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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 309

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

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

16th week of the Prosecution case.

From 5 to 7 April 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence in open session:

- Witness Sead Zerić
- Witness Sir Martin Garrod

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Pre-Appeal Judge Meron

On 5 April 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

RAŠEVIĆ Case (“Foča”)

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 6 April 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)

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

12th week of the Prosecution case.

On 5 April 2004, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Miodrag Jokić

On 6, 7 and 8 April 2004, the trial was cancelled due to the ill-health of the Accused.

PRLIĆ, STOJIĆ, PRALJAK, PETKOVIĆ, ĆORIĆ and PUŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Orić

On 6 April 2004, following their 5 April 2004 transfer to the Tribunal, Jadranko Prlić, Bruno Stojić, Slobodan Praljak, Milivoj Petković, Valentin Ćorić and Berislav Pušić appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for their initial appearance. The six Accused pleaded not guilty to the 26 counts in the Indictment (see *Press Release* No. 836).

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

On 7 April 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the Pre-Defence Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Momir NIKOLIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Pre-Appeal Judge Güney

On 8 April 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

JOSIPOVIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Meron (President), Pocar, Liu, Shahabuddeen and Güney

DECISION ON MOTION FOR REVIEW

On 2 April 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed Drago Josipović’s Confidential Motion for Review of his case which he filed on 11 September 2003.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Appeals Chamber - Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Weinberg de Roca

DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL RELATING TO THE REFRESHMENT OF THE MEMORY OF A WITNESS

On 2 April 2004, the Appeals Chamber allowed the Prosecution’s 19 December 2003 interlocutory appeal and reversed the impugned Decision which upheld the oral Decision prohibiting the Prosecution from refreshing the memory of a Prosecution witness by showing him his previous statement taken by a Prosecution investigator during examination-in-chief.

PRLIĆ, STOJIĆ, PRALJAK, PETKOVIĆ, ĆORIĆ and PUŠIĆ Case

Confirming Judge Antonetti

ORDER ON PROSECUTOR’S MOTION TO LIFT THE SEAL OF CONFIDENTIALITY ON THE INDICTMENT, THE REDACTED INDICTMENT AGAINST VALENTIN ĆORIĆ AND BERISLAV PUŠIĆ, THE “ORDONNANCE CONFIDENTIELLE ET EX PARTE RELATIVE À L’EXAMEN DE L’ACTE D’ACCUSATION” AND WARRANTS OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR SURRENDER

On 5 April 2004, Judge Antonetti ordered the public disclosure of the Indictment against Valentin Ćorić and Berislav Pušić, the Confirming Order and the Warrants of Arrest and Order for Surrender addressed to the Authorities of the Republic of Croatia.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

JUDGEMENT ON MOTIONS FOR ACQUITTAL PURSUANT TO RULE 98 BIS

On 5 April 2004, the Trial Chamber rendered a Judgement on Motions for Acquittal of Vidoje Blagojević and Dragan Jokić.

In the Judgement, Trial Chamber I *inter alia* entered:

- a judgement of acquittal in respect of Vidoje Blagojević on Counts 2 to 4 of the Indictment insofar as his individual criminal responsibility is alleged, under Article 7(1) of the Statute, for planning, instigating, ordering and committing the crimes;
- a judgement of acquittal in respect of Vidoje Blagojević on Counts 5 and 6 of the Indictment insofar as his individual criminal responsibility is alleged, under Article 7(1) of the Statute, for planning, instigating, ordering and committing the crimes
- a judgement of acquittal in respect of Dragan Jokić on Counts 2 to 5 of the Indictment insofar as his individual criminal responsibility is alleged, under Article 7(1) of the Statute, for planning, instigating, ordering and committing the crimes

KRSTIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Appeal Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Schomburg
REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ON APPEAL

On 6 April 2004, the Appeals Chamber issued its Reasons for its 5 August 2003 and 15 September 2003 Decisions admitting additional evidence. Judge Shahabuddeen appended a Separate Opinion.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *13 APRIL to 16 APRIL 2004

MONDAY 12 APRIL

UN holiday – Easter

TUESDAY 13 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

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