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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 257

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

19th week of the Prosecution case.

On 3 and 4 March 2003, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Expert Witness Ivan Grujić

The trial was in recess on 5, 6 and 7 March 2003 as scheduled.

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

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

19th week of the Defence case.

From 3 to 7 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Prof. Janko Viličić
- Expert Witness Slavenko Terzić
- Expert Witness Blagoje Kuljić
- Expert Witness Radovan Radinović

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janů and Taya

33rd week of the Prosecution case.

From 3 to 7 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Senad Alkić
- Witness Jasmin Odobasić

SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

13th week of the Defence case.

From 3 to 7 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Maksim Simeunović
- Witness Milutin Grujičić (via video-link)
- Witness Savo Popović (via video-link)
- Witness Mustafa Pistoljević (via video-link)

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay

10th week of the Defence case.

From 3 to 6 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Slavko Budimir (called *proprio motu* by the Trial Chamber)

Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case (“Sušica Camp”)

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 5 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

MRKŠIĆ Case (“Vukovar Hospital”)

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 5 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

LIMAJ *et al.* Case

Pre-Trial Judge Liu

On 5 March 2003, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 4 March (see *Press Release* No. 738), Fatmir Limaj appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for his initial appearance. He pleaded “not guilty” to all counts of the Indictment.

STANKOVIĆ Case (“Foča”)

Pre-Trial Judge El Mahdi

On 6 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a further appearance pursuant to Rule 50 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Radomir Stanković did not enter a plea immediately but will make a further initial appearance within 30 days.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

NALETILIĆ and MARTINOVIĆ (“Tuta and Štela”)

Trial Chamber I – Judge Liu (Presiding), Harding Clark and Diarra

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 27 February 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered the pronouncement of the Judgement to be held on Monday **24 March 2003 at 14:00** in Courtroom III.

STANKOVIĆ Case (“Foča”)

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

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTOR’S MOTION SEEKING LEAVE TO AMEND THE AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 28 February 2003, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution’s Motion Seeking Leave to Amend the Amended Indictment of 20 November 2002. It ordered the Prosecution to file the proposed Indictment within seven days of the Decision.

ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba and Agius

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 28 February 2003, the Trial Chamber scheduled a further appearance of the Accused for **25 March 2003 at 16:30** in Courtroom I.

ORDER ON TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS

On 6 March 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered the Registry to provide the Accused with a translation of the Prosecution’s 28 February 2003 Motion for Order Appointing to Assist Vojislav Šešelj with his Defence in B/C/S, by 11 March 2003. It further ordered the Registry to provide the Accused with B/C/S translation of any future Motions filed by the Prosecution, for the period during which the Accused has no legal assistance.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 10 MARCH – 14 MARCH 2003*

MONDAY 10 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
15:00, **Milošević**, Motion Hearing
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.** Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial

TUESDAY 11 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.** Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:00, **Simić et al.** Trial
13:30 - 13:45, **Hadzihasanović et al.**, Status Conference, (to be confirmed)
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.** Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Simić et al.** Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial

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

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 27 FEBRUARY 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
27/02/2003	735	JUDGE THEODOR MERON AND JUDGE FAUSTO POCAR ELECTED AS PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT RESPECTIVELY	E		B/C/S
28/02/2003	736	THE PROSECUTOR <i>V.</i> LIMAJ <i>et al.</i> , AGIM MURTEZI RELEASED FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM	E		B/C/S
28/02/2003	737	THE ICTY PRESIDENT GRANTS DAMIR DOŠEN’S REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE	E		B/C/S
03/03/2003	738	FATMIR LIMAJ TRANSFERRED TO THE ICTY DETENTION UNIT	E		B/C/S

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