MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 11 May 2006, pursuant to Rules 65 and 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III granted the accused's motion to modify conditions of his provisional release and ordered that "the accused has permission to visit his brother at 32308 Pranjani, Koštunići, Gornji Milanovac, Republic of Serbia on (i) 15-30 May 2006, (ii) 15-30 June 2006, and (iii) 15-30 July 2006."

The motion was granted subject to certain conditions set forth in the decision.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON MOTION TO AMEND THE INDICTMENT

On 11 May 2006, pursuant to Rules 50 and 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered, *inter alia*, that the Prosecution shall file, within one day of this decision, a final copy of the Second amended joinder indictment and the final copy will serve as the operative indictment in this case.

Subsequently, on 12 May 2006, the Prosecution filed the "Third amended joinder indictment".

LUKIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON THE FORM OF THE INDICTMENT

On 11 May 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 72 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III denied Sredoje Lukić's preliminary motion alleging defects in the form of the Second amended indictment, filed on 27 February 2006.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 15 MAY - 19 MAY 2006*

MONDAY 15 MAY

Courtroom I 12:00 – 17:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 16 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 17:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

Courtroom I09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, TrialCourtroom II09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, TrialCourtroom III09:00 – 17:00, Prlić et al., Trial

THURSDAY 18 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial

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

14:30 – 15:30, Lukić et al., Status Conference

FRIDAY 19 MAY

Courtroom I09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
14:15 – 17:00, Šešelj, Status ConferenceCourtroom II09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, TrialCourtroom III11:00 – 13:00, Popović et al., Status Conference

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Date	Number	Title	Ε	F	B/C/S
08/05/2006	1075	IVICA RAJIĆ SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT	Е	F	B/C/S
09/05/2006	1076	ŽELJKO MEJAKIĆ, MOMČILO GRUBAN, DUŠAN FUŠTAR AND DUŠKO KNEŽEVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	E		B/C/S

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