



6 February 2004

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 300

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

The trial was cancelled for this week due to the ill health of the Accused.

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

1st week of the Prosecution case.

On 3 February 2004, the trial against Momčilo Krajišnik commenced. From 3 until 6 February 2004, the Prosecution presented its opening statement, the Accused gave a statement and the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Isak Gaši
- Protected Witness KRAJ 224

STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)

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

5th week of the Prosecution case.

From 3 until 6 February 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Colm Doyle
- Witness Lucijana Peko
- Witness Mato Valjalo

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazany and Swart

7th week of the Prosecution case.

From 3 until 5 February 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Mijo Marković
- Witness Dalibor Adžaić (not cross-examined by the Defence)
- Witness Ivan Josipović

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay

22nd week of the Prosecution case.

From 3 until 6 February 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Expert Witness Helge Brunborg
- Witness Dean Manning

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janů and Taya

11th week of the Defence case.

From 4 until 6 February 2004, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Paul Shoup

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

ŠEŠELJ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Weinberg de Roca
DECISION ON THE INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL CONCERNING THE DENIAL OF A REQUEST FOR A VISIT TO AN ACCUSED IN THE DETENTION

On 29 January 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Interlocutory Appeal filed by Vojislav Šešelj on 12 January 2004. It further instructed the Accused that any request with regard to visits must be addressed to the Registrar.

MRKŠIĆ *et al.* Case (“Vukovar Hospital”)

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

DECISION PURSUANT TO RULE 65 GRANTING MRKŠIĆ’S REQUEST TO ATTEND HIS MOTHER’S FUNERAL

On 30 January 2004, the Pre-Trial Judge granted Mile Mrkšić’s Motion for provisional release to attend his mother’s funeral. Granted on compassionate grounds, Mile Mrkšić’s provisional release began on Saturday 31 January 2004 and concluded on 2 February 2004 (see *Press Release* No. 821).

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARINGS TO THE CLOSE OF THE PROSECUTION CASE

On 5 February 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered *proprio motu* that it will be sitting in the Milošević case on 10, 11, 12, 18 and 19 February 2004 at the following times (see *Press Advisory* No. 160):

- 9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (with a 30 minute break at 10.30 a.m.)
- 2 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. (with a 15 minute break at 3.15 p.m.)

DECISION ON PROSECUTION’S MOTION UNDER RULE 73 (A) FOR A RULING ON THE COMPETENCE OF THE *AMICI CURIAE* TO PRESENT A MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL UNDER RULE 98 *BIS*

On 5 February 2004, the Trial Chamber dismissed the Motion filed on 4 February 2004 in which the Prosecution sought reconsideration of the Trial Chamber Order of 27 June 2003 allowing the *Amici Curiae* to file a Motion for Judgement of Acquittal (see *Weekly Update* No. 274).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *9 FEBRUARY to 13 FEBRUARY 2004

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 12:30, **Milošević**, Trial
14:00 - 16:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 12:30, **Milošević**, Trial
14:00 - 16:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 12:30, **Milošević**, Trial
14:00 - 16:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 15:45, **Kordić and Čerkez**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services.

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/> (in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

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DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
30/01/2004	821	MILE MRKŠIĆ GRANTED TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS	E		B/C/S

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