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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 535

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Examination of a witness called by the Trial Chamber

On 27 and 28 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Momir Nikolić (officer in the Republika Srpska Army – Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period/sentenced at the ICTY and currently serving his sentence in Finland)*

Prosecution evidence in rebuttal

On 28 April and 1 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Dušan Janc (investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)*

On 29 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Thomas Parsons (director of forensic sciences in the International Commission on Missing Persons/ICMP)*

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Bruno Stojić)

On 27 and 28 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Dragan Jurić (HVO officer in the area of Konjic during the relevant period)*

The Defence of Slobodan Praljak will commence its case on 4 May 2009.

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 27 April 2009, the following witnesses testified:

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- **Nefa Šljivo** (*wounded in Sarajevo during the relevant period*)-the witness testified via video-link
- **Witness MP- 255** (*testified in closed session*)
- **Alija Holjan** (*wounded in Sarajevo during the relevant period*)- the witness testified via video-link

On 28 April 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness MP-409**

On 29 April 2009, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Rade Orlić** (*Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period*)

DORĐEVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 27 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Ndrec Konaj** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Peć/Peje, Kosovo*)

On 27 and 28 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Edison Zatriqi** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Peć/Peje, Kosovo*)

On 28 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Mehmet Mazrekaj** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Dečani/Decan, Kosovo*)

On 29 April 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Abdyllaqim Shaqiri** (*eye-witness from the municipality of Gnjilane/Gjilan, Kosovo*)

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION TO RECALL MARKO RAJČIĆ

On 24 April 2009, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution's request to recall witness Marko Rajčić and scheduled the testimony for 25 May 2009.

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (presiding), Lattanzi and Picard

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR REVOCATION OF JOVICA STANIŠIĆ'S PROVISIONAL RELEASE AND RE-ASSESSMENT OF HIS HEALTH AND REVOCATION OF FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ'S PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 24 April 2009, the Trial Chamber decided that the trial in this case shall recommence and ordered Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović to return to the UN Detention Unit in the Hague by 4 May 2009.

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR RECOMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL

On 24 April 2009, the Trial Chamber ordered that:

- the Pre-Trial Conference shall be held on 18 May 2009;
- the opening statement of the Prosecution will be delivered on 25 May 2009;
- presentation of evidence by the Prosecution shall recommence on 2 and 3 June 2009;
- witnesses heard or exhibits admitted at the initial commencement of trial proceedings shall not be considered as evidence without presentation anew following recommencement of trial.

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (presiding), Støle and Harhoff

DECISION ON MOTION AND SUPPLEMENTARY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND THE INDICTMENT

On 28 April 2009, the Trial Chamber granted in part the Prosecution's motion to amend the indictment and ordered them to file an amended indictment, as specified in this decision, within three days.

On 29 April 2009, the Prosecution filed the amended consolidated indictment.

KARADŽIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Flügge and Picard

DECISION ON SIX PRELIMINARY MOTIONS CHALLENGING JURISDICTION

On 28 April 2009, the Trial Chamber granted in part the motion by Radovan Karadžić ("Preliminary motion to dismiss joint criminal enterprise III – foreseeability") and ordered

the Prosecution to propose an amendment to the current indictment, as specified in the decision.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 4 MAY – 8 MAY 2009*

MONDAY 4 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 5 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 15:30, **Mrkšić & Šljivančanin**, Appeals Judgement
Courtroom II 10:15 – 17:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Karadžić**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 7 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 18:30, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 11:30 – 12:30, **Šešelj (Contempt)**, Status Conference **end time to be confirmed*
14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 8 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
27/04/2009	1314	U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR WAR CRIMES VISITS TRIBUNAL http://www.icty.org/sid/10119	E	F	B/C/S

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