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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 417**

# **PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS**

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

# MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

# **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 25 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Hamide Fondaj (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)
- Shyhrete Berisha (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)

From 25 September until 26 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

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On 26 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Hysni Berisha (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)
- Aferdita Hajrizi (eye-witness from the municipality of Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë in Kosovo)

On 27 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Lulzim Vejsa (eye-witness from the municipality of Đakovica/Gjakove in Kosovo)
- Isuf Zhuniqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Ali Hoti (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

On 28 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Reshit Salihi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Agim Jemini (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

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

• Lutvi Ramadani (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

On 29 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Mehmet Krasniqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Edison Zatriqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Peć/Peje in Kosovo)

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# POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber II - Judge Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

# **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence:

• Pieter Boering (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

From 27 September until 29 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Leendert Van Duijn (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

# MARTIĆ Case

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

There was no session this week. On 25 September 2006, the Trial Chamber began a site visit to several locations in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina – *See Press Release number 1114, dated 25 September 2006.* 

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

# **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness BA

At the session on 28 September 2006, the parties discussed procedural matters.

# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

# **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Rade Danilović (member of the Yugoslav Army in Vukovar during the relevant period)

# Mićo STANIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Thelin

On 26 September 2006, the parties met before thePre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

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### **KRAJIŠNIK** Case

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

#### Judgement

On 27 September 2006, the Trial Chamber rendered its judgement in the Krajišnik case: he was found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to 27 years' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1115, dated 27 September 2006.* 

### II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

#### Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

#### **ORDER REGARDING OPENING STATEMENTS**

On 25 September 2006, pursuant to Rules 84 and 84*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, that the accused shall be allowed, if he so wishes, to make a statement at the trial session on 2 November 2006. The Chamber made the order by majority and Judge Moloto dissented in part.

#### MARIJAČIĆ & REBIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

#### JUDGEMENT

On 27 September 2006, the Appeals Chamber dismissed all the grounds of appeal filed by the appellants Marijačić and Rebić and affirmed the imposition of a fine of 15,000 euro on each of the appellants – *See Press Release number 1116, dated 27 September 2006.* 

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 2 OCTOBER - 6 OCTOBER 2006\*

#### **MONDAY 2 OCTOBER**

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 10:00 – 11:00, **Blagoje Simić**, Status Conference 14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial

#### **TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

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

 Courtroom II
 14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić et al., Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić et al., Trial

#### THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 15:45, **Margetić**, Initial appearance Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial

#### FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić et al., Trial

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22/09/2006	1113	PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ TRANSFERRED TO BOSNIA AND	E		B/C/S
		HERZEGOVINA			
25/09/2006	1114	TRIAL CHAMBER IN MILAN MARTIĆ CASE TO VISIT	Е		B/C/S
		LOCATIONS OF ALLEGED CRIMES IN CROATIA AND			
		BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA			
27/09/2006	1115	MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK CONVICTED OF CRIMES AGAINST	Е		B/C/S
		HUMANITY, ACQUITTED OF GENOCIDE AND COMPLICITY			
		IN GENOCIDE			
27/09/2006	1116	APPEALS CHAMBER AFFIRMS JUDGEMENT AGAINST	Е		B/C/S
		IVICA MARIJAČIĆ AND MARKICA REBIĆ IN CONTEMPT OF			
		COURT CASE			
29/09/2006	1117	CARLA DEL PONTE IN FINLAND	Е		B/C/S

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