



16 May 2008

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 490

### 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 Defence case

On 13 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Živojin Aleksić** (expert on documents and handwriting)

On 14 May and 15 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Zoran Stanković** (expert in forensics)

On 15 May and 16 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Radomir Lukić** (expert in the field of constitutional law)

##### GOTOVINA et al. Case

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Künis and Gwaunza*

##### Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 13 May 2008, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Witness P-069** (eye-witness testifying about the events in the area of Knin during the relevant period)

On 14 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness P-054** (eye-witness testifying about the events in the area of Knin and towards the border with Bosnia during the relevant period)

On 15 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Vida Gaćeša** (eye-witness testifying about the events in the area of Gračac, Croatia, during the relevant period)

On 15 May and 16 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Vladimir Gojanović** (member of the Croatian Army during the relevant period)

##### Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi*

##### Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 13 May until 14 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Đuro Matovina** (Assistant Chief of the police station in Slatina, Croatia, during the relevant period)

On 15 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Asim Alić** (Deputy Commander of the police station in Zvornik, BiH, during the relevant period)

#### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

#### **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 13 May until 15 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Damir Zorić** (Secretary General/Deputy Head of the Office for Displaced Persons and Refugees of Croatia during the relevant period)

#### **STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), David and Picard*

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

On 13 May 2008, the proceedings were adjourned because the accused Stanišić could not attend them either in the courtroom or from the video-conference room set up in the Detention Unit.

*See also Press Release number 1251, dated 16 May 2008.*

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

#### **HARAQIJA & MORINA Case (“Contempt of court”)**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van Den Wyngaert and Moloto*

#### **DECISION ON APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 13 May 2008, the Trial Chamber granted the Defence motions and ordered that Astrit Haraqija and Bajrush Morina be provisionally released – *See Press Release number 1249, dated 13 May 2008.*

#### **MARTIĆ Case**

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Schomburg*

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEALS HEARING**

On 15 May 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeals hearing shall be held on 25 June and 26 June 2008 in courtroom I.

#### **POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Daqun and Vaz*

#### **DECISION ON CONSOLIDATED APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON BOROVIČANIN’S MOTION FOR A CUSTODIAL VISIT AND DECISIONS ON GVERO’S AND MILETIĆ’S MOTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING THE BREAK IN THE PROCEEDINGS**

On 15 May 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the Prosecution’s appeal and remanded, Judge Güney dissenting, the decisions on provisional release for the accused Borovčanin and Miletić to the Trial Chamber for a new adjudication. The Chamber reversed the decision granting provisional release to the accused Gvero, Judges Güney and Liu dissenting.

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## STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron*

### DECISION ON DEFENCE APPEAL OF THE DECISION ON FUTURE COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS

On 16 May 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted a request by the Defence of Jovica Stanišić and ordered that the proceedings shall be adjourned for a minimum of three months due to the accused's state of health – *See Press Release number 1251, dated 16 May 2008.*

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 19 MAY – 23 MAY 2008\*

#### MONDAY 19 MAY

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

#### TUESDAY 20 MAY

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

#### WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

#### THURSDAY 22 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Pre-Defence Conference  
14:15 – 18:30, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

#### FRIDAY 23 MAY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial

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### LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
13/05/2008	1248	VINKO MARTINOVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO ITALY TO SERVE SENTENCE <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1248e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1248e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S
13/05/2008	1249	ASTRIT HARAQIJA AND BAJRUSH MORINA GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1249e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1249e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S
15/05/2008	1250	HARADIN BALA TRANSFERRED TO FRANCE TO SERVE SENTENCE <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1250e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1250e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S

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16/05/2008	1251	APPEALS CHAMBER ORDERS ADJOURNMENT IN JOVICA STANIŠIĆ TRIAL <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1251e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1251e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S
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