UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 435**

# 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 19 February until 20 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Eric Baccard* (medical doctor - expert in pathology and forensic science)

From 20 February until 21 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Patrick Ball* (sociologist and statistician)

From 21 February until 22 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness K-88

# POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 9 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness PW-157 (this witness was not mentioned in Update no.433)

On 19 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution (continuation from 9 February):

• Witness PW-145

From 19 February until 20 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• John Clark (forensic pathologist)

On 20 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness PW-153

From 20 February until 21 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Richard Wright* (archeologist involved in exhumations around Srebrenica)

On 21 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Christopher Lawrence* (forensic pathologist)

From 22 February until 23 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness PW-101

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

On 19 February 2007, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Miro Salčin* (member of the BiH Army in Mostar during the relevant period)

From 19 February until 20 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Nermin Malović* (photographer of the BiH Army in the city of Jablanica, BiH, during the relevant period)

From 20 February until 21 February 2007, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness DD

From 21 February until 22 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Mustafa Hadrović* (police officer in Mostar, BiH, during the relevant period)

## Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 19 February until 20 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness W-137

From 20 February until 21 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Sead Bešić* (police officer in Sarajevo)

From 21 February until 22 February 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *John Jordan* (founder and director of a non-governmental organization called "Global Operation Fire Rescue Services")

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On 22 February 2007, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness W-28
- *Ziba Šubo* (eye-witness from Sarajevo)

#### ZELENOVIĆ Case

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

On 23 February 2007, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a sentencing hearing. The Prosecution asked for a sentence of 10-15 years, while the Defence asked for a sentence of 7-10 years' imprisonment. The accused Zelenović also addressed the court.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

## ŠEŠELJ Case

Judge Pocar – President of the ICTY

## DECISION ON MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION

On 19 February 2007, Judge Pocar denied Šešelj's motion for disqualification of Judges Orie, Robinson and Höpfel from the trial and appeal proceedings in the case against him.

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

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

## ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 73 bis(D) TO REDUCE THE INDICTMENT

On 21 February 2007, pursuant to Rule 73*bis*(D) of the Rules, the Trial Chamber affirmed the oral order, dated 9 February 2007, to the Prosecution to reduce the indictment.

#### HARADINAJ et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Höpfel and Støle

#### DECISION PURSUANT TO RULE 73*bis*(D)

On 22 February 2007, pursuant to Rule 73*bis*(D) of the Rules, the Trial Chamber accepted the Prosecutor's declination and decided not to reduce the scope of the indictment.

#### **BRĐANIN** Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Van den Wyngaert

#### DECISION ON RADOSLAV BRÐANIN'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 23 February 2007, the Appeals Chamber denied a motion for provisional release of Radoslav Brdanin, filed on 7 February 2007.

# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Thelin

#### DECISION ON MOTION TO REOPEN PROSECUTION CASE

On 23 February 2007, pursuant to Rules 85, 89(C) and 89(D) of the Rules, the Trial Chamber denied a motion to reopen the Prosecution case.

#### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 26 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH 2007\*

#### MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

- Courtroom I 09:00 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial 14:15 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
- Courtroom III 14:15 19:00, Popović et al., Trial

#### **TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 11:00, Delić, Status Conference
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

#### THURSDAY 1 MARCH

09:00 – 13:45, <b>Milutinović et al</b> ., Trial
09:00 - 13:45, Haradinaj et al., Pre-trial Conference
14:15 – 19:00, <b>D. Milošević</b> , Trial
09:00 – 13:45, <b>Prlić et al</b> ., Trial
14:15 – 19:00, <b>Popović et al</b> ., Trial

#### FRIDAY 2 MARCH

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

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