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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 278

Please note that Weekly Update 279 will be issued on 29 August 2003.

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

37th week of the Prosecution case.

On 28 July 2003, the trial was adjourned due to the ill health of the Accused and on 29 July hearings were cancelled for the remainder of the week. On 30 July 2003, an administrative hearing took place in the absence of the Accused.

The trial is scheduled to continue on 25 August 2003.

BRDANIN Case (“Krajina”)

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

45th week of the Prosecution case.

From 28 July until 1 August 2003, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Jovo Radojko
- Witness Milorad Dodik

The trial is scheduled to continue on 27 August 2003.

ORIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Kwon

On 29 July 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

KRSTIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Presiding Judge Meron

On 30 July 2003, the parties appeared before President Meron for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

On 31 July 2003, the Trial Chamber convened for the pronouncement of the Judgement. Milomir Stakić was found guilty of four counts of crimes against humanity and one count of violations of the laws or customs of war. He was sentenced to life imprisonment (see *Press Release No.774*).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

ORIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON APPLICATION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 25 July 2003, the Trial Chamber dismissed Naser Orić’s Confidential Application for Provisional Release filed on 21 May 2003.

STRUGAR and JOKIĆ Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Pre-Trial Judge Liu

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR SUBMISSION OF PRE-TRIAL BRIEFS AND SETTING THE DATE FOR THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIAL

On 25 July 2003, the Pre-Trial Judge ordered *inter alia* that the Trial commence on 1 October 2003.

MRKŠIĆ Case (“Vukovar Hospital”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and Weinberg de Roca

DECISION ON DEFENCE INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL ON COMMUNICATION WITH POTENTIAL WITNESSES OF THE OPPOSITE PARTY

On 30 July 2003, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Appeal filed by the Defence on 4 June 2003 against Trial Chamber II’s Decision of 7 May 2003.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *25 AUGUST - 29 AUGUST 2003

MONDAY 25 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

Courtroom I 09:00 - 12:00, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/>(in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

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

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31/07/2003	774	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR v. DR. MILOMIR STAKIĆ	E		B/C/S

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