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# ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 430

# 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**

From 16 January until 17 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Adnan Merovci* (politician in Kosovo during the relevant period)

From 18 January until 19 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Aleksandar Vasiljević* (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

# POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

#### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 16 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness PW-123

From 16 January until 17 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness PW-134

On 17 January 2007, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness PW-135
- *Witness PW-151* (he was also re-examined by the Prosecution)

On 18 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness PW-149

On 19 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• *Stephanie Frease* (former member of the ICTY/ Office of the Prosecutor)

### PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Reserve Judge)

#### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 15 January until 17 January 2007, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness CU

On 18 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness CV

## Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Mindua and Harhoff

#### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 15 January until 16 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *David Harland* (member of UN mission in BiH during the relevant period)

From 16 January until 17 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Louis Fortin* (member of UN troops in BiH during the relevant period)

From 17 January until 18 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Milan Mandilović* (doctor in the Sarajevo State hospital)

From 18 January until 19 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Thorbjorn Overgard* (member of the UN Military Observers/UNMO in BiH during the relevant period)

On 19 January 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Mohatarem Ghulam Muhammed* (member of the UN troops in BiH during the relevant period)

#### **TRBIĆ** Case

Referral Bench – Judges Orie (Presiding), Parker and Kwon

On 15 January 2007, the parties met before the Referral Bench for a hearing pursuant to Rule 11*bis*. Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina participated via video-conference.

## ZELENOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Moloto

From 16 January to 17 January 2007, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a hearing to consider a plea agreement between the accused and the Prosecution. Dragan Zelenović pleaded guilty to seven counts of the indictment – *See Press Release number 1142, dated 17 January 2007.* 

#### Mićo STANIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Thelin

On 18 January 2007, 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

#### HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

#### DECISION ON MOTION TO AMEND THE AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 12 January 2007, pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute and Rules 50 and 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered that the revised second amended indictment, filed on 10 November 2006, shall be the operative indictment in this case.

#### **GOTOVINA** et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Moloto

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 17 January 2007, pursuant to Rules 54, 65*bis*, 65*ter*(E) and (F) and 73*bis* of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that:

- the pre-trial conference shall take place on 27 April 2007;
- the opening statement of the Prosecution shall take place on 7 May 2007;
- the presentation of evidence for the Prosecution shall commence on 9 May 2007.

## **BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case**

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

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

On 17 January 2007, pursuant to Rules 54 and 73*bis* of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered that the trial against Ljube Boškoski and Johan Tarčulovski shall commence on 16 April 2007 at 0900 hours.

#### DECISION CONCERNING RENEWED MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF JOHAN TARČULOVSKI

On 17 January 2007, pursuant to Rules 65 and 126*bis* of the Rules, the Trial Chamber denied a motion for provisional release of the accused Tarčulovski.

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 22 JANUARY – 26 JANUARY 2007\*

#### MONDAY 22 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial

#### TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial

#### THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial

#### FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 -	15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 -	13:45, Popović et al., Trial

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# PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 12 JANUARY 2007

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
12/01/2007	1140	MILOMIR STAKIĆ TRANSFERRED TO SERVE SENTENCE IN	Е		B/C/S
		FRANCE			
12/01/2007	1141	DELEGATION FROM THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC	Е		B/C/S
		OF MACEDONIA VISITS TRIBUNAL			
17/01/2007	1142	DRAGAN ZELENOVIĆ PLEADS GUILTY	Е		B/C/S

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