



27 March 2009

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 531

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Re-opening of the Prosecution case/rebuttal

On 23 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Witness PW-174 (testifying about the executions in the area of Kozluk during the relevant period)*

On 25 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Witness PW-175 (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)*

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

On 26 March 2009, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference with the accused present.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Rule 98bis submissions

From 23 until 25 March 2009, the parties presented their submissions pursuant to Rule 98bis of the Rules. The decision on the Defence motions for acquittal will be issued in due course.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Bruno Stojić)

From 23 until 25 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Andelko Makar** (*BiH Army officer-Deputy Commander of the 2nd Corps during the relevant period*)

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 23 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Đorđe Ćurčin** (*Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period*)

On 24 and 25 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Ekrem Suljević** (*police officer in Sarajevo during the relevant period*)

On 25 and 26 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Bakir Nakaš** (*General Manager of the State Hospital in Sarajevo during the relevant period*)

On 26 March 2009, the following witnesses testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness MP-015**
- **Witness MP-017**

ĐORĐEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 23 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Jose Pablo Baraybar** (*forensic anthropologist/former Head of the Office for Missing Persons and Forensics of UN mission in Kosovo-UNMIK*)

On 24 and 25 March 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness K-92**

On 25 and 26 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Goran Stoparić** (*member of the Serbian forces/"Scorpions" unit in Kosovo during the relevant period*)

On 26 and 27 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Mahmut Halimi** (*judge in Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë during the relevant period*)

On 27 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Sadije Sadiku*** (*testifying about events in Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë and towards the Albanian border during the relevant period*)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

Continuation of the Defence case (Milan Lukić)

On 23 and 24 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Benjamin Dimas*** (*fire/arson investigation expert*)

On 24 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Ewa Tabeau*** (*demographer*)

On 25 and 26 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***George Hough*** (*psychoanalytical expert*)

On 26 and 27 March 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Clifford Jenkins*** (*police investigation expert*)

Dragan JOKIĆ Case (“Contempt”)

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

Trial Chamber Judgement

On 27 March 2009, Trial Chamber II found Dragan Jokić guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him to four months’ imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1309, dated 27 March 2009.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

DECISION ON JOINT DEFENCE REQUEST FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On 23 March 2009, Trial Chamber I granted the Defence an additional five weeks for preparation of their case.

CLOSING ORDER AND AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

On 23 March 2009, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, that a Pre-Defence Conference be held on 27 May 2009 and that the Defence case shall commence on 28 May 2009.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 30 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2009*

MONDAY 30 MARCH

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

No trials

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić & Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 12:00, **Karadžić**, Status Conference **end time to be confirmed*
14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić & Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić & Lukić**, Trial

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
27/03/2009	1309	DRAGAN JOKIC FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL http://www.icty.org/sid/10089	E		B/C/S

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