



NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

16 June 2006

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 406

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 12 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

Protected witness

From 12 June until 13 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Mladen Lončar (Coordinator of the National Programme of Psychosocial Aid to the War Victims of the Croatian Government)

On 14 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Sanja Risović (wounded during the shelling of Zagreb on 3 May 1995)

On 14 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Ivan Mikulčić (wounded during the shelling of Zagreb on 2 May 1995)

From 14 June until 15 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Branko Lazarević (police officer in Zagreb during the relevant period)

On 16 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

Protected witness

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 12 June 2006, the following witness was cross examined by the Defence and subsequently reexamined by the Prosecution (continuation from 2 June 2006):

• Ivan Grujić (Head of the Croatian Commission for detainees and missing persons)

From 14 June until 16 June 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

Protected witness

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KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 12 June until 16 June 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• 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 14 June until 15 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Christopher Beese (member of the European Community Monitoring Mission in Bosnia during the relevant period)

ZELENOVIĆ Case

Judge Orie

On 13 June 2006, the parties appeared before Judge Orie for the initial appearance of Dragan Zelenović. The accused chose not to enter a plea at this stage due to the fact that he does not have a counsel yet.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 14 June 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MARTIĆ Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 9 June 2006, pursuant to Articles 20(1) and 21(4) (b) and (c) of the Statute and Rules 54, 65ter(G) and (M), 73ter, 84, 85 (A) (ii) and 98bis of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered that:

- 1. The Prosecution evidence shall conclude at the latest on Tuesday 20 June 2006;
- 2. Oral submissions of both parties pursuant to Rule 98bis, if any, shall be made on Wednesday 21 June 2006;
- 3. Oral judgement pursuant to Rule 98bis, if necessary, shall be delivered on Wednesday 28 June 2006;
- 4. The Defence shall file its submissions pursuant to Rule 65ter (G) by Wednesday 28 June 2006;
- 5. The Pre-Defence Conference shall take place on Friday 30 June 2006 at a time to be determined;
- 6. The Defence opening statement shall take place on Friday 7 July 2006;
- 7. The presentation of Defence evidence shall begin on Monday 10 July 2006;
- 8. The trial shall stand adjourned on Friday 14 July and shall be resumed on Monday 14 August 2006.

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DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS MILAN BABIĆ. TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED EXHIBITS, FROM EVIDENCE

On 9 June 2006, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rules 54, 85, 89 and 90 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I denied the Defence motion to exclude testimony of witness Milan Babić, together with associated exhibits, from evidence, filed partly confidentially on 2 May 2006.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Thelin and Höpfel

DECISION ON O.IDANIĆ MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On 9 June 2006, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III denied D. Ojdanić's motion for stay of proceedings, filed on 1 June 2006. Furthermore, the Trial Chamber denied the request to have a hearing on this matter and requested UNMIK to take all reasonable and necessary measures, as soon as possible, in order to assist the Defence teams of the accused in their investigations in Kosovo for the preparation of their defence.

JOVIĆ Case ("contempt")

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

ORDER ON SCHEDULING OF TRIAL

On 15 June 2006, pursuant to Rules 54, 65ter and 77 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered, inter alia, that the trial in the Jović case be held on Monday, 3 July 2006, from 09:00 to 13:45, and continuing, should it be necessary, on Wednesday 5 July 2006, from 09:00.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case Judge Pocar – President of ICTY

DECISION ON ŠEŠELJ'S REQUEST THAT THE ICTY PRESIDENT ORDER THAT HONOURABLE SERBS IN DETENTION AND THOSE WHO HAVE ARRANGED A PLEA BARGAIN WITH THE PROSECUTION AND AGREED TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY BE SEGREGATED IN THE DETENTION UNIT AND PREVENTED FROM BEING ABLE TO CONTACT EACH OTHER

On 15 June 2006, Judge Pocar denied Šešelj's request that those detainees in the Detention Unit, who have reached a plea agreement with the Office of the Prosecutor, be segregated from the other detainees and prevented from being able to contact them, filed on 19 May 2006.

All cases

Judge Pocar – President of ICTY

ORDER TO THE REGISTRAR TO SEPARATE CONVICTED AND NON-CONVICTED DETAINEES IN THE DETENTION UNIT

On 15 June 2006, pursuant to Rules 19 and 33 of the Rules, Judge Pocar ordered the Registrar to implement, as soon as practicable, the recommendation of the Independent audit and separate convicted from non-convicted detainees in the Detention Unit.

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COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 19 JUNE - 23 JUNE 2006*

MONDAY 19 JUNE

Courtroom I 12:30 – 17:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

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

14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

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

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial

18:00 – 19:00, Mićo Stanišić, Status Conference

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

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 17:15, Prlić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

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

14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 17:15, **Prlić et al.,** Trial

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.,** Trial

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

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

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial

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http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 9 JUNE 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
09/06/2006	1087	INTERNAL REPORT INTO MILAN BABIĆ'S DEATH	Е		B/C/S
		CONCLUDES NO CRIMINAL CONDUCT			
09/06/2006	1088	DARIO KORDIĆ AND ZORAN ŽIGIĆ TRANSFERRED TO	Е		B/C/S
		AUSTRIATO SERVE THEIR PRISON SENTENCES			
10/06/2006	1089	DRAGAN ZELENOVIĆ IN TRIBUNAL CUSTODY	Е		B/C/S
12/06/2006	1090	PRLIĆ ET AL. CASE: TRIAL CHAMBER III RETURNS FROM	Е		B/C/S
		ON-SITE VISIT TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA			

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