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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 547

Please note that the next Update will be issued on 4 September 2009

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

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

##### **Continuation of the Defence case (Ante Gotovina)**

On 21 July 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Zoran Matulović (Judge/President of the Military Court in Split during the relevant period)*

On 23 July 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Timothy Cross (military expert/post-conflict resolution)*

On 24 July 2009, the parties discussed procedural matters.

*The trial is adjourned until 24 August 2009.*

##### **PERIŠIĆ Case**

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

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

From 20 until 23 July 2009, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- *Witness MP-080*

*The trial is adjourned until 18 August 2009.*

##### **DORĐEVIĆ Case**

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

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

On 20 and 21 July 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Eric Baccard (expert witness/forensic pathologist)*

On 21 and 22 July 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Đorđe Kerić** (*Chief of Police in the area of Užice, Serbia*)

*The trial is adjourned until 17 August 2009.*

### **LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van Den Wyngaert and David*

#### **Trial Chamber Judgement**

On 20 July 2009, the Trial Chamber delivered its judgement and sentenced Milan Lukić to life imprisonment; Sredoje Lukić was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1327 dated 20 July 2009.*

### **Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case**

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

#### **Appeals hearing**

On 21 July 2009, the parties met before the Appeals Chamber for the appeals hearing.

*The appeals judgement will be rendered in due course.*

### **KARADŽIĆ Case**

*Judge Bonomy*

On 23 July 2009, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for a Status Conference with the accused present.

### **Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case (“Contempt”)**

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

#### **Trial Chamber Judgement**

On 24 July 2009, the Trial Chamber delivered its judgement and sentenced Vojislav Šešelj to 15 months' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1329 dated 24 July 2009.*

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

### **PRLIĆ et al. Case**

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Güney, Vaz, Meron and Agius*

## **DECISION ON PROSECUTION’S APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON PUŠIĆ’S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

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On 20 July 2009, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Prosecution's appeal against the decision granting provisional release for Berislav Pušić. Judge Güney appended a dissenting opinion.

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON PRLIĆ'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 23 July 2009, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Prosecution's appeal against the decision granting provisional release for Jadranko Prlić. Judge Güney appended a dissenting opinion.

**POPOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON GVERO'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 20 July 2009, the Appeals Chamber granted the Prosecution's appeal and reversed the decision granting provisional release for Milan Gvero. Judge Güney appended a dissenting opinion.

**KARADŽIĆ Case**

*The Chamber – Judges Parker (Presiding), Agius and Van Den Wyngaert*

**DECISION ON MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE PICARD AND REPORT TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO RULE 15(B)(ii)**

On 22 July 2009, the Chamber appointed by the ICTY Vice-President Judge Kwon dismissed the motion by Radovan Karadžić to disqualify Judge Picard from all further proceedings in this case.

**STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case**

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

**DECISION ON URGENT STANIŠIĆ DEFENCE MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING THE UPCOMING COURT RECESS**

On 22 July 2009, the Trial Chamber denied the motion by Jovica Stanišić for provisional release during the court recess.

## HARAQIJA&MORINA Case

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

### JUDGEMENT

On 23 July 2009, the Appeals Chamber reversed Astrit Haraqija's conviction and affirmed Bajrush Morina's sentence for contempt of the Tribunal – *See Press Release number 1328 dated 23 July 2009.*

## GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

### DECISION ON DEFENDANT ANTE GOTOVINA'S MOTION FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

On 23 July 2009, the Trial Chamber dismissed the motion by the Defence of Ante Gotovina to order the Republic of Croatia to cease all criminal proceedings that emanate from acts related to the Gotovina Defence's fulfillment of its function before the Tribunal, including those against Marin Ivanović, a member of the Defence team.

## Milorad KRNOJELAC Case

*Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY*

### ORDER ISSUING A PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF THE 9 JULY 2009 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF MILORAD KRNOJELAC

On 9 July 2009 (public version filed on 23 July 2009), Judge Robinson granted the request for early release of Milorad Krnojelac.

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: Summer recess until 17 August 2009

### LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
20/07/2009	1327	MILAN LUKIC AND SREDOJE LUKIC CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES IN VIŠEGRAD <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10188">http://www.icty.org/sid/10188</a>	E		B/C/S
23/07/2009	1328	APPEALS CHAMBER REVERSES HARAQIJA'S, CONFIRMS MORINA'S CONVICTION FOR CONTEMPT <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10193">http://www.icty.org/sid/10193</a>	E		B/C/S
24/07/2009	1329	VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT <a href="http://www.icty.org/sid/10194">http://www.icty.org/sid/10194</a>	E		B/C/S

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