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## ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 321

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### **MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)**

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*Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy*

First week of the Defence case.

On 5 July 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on the medical situation of the Accused and its implications for the continuation of the trial.

The scheduled hearings for this week were cancelled. The trial is scheduled to resume on 14 July 2004 (see Order below).

##### **STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)**

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*Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert*

Second week of the Defence case.

From 5 to 9 July 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Radoslav Svičević
- Witness Vlado Sikimić
- Witness Zoran Lemal
- Witness Vlado Pepić
- Witness Petre Handžiev
- Witness Jovan Drljan (not yet cross-examined)

##### **BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)**

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

Second week of the Dragan Jokić Defence case.

From 5 to 9 July 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Disko Vukotić
- Witness Milan Marić
- Witness Ljubo Bojanović

##### **MEJAKIĆ *et al.* Case**

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*Pre-Trial Judge Robinson*

On 6 July 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Momčilo Gruban was provisionally released on 17 July 2002 and he was not required to be present at the hearing.

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**NORAC Case**

*Pre-Trial Judge Liu*

On 8 July 2004, Mirko Norac was transferred to the Tribunal from the Republic of Croatia where he is serving a prison sentence for crimes unrelated to those alleged in the Indictment. The parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for the initial appearance of Mirko Norac. The Accused pleaded not guilty to the five Counts of the Indictment. The Trial Chamber ordered that Mirko Norac be detained on remand in the Republic of Croatia under the Tribunal's authority during the pre-trial proceedings. A written Decision was issued by the Trial Chamber later on the same day (see below).

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**RAŠEVIĆ Case**

*Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti*

On 9 July 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

**II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS**

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**MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)**

*Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy*

**ORDER ON FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL**

On 6 July 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered that:

1. The trial adjourn until 14 July 2004, at which time, subject to the medical condition of the Accused, it will recommence;
2. The trial thereafter be adjourned on 21 July 2004 until 31 August 2004, thereby allowing the Accused additional time in which to prepare for the preparation of his case;
3. The Registrar identify to the Trial Chamber counsel who might be assigned to the case, should the Trial Chamber order such assignment;
4. The Registrar identify a cardiologist, with no prior involvement in the treatment of the Accused, and instruct that cardiologist to carry out an examination of the Accused and consider all relevant information pertaining to his health.

**ORDER TO THE ACCUSED ON COMPLIANCE WITH DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS**

On 6 July 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered that:

1. The Accused, by 16 July 2004, disclose to the Prosecution and *Amici Curiae* the identities of all witnesses on the Rule 65 *ter* (G) witness list, except those for whom the Accused may seek protective measures of delayed disclosure;
2. The Accused, by 16 July 2004, disclose to the Prosecution and *Amici Curiae* copies of all exhibits on the Accused's Rule 65 *ter* (G) exhibit list; and
3. Should the Accused have difficulty in complying with these orders, he will provide a detailed explanation of such difficulties in writing, by 16 July 2004; and
4. Should the Accused fail to comply with above orders, the Trial Chamber will thereafter consider appropriate sanctions, including refusal to allow witnesses to be called or exhibits to be tendered.

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**NORAC Case**

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

**DECISION ON PRE-TRIAL DETENTION**

On 8 July 2004, the Trial Chamber accepted the request by Mirko Norac to be detained on remand in the Republic of Croatia. The Decision set out the conditions of Mirko Norac's detention in a prison in the Republic of Croatia on behalf of the Tribunal.

## COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 12 to 16 JULY 2004\*

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### MONDAY 12 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
Courtroom III 14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial

### TUESDAY 13 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
14:00 - 16:30, **Strugar**, Trial

### WEDNESDAY 14 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
14:00 - 16:30, **Strugar**, Trial

### THURSDAY 15 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
15:00 - 16:30, **Stanković**, Status Conference  
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Strugar**, Trial  
14:00 - 16:30, **Strugar**, Trial

### FRIDAY 16 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial  
14:15 - 19:00, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial  
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial  
15:00 - 16:30, **Orić**, Status Conference  
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, 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).

## PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 25 JUNE 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
06/07/2004	868	MITAR VASILJEVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO AUSTRIA TO SERVE HIS PRISON SENTENCE	E		B/C/S

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