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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 489

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case**

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

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

From 6 May until 8 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness VS-002** (member of the Serb forces in Vukovar during the relevant period)

##### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Commencement of the Defence case**

On 5 May and 6 May 2008, Jadranko Prlić made an opening statement for the commencement of his Defence case.

From 6 May until 8 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Miomir Žužul** (Deputy Foreign Minister of Croatia/Adviser for National Security to the Croatian President during the relevant period)

##### **STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case**

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

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

On 29 April and again on 6 May 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness B-299** (member of the Federal Ministry of Interior deployed to Croatia during the relevant period)

On 7, 8 and 9 May 2008, the proceedings were adjourned because the accused Stanišić was not present either in the courtroom or in the video-conference room.

##### **BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van den Wyngaert*

##### **Closing arguments**

From 6 May until 8 May 2008, the parties presented their closing arguments.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

**Mičo STANIŠIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber I – Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van den Wyngaert*

On 6 May 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference/motion hearing regarding the legal representation of the accused.

**PERIŠIĆ Case**

*Judge Moloto*

On 6 May 2008, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference.

The accused was not present (provisional release).

**II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

**MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case**

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)*

**ORDER ON PROCEDURE FOR CLOSE OF PROCEEDINGS**

On 2 May 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered that the parties shall file their final trial briefs no later than 8 July 2008 and that the closing arguments shall be heard from 22 July until 25 July 2008.

**DECISION ON OJDANIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 2 May 2008, Trial Chamber III granted in part a motion by the Defence and ordered that Dragoljub Ojdanić be provisionally released on compassionate grounds from 6 May until 12 May 2008 – *See Press Release number 1247, dated 6 May 2008.*

**GOTOVINA et al. Case**

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

**DECISION ON THE GOTOVINA DEFENCE'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS 6 AND 7 OF THE INDICTMENT**

On 7 May 2008, the Trial Chamber denied a motion by the Gotovina Defence to dismiss two counts of the amended joinder indictment.

**PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

**ORDER SCHEDULING START OF TRIAL**

On 8 May 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered that:

- the pre-trial Conference shall take place on 21 July 2008;
- the opening statement of the Prosecution shall take place on 24 July, followed on 25 July 2008 by the opening statement of the Defence and/or a statement of the accused, if any at this stage of the proceedings.

## DECISION ON REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 8 May 2008, the Trial Chamber granted a request by the Defence and permitted Momčilo Perišić to visit his family in the place of Koštunići, Serbia, during the following dates: 15-31 May and 15-30 June 2008.

### POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

## DECISION ON MOTION TO REOPEN THE PROSECUTION CASE

On 9 May 2008, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by the Prosecution to reopen its case for the purpose of presenting the evidence of three witnesses.

## COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 12 MAY – 16 MAY 2008\*

### MONDAY 12 MAY

Whit Monday – no trials

### TUESDAY 13 MAY

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

### WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

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

### THURSDAY 15 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 18:30, **Šešelj**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

### FRIDAY 16 MAY

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

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## LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
0605/2008	1247	OJDANIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1247e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1247e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S

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