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LATEST NEWS:

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo”, “Croatia” and “Bosnia”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Jorda (Presiding), Hunt, Güney, Pocar and Meron

DECISION ON PROSECUTION INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL FROM REFUSAL TO ORDER JOINDER

On 1 February 2002, the Appeals Chamber allowed the appeal and ordered that the three Indictments be tried together in one single trial. Unless the Trial Chamber decides otherwise, the trial shall commence on 12 February 2002 with the evidence relevant only to the charges relating to Kosovo (see *Press Release* No.657).

Dušan FUŠTAR Case

Pre-Trial Judge – Judge Kwon

Following his voluntary surrender on 31 January, the initial appearance of Dušan Fuštar was set for **6 February 2002 at 14:30 in Courtroom III**.

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Stanislav GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

On 28 January 2002, the sixth week of the Prosecution case started with the continuation of protected witness G's testimony in closed session. The Prosecution then called protected witness K. After cross-examination by the Defence, witness K was examined by Judge El Mahdi and Judge Orić. After re-examination by the parties, the Prosecution started the examination in chief of protected witness L.

On 29 January, the Prosecution resumed its examination of witness L who was then cross-examined by the Defence. The Prosecution subsequently examined witness Ifeta Šahić.

The following day, the Defence cross-examined Ifeta Šahić. The Prosecution then examined witness Sabri Halili who was subsequently cross-examined by the Defence.

On 31 January, the Prosecution's witness Milada Halili gave her testimony. The witness was then cross-examined by the Defence and re-examined by the Prosecution. The Prosecution called witness Ramiz Velić who testified about sniping that occurred in Sarajevo.

Ramiz Velić was cross-examined by the Defence on the following day. Then the Prosecution called protected witness I.

Radoslav BRĐANIN and Momir TALIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II Section A - Judges Agius (Presiding), Janžić and Taya

On 28 January, the second week of the Prosecution case started with a discussion on evidentiary matters. The Prosecution called witness Mazhar Inayat, a team leader in charge of investigations in the area of Bosanska Krajina. The witness told the court about the search and seizure missions by the Office of the Prosecutor to collect documents for evidence.

On 29 January, Mazhar Inayat resumed his testimony. After cross-examination and re-examination, the Prosecution called expert witness Dr. Robert Donia who resumed the testimony he began on 24 January.

On 30 January, the Prosecution resumed the examination of Dr. Donia. The following day, Dr. Donia was cross-examined by the Defence. The cross-examination continued into the next day.

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo”, “Croatia” and “Bosnia”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Jorda (Presiding), Hunt, Güney, Pocar and Meron

On 30 January, the Appeals Chamber convened to hear the parties on the Prosecution’s Interlocutory Appeal against the Decision on the Motion for Joinder. The Prosecution, the accused and the *amici curiae* presented their positions in court. The Appeals Chamber will issue its Decision in due course.

Mladen NALETILIĆ and Vinko MARTINOVIĆ Case (“Tuta” and “Štela”)

Trial Chamber I Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Harding Clark and Diarra

On 30 January, the Trial Chamber convened for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The purpose of the Status Conference was to ensure that the proceedings were not unduly delayed, and that any necessary measures be taken to prepare the case for a fair and expeditious trial.

Pavle STRUGAR and Miodrag JOKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić

On 31 January, the Trial Chamber convened to hear the parties and a representative of the Serbian government on the Defence Motion for the Provisional Release of the accused, Miodrag Jokić. The Trial Chamber will render its Decision in due course.

Rahim ADEMI Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić

On 1 February, the Trial Chamber convened to hear the parties on the Defence Motion for the Provisional Release of the accused, Rahim Ademi. The Trial Chamber will render its Decision in due course.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS:

Zdravko MUCIĆ, Hazim DELIĆ and Esad LANDŽO Case (“Čelebići Camp”)

Pre-Appeal Judge – Judge Hunt

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 25 January, Judge Hunt scheduled a Status Conference for **19 February 2002 at 14:30**.

Mitar VASILJEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Hunt (Presiding), Janić and Taya

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 28 January, the Trial Chamber ordered that the hearing resume on **13 February 2002 at 14:30**. The parties’ Final Briefs are to be filed no later than **25 February 2002** and the closing arguments are scheduled for **5 and 6 March 2002 at 14:30**.

Tihomir BLAŠKIĆ Case

Pre-Appeal Judge – Judge Pocar

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 29 January, the Pre-Appeal Judge ordered that a Status Conference be held on **14 February 2002 at 15:00**.

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOR AUTHORISATION TO EXCEED THE PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS RESPONSE TO THE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

On 29 January, the Pre-Appeal Judge granted the Prosecution's request to exceed the applicable page limit set out in the Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions and allowed the Office of the Prosecutor to file a Respondent's Brief of 300 pages in total. He further ordered that the deadline for filing the Respondent's Brief be further extended to **30 April 2002** and that the Appellant's Brief in Reply be filed by **15 May 2002**.

Dario KORDIĆ and Mario ČERKEZ Case

Pre-Appeal Judge – Judge Hunt

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 31 January, the Pre-Appeal Judge scheduled a Status Conference for **19 February 2002 at 16:00**.

Dušan FUŠTAR Case

Duty Judge – Judge Liu

ORDER FOR DETENTION

On 31 January, the Duty Judge ordered the detention of Dušan Fuštar following his surrender to the International Tribunal (see *Press Release* No. 656).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 4 FEBRUARY – 8 FEBRUARY*

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:30 - 13:00, Galić, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, Galić, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin/Talić, Trial

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin/Talić, Trial

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin/Talić, Trial
14:30, Fustar, Initial Appearance

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin/Talić, Trial

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<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 17 JANUARY

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
18/01/2002	654	BRĐANIN AND TALIĆ TRIAL TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2002	E		B/C/S
25/01/2002	655	"THE PROSECUTOR AGAINST SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ": THE APPEALS CHAMBER HAS SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE ISSUE OF THE JOINDER OF THE INDICTMENTS	E		B/C/S
31/01/2002	656	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF DUŠAN FUŠTAR TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA	E		B/C/S
01/02/2002	657	MILOŠEVIĆ CASE: THE APPEALS CHAMBER GRANTS THE PROSECUTION APPEAL FOR JOINDER	E		B/C/S

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