



29 May 2009

## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 539

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Procedural matters**

On 29 May 2009, the parties discussed evidentiary/procedural matters.

##### **GOTOVINA et al. Case**

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

##### **Examination of a witness re-called by the Prosecution**

On 25 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Marko Rajčić (Chief of Artillery of the Split Military District of the Croatian Army during the relevant period)*

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

On 27 May 2009, the parties met before the Chamber for a Pre-Defence Conference.

On 28 and 29 May 2009, the Defences of Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač, respectively, made their opening statements.

##### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)**

From 25 until 28 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Slobodan Praljak (one of the accused)*

##### **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

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

On 25 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Dragomir Vasić** (*Police Chief in the Zvornik area during the relevant period*)

From 26 until 28 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Richard Butler** (*military expert*)

### **DORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

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

On 25 and 26 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Milazim Thaci** (*eye-witness/survivor of the alleged massacre in the village of Izbica in Kosovo*)

On 26 and 27 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Bajram Bucaliu** (*eye-witness from Uroševac/Ferizaj, Kosovo*)

On 27 and 28 May 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness K-86**

On 29 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Richard Ciaglinski** (*member of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission during the relevant period*)

### **ŠEŠELJ Case (“Contempt”)**

*Trial Chamber II – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Bonomy and Parker*

#### **Commencement of the trial**

On 29 May 2009, the Prosecution made its opening statement and presented its evidence against Vojislav Šešelj.

## **II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

### **MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

#### **PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF THE “DECISION ON VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ’S SECOND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE ON THE GROUNDS OF COMPASSION” ISSUED ON 21 MAY 2009**

On 22 May 2009, the Appeals Chamber granted the motion by Vladimir Lazarević for provisional release from 25 May until 25 June 2009.

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**HARADINAJ et al. Case**

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

**DECISION ON LAHI BRAHIMAJ'S APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL  
RELEASE**

On 25 May 2009, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the motion by Lahi Brahimaj for provisional release pending the hearing of the appeal.

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**STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case**

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*Judge Harhoff*

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE AND ORDER  
RECALLING THE ACCUSED FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 26 May 2009, Judge Harhoff ordered that a Status Conference shall be held on 9 June 2009 at 14:15. Furthermore, a second Status Conference shall be held on 12 June 2009 to oversee the progress made by the parties in accordance with the guidance provided at the first Conference. The accused Mićo Stanišić is ordered to return to the UN Detention Unit by 8 June 2009 in order to attend the Status Conferences.

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**POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

**CONSOLIDATED DECISION ON MOTION ON BEHALF OF MILAN GVERO  
SEEKING AN ADJOURNMENT AND POPOVIĆ'S REQUEST FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR THE FINAL BRIEF**

On 27 May 2009, Trial Chamber II granted in part motions by the accused Gvero and Popović and ordered that the accused in this case shall file their final briefs by no later than 20 July 2009 and that the Trial Chamber shall hear the closing arguments from 24 August 2009.

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**COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 1 JUNE – 5 JUNE 2009\***

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**MONDAY 1 JUNE**

No trials – UN Holiday

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE**

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, <b>Gotovina et al.</b> , Trial
	14:15 – 17:30, <b>Stanišić&amp;Simatović</b> , Pre-Trial Conference
Courtroom II	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Đorđević</b> , Trial
Courtroom III	14:15 – 19:00, <b>Prlić et al.</b> , Trial

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### **WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
14:15 – 19:00, **Karadžić**, Status Conference *\*end time is tentative*  
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial  
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

### **THURSDAY 4 JUNE**

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial *\*time to be confirmed*  
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

### **FRIDAY 5 JUNE**

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

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28/05/2009	1318	TRIBUNAL'S PRINCIPALS ADDRESS DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY  <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10144">http://www.icty.org/sid/10144</a>	E	F	B/C/S
28/05/2009	1319	MANUAL ON DEVELOPED PRACTICES LAUNCHED  <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10145">http://www.icty.org/sid/10145</a>	E	F	B/C/S

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