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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 447

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Completion of the Prosecution case - Rule 98 bis judgement

On 18 May 2007, the Trial Chamber rendered its Rule 98bis judgement and dismissed motions for acquittal for each of the accused.

The pre-defence Conference will be held on 22 June 2007.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 14 May 2007, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently reexamined by the Prosecution:

Witness 131

From 14 May until 15 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Milanko Jovičić* (officer of the Zvornik Brigade of Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

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

• Ostoja Stanišić (officer of the Zvornik Brigade of Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

On 18 May 2007, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- *Miloš Đukanović* (eye-witness from the village of Kravica, BiH)
- Mirko Trivić (officer of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)-he was only examined by the Prosecution

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

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From 14 May until 16 May 2007, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness BC

On 17 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Enes Delalić (police officer in Mostar during the relevant period)

HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 14 May until 16 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Achielleas Pappas (member of the European Commission Monitoring Mission-ECMM in Kosovo during the relevant period)

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

• Shemsedin Cekaj (KLA member during the relevant period)

BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 14 May until 15 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness M-037

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

• *Witness M-012*

On 17 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Ismail Ramadani (eye-witness from the village of Ljuboten)

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

• Osman Ramadani (eye-witness from the village of Ljuboten)

On 18 May 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness M-039

Mićo STANIŠIĆ Case

Pre-trial Judge Thelin

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On 16 May 2007, the parties met before Judge Thelin for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis. The accused was not present (provisional release).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (presiding), Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

DECISION ON MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK'S REQUEST TO SELF-REPRESENT, ON COUNSEL'S MOTIONS IN RELATION TO APPOINTMENT OF *AMICUS CURIAE*, AND ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION OF 16 FEBRUARY 2007

On 11 May 2007, the Appeals Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that Momčilo Krajišnik's request to represent himself be granted.

Furthermore, the Appeals Chamber granted the "Motion requesting assignment as *amicus curiae*", and the "Motion regarding proposed assignment as *amicus*" filed by the former assigned counsel Nicholls.

The Chamber also ordered Krajišnik to file his appeal brief within 75 days after the filing of the Trial Chamber judgement translated into B/C/S.

Judge Pocar and Judge Schomburg dissented from this decision whereas Judge Shahabuddeen filed a separate opinion.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON PROSECUTION APPEAL FOLLOWING TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION ON REMAND AND FURTHER CERTIFICATION

On 11 May 2007, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Prosecution appeal against the Trial Chamber decision reducing the allocated time for the presentation of the Prosecution case by 107 hours.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (presiding), Thelin and Höpfel

DECISION ON APPLICATION OF RULE 73 bis AND AMENDMENT OF INDICTMENT

On 15 May 2007, the Trial Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that the Prosecution will file an amended indictment containing all the proposed amendments.

The order stated that "in order to reduce the amended indictment pursuant to Rule 73bis, the Prosecution shall not lead evidence on terror in relation to the Sarajevo counts."

ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (presiding), Antonetti and Bonomy

ORDER REGARDING MR. ŠEŠELJ'S MOTION FOR CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

On 15 May 2007, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered the postponement of a determination of the request for the initiation and execution of contempt proceedings against Carla Del

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Ponte, Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff and Daniel Saxon, filed by the accused on 23 March 2007, until after the completion of the trial.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 MAY - 25 MAY 2007*

MONDAY 21 MAY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial 15:00 – 17:00, **Delić**, Status Conference

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

TUESDAY 22 MAY

 Courtroom I
 15:30 – 19:00, Šešelj, Status Conference

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

 14:15 – 19:00, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial

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

14:15 - 19:00, Popović et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

Courtroom I 10:00 – 12:00, **Perišić**, Status Conference 09:00 – 13:45, **Haradinaj et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 24 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **D.Milošević**, Trial 09:00 – 13:45, **Haradinaj et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 25 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Haradinaj et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Boškoski&Tarčulovski**, Trial

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