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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 550

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ *et al.* Case

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

Closing arguments

On 14 September 2009, the Defence of Vinko Pandurević presented its closing arguments.

On 15 September 2009, the Prosecution presented its rebuttal arguments followed by the Defence's rejoinder and statements by the accused Nikolić and Gvero.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

GOTOVINA *et al.* Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Ante Gotovina)

On 15 and 16 September 2009, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- ***Yasushi Akashi*** (*Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the former Yugoslavia*)

This was the last witness for the Defence of Ante Gotovina. The Defence of Ivan Čermak is to commence its case next week.

PRLIĆ *et al.* Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)

From 14 until 17 September 2009, the following witness testified:

- ***Josip Jurčević*** (*historian*)

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 15 and 16 September 2009, the following witness testified:

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- **Witness MP-011** (*Yugoslav Army member during the relevant period*)

On 16 September 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Witness MP-294** (*testifying about the events in the area of Srebrenica during the relevant period*)

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 14 September 2009, the parties discussed procedural matters after which the trial adjourned until further notice.

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

Commencement of the trial

On 14 and 15 September 2009, the Prosecution made its opening statement.

On 16 and 17 September 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Robert Donia** (*historian*)

HARTMANN Case (“Contempt”)

Specially Appointed Chamber – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Güney and Daqun

Trial Chamber Judgement

On 14 September 2009, the Chamber rendered its judgement and sentenced Florence Hartmann to pay a fine of 7,000 euros – *See Press Release number 1332 dated 14 September 2009.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

PLAVŠIĆ Case

Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY

DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF MRS. BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ

On 14 September 2009, the ICTY President ordered that Biljana Plavšić be granted early release as of 27 October 2009, in accordance with her entitlement to be released under Swedish Law.

ŠAINOVIĆ *et al.* Case

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

DECISION ON URGENT MOTION REQUESTING PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

On 17 September 2009, the Appeals Chamber ordered that Nebojša Pavković be provisionally released from 18 until 22 September 2009 in order to attend his father's memorial service in Serbia.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 SEPTEMBER – 25 SEPTEMBER 2009*

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

No trials – UN Holiday

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

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

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina *et al.***, Trial
14:15 – 17:30, **Šainović *et al.***, Status Conference

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
14/09/2009	1332	FLORENCE HARTMANN GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF TRIBUNAL http://www.icty.org/sid/10219	E	F	B/C/S

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