



27 October 2006

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 421

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 Prosecution case

On 25 October 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

- Witness K-84

On 25 October 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Dušan Dunjić (forensic expert from Belgrade)
- Branimir Aleksandrić (forensic expert from Belgrade)

From 25 October until 26 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness K-72

On 26 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Liri Loshi (eye-witness from the municipality of Srbica/Skenderaj in Kosovo)

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

Continuation of the Defence case

On 23 October 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution and subsequently re-examined by the Defence:

- Borislav Đukić (member of the Yugoslav Army during the relevant period)

From 23 October until 26 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Mile Dakić (historian and writer by profession, vice-president of the Serbian National Council in Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period)

From 26 October until 27 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Zoran Lakić (commander of the Territorial Defence in the city of Benkovac, Croatia, during the relevant period)

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 25 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Paul Groenewegen (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

From 25 October until 27 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Eelco Christian Martin Jodocus Koster (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

On 27 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness PW-114

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 19 October 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

- Witness BW

On 25 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness BX

On 25 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Senada Bašić (eye-witness from the municipality of Gornji Vakuf, Bosnia)

On 26 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Zijada Kurbegović (eye-witness from the municipality of Gornji Vakuf, Bosnia)

On 27 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness BY

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 25 October until 27 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

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- Veselin Šljivančanin (one of the accused)

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION ON ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL

On 20 October 2006, the Appeals Chamber reversed the Trial Chamber's decision to assign counsel to Vojislav Šešelj – *See Press Release number 1123, dated 20 October 2006.*

ORDER CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF STANDBY COUNSEL AND DELAYED COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL

On 25 October 2006, Trial Chamber I (Judges Orić, Robinson and Höpfl) ordered, *inter alia*, that the commencement of the trial be postponed until further order and that a Status Conference be held on 1 November 2006.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

DECISION ON MOTION TO AMEND THE INDICTMENT AND ON CHALLENGES TO THE FORM OF THE AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 25 October 2006, pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute and Rules 50, 54 and 72 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that the Prosecution is granted leave to make all amendments as proposed in the amended indictment, filed on 26 April 2006, which shall be the operative one in this case – *See Press Release number 1125 dated 26 October 2006.*

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION TO AMEND THE INDICTMENT AND FOR JOINDER

On 25 October 2006, the Appeals Chamber confirmed the Trial Chamber's decision of 14 July 2006 to join two cases involving Ante Gotovina, Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač in one indictment and accepted the proposed amendments to the indictment – *See Press Release number 1124 dated 26 October 2006.*

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Pocar

DECISION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL

On 26 October 2006, the pre-appeal judge granted in part a request by the appellant and ordered him to file his notice of appeal no later than 30 days after the assignment of counsel to him.

On the same day, the Prosecution filed its notice of appeal.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 30 OCTOBER – 3 NOVEMBER 2006*

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Šešelj**, Status Conference
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 08:00 – 08:30, **Dragomir Milošević**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 20 OCTOBER 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
20/10/2006	1123	APPEALS CHAMBER REVERSES DECISION TO ASSIGN ŠEŠELJ DEFENCE COUNSEL	E		B/C/S
26/10/2006	1124	APPEALS CHAMBER AFFIRMS DECISION TO JOIN CASES AGAINST ANTE GOTOVINA, IVAN ČERMAK AND MLADEN MARKAČ	E		B/C/S
26/10/2006	1125	THE TRIAL CHAMBER GRANTS PROSECUTION'S MOTION TO AMEND THE INDICTMENT IN THE <i>HARADINAJ</i> CASE	E		B/C/S

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