UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

23 June 2006

# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 407**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

## MARTIĆ Case

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

## **End of the Prosecution case**

On 19 June 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

- Sanja Buntić (wounded during the shelling of Zagreb on 2 May 1995)
- Raseljka Grmoja (wounded during the shelling of Zagreb on 2 May 1995)

On 20 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Mina Žunac (wounded during the shelling of Zagreb on 2 May 1995)

This was the last viva voce witness for the Prosecution.

# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

# **End of the Prosecution case**

From 19 June until 20 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Reynaud Theunens (staff member of the ICTY/Office of the Prosecutor – expert witness on military issues)

On 21 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Ivica Kostović (doctor by profession, who collected data about the casualties in Croatia during the relevant period)

From 22 June until 23 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Andrew Pringle (Major General of the British Army - expert witness on military issues )

This was the last viva voce witness for the Prosecution.

# **KRAJIŠNIK** Case

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

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## End of the Defence case

From 19 June until 22 June 2006, the following witness was re-examined by the Defence, subsequently examined by the Court and then further cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• Momčilo Krajišnik (the accused)

This was the last viva voce witness for the Defence.

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 19 June until 20 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Jacqueline Carter (medical officer of the British Army serving in Bosnia during the relevant period)

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

• Omer Hujdur (politician in the city of Prozor, Bosnia, during the relevant period)

On 22 June 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness BJ

# Mićo STANIŠIĆ Case

# Pre-Trial Judge Thelin

On 20 June 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

# KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

## DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR A RULING THAT HIS HONOUR JUDGE CANIVELL IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE SITTING IN THIS CASE

On 16 June 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I dismissed the "Defence motion for a ruling that His Honour Judge Canivell is unable to continue sitting in this case", filed on 16 May 2006.

# Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Robinson and Moloto

#### **DECISION ON FILING OF MOTIONS**

On 19 June 2006, pursuant to Article 20 of the Statute and Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, that the accused be limited to filing submissions not exceeding 800 words including, if he so wishes, a request for authorization to exceed this limit by showing good cause, but in no case shall this limit be exceeded without prior authorization of the Trial Chamber.

#### **DECISION RE. SUBMISSION NO. 153**

On 19 June 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I declared the accused's response (Submission no. 153) null and void due to the fact that "it includes phrases and statements of offensive language".

### ŠEŠELJ & MARGETIĆ & KRIŽIĆ Case ("Contempt")

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

#### DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE INDICTMENT

On 20 June 2006, pursuant to Rules 51 and 73 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III, with a separate opinion by Judge Bonomy, granted the Prosecution's motion, filed on 15 June 2006, to withdraw the indictment against Stjepan Šešelj, Domagoj Margetić and Marijan Križić.

# POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

#### DECISION ON JOINT DEFENCE MOTION FOR VARIATION OF THE ORDER SUSPENDING PROVISIONAL RELEASE ISSUED ON 6 JUNE 2006

On 20 June 2006, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, granted in part the motion by Miletić and Gvero, filed on 8 June 2006, and ordered that the accused shall return to the UN Detention Unit no later than Tuesday, 4 July 2006.

#### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 26 JUNE - 30 JUNE 2006\*

#### MONDAY 26 JUNE

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Krajišnik</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Martić, Hearing
Courtroom III	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al.</b> , Trial

#### **TUESDAY 27 JUNE**

Courtroom I10:00 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, TrialCourtroom II09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, TrialCourtroom III09:00 – 17:15, Prlić et al., Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

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

 17:00 – 18:00, Brđanin, Status Conference

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Krajišnik, Trial

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

#### THURSDAY 29 JUNE

Courtroom I 17:00 – 18:00, **Rasim Delić**, Status Conference Courtroom II 15:30 – 16:30, **Galić**, Status Conference 

 FRIDAY 30 JUNE

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

 14:30 – 16:30, Orić, Judgement

 Courtroom III
 11:00 – 18:00, Krajišnik, Trial

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# PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 16 JUNE 2006

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		ITALY			

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