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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 266

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

26th week of the Prosecution case.

From 5 until 9 May 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *Amici Curiae*:

- Witness Dževad Gušić
- Protected Witness B-1461
- Protected Witness B-1070
- Protected Witness B-1237
- Witness Džemail Bečirović
- Witness Fadil Banjanović

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

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

21st week of the Defence case.

From 5 until 9 May 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Accused Simo Zarić
- Witness Marko Tubaković

BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay

On 5 May 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the pre-trial hearing.

On 6 May 2003, the Prosecution and the Defence for Momir Nikolić appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on the “Joint Motion for Consideration of Plea Agreements between Momir Nikolić and the Office of the Prosecutor”. The Trial Chamber asked the parties to amend the Plea Agreement and on 7 May 2003, Momir Nikolić pleaded guilty to count five of the Indictment, persecutions on political, racial and religious grounds, a crime against humanity, according to the amended Plea Agreement (see *Press Release No.751*).

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

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

From 6 until 9 May 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber to present their closing arguments.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

STANIŠIĆ and SIMATOVIĆ Case

Judge Agius

DECISION ON REVIEW OF INDICTMENT

On 1 May 2003, Judge Agius confirmed the Indictment against Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović (see *Press Release* No. 749).

BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 6 May 2003, the Trial Chamber re-scheduled the commencement of the trial, originally scheduled for 6 May 2003, to 14 May 2003 at 9:00am.

MRKŠIĆ Case (“Vukovar Hospital”)

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

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING THE DETERMINATION OF RULES FOR COMMUNICATING WITH POTENTIAL WITNESSES OF THE OPPOSING PARTY

On 7 May 2003, the Trial Chamber dismissed the Defence Motion, filed on 31 March 2003, requesting the determination of rules of communicating with potential witnesses of the opposite party.

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

President of the Tribunal - Judge Meron

ORDER ASSIGNING AD LITEM JUDGE TO A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 8 May 2003, the President of the Tribunal assigned *ad litem* Judge Joaquín Martín Canivell for the trial of Case No. IT-00-39, *The Prosecutor v. Momčilo Krajišnik*, with immediate effect.

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

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

ORDER INSTIGATING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MILKA MAGLOV

On 8 May 2003, the Trial Chamber directed the Registrar to appoint an *Amicus Curiae* and ordered the *Amicus Curiae* to prosecute Milka Maglov for the alleged intimidation of a witness, and the alleged disclosure of the identity of the witness to a member of the public, in violation of an order of the Trial Chamber.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *12 MAY - 16 MAY 2003

MONDAY 12 MAY

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, *Simić et al.*, Trial
14:45 - 16:15, *Simić et al.*, Trial

TUESDAY 13 MAY

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, *Simić et al.*, Trial
14:45 - 16:15, *Simić et al.*, Trial

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, *Krnojelac*, Appeal Hearing
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, *Blagojević et al.*, Start of Trial
14:15 - 19:00, *Simić et al.*, Trial

THURSDAY 15 MAY

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, *Krnojelac*, Appeal Hearing
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, *Blagojević et al.*, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, *Simić et al.*, Trial

FRIDAY 16 MAY

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

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

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 2 MAY 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
02/05/2003	748	BLAGOJEVIĆ, OBRENOVIĆ, JOKIĆ AND NIKOLIĆ TRIAL TO BEGIN ON TUESDAY 6 MAY 2003	E		B/C/S
06/05/2003	749	JOVICA STANIŠIĆ AND FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ INDICTED BY THE ICTY FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES	E		B/C/S
07/05/2003	750	TRIAL OF MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK TO BEGIN ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2003	E		B/C/S
07/05/2003	751	MOMIR NIKOLIĆ PLEADS GUILTY TO PERSECUTIONS AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY	E		B/C/S
08/05/2003	752	MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK CASE: START OF TRIAL POSTPONED	E		B/C/S

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