



# NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

3 February 2006

# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 388**

# PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

# I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

# MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 1 February until 2 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the accused:

• Witness Branko Kostić (a member of the Yugoslav Presidency during the relevant period)

On 3 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the accused, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the accused:

• Witness Eve-Ann Prentice (a journalist and a reporter during the relevant period)

# KRAJIŠNIK Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orie (Presiding), Canivell and Hanoteau

### **Continuation of the Defence case**

From 30 January until 31 January 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Tomislav Savkić (a politician in Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

# **MARTIĆ Case**

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto(Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

### **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 30 January until 31 January and then on 3 February 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Reynaud Theunens (a staff member of the ICTY/Office of the Prosecutor)

# **ORIĆ Case**

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Eser and Brydensholt

### **Completion of the Defence case**

On 1 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness John Fenzel (a US Army officer, who served in Bosnia)

This has been the last viva voce Defence's witness and the Orić Defence case has been rested.

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On 2 February 2006, the Trial Chamber held a meeting with its handwriting expert Dorijan Keržan(from Slovenia) and both Parties were present. Mr Keržan received a number of disputed documents, which he would examine for authenticity. The expert's results will be presented in due course.

# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

## **Continuation of the Prosecution case**

From 31 January until 2 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Josip Čović (an eye-witness from Vukovar)

From 2 February until 3 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Protected witness

# PRLIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 30 January 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused Slobodan Praljak was present.

# II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

# POPOVIĆ, BEARA, DRAGO NIKOLIĆ, BOROVČANIN, PANDUREVIĆ & TRBIĆ, MILETIĆ & GVERO Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

# DECISION ON RADIVOJE MILETIĆ'S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION ON JOINDER OF ACCUSED

On 27 January 2006, the Appeals Chamber dissmissed the Miletić Defence's appeal against the decision granting the joinder motion dated 21 September 2005. In its appeal, filed on 25 October 2005, the Defence requested that R. Miletić be tried separately from the other accused or, in the alternative, only be tried jointly with Milan Gvero.

# MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

#### ORDER LIFTING SEAL ON WITNESS STATEMENT AND CHANGING STATUS OF TRANSCRIPT

On 1 February 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 75 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III confirmed the oral order of 24 January 2006 and ordered that the status of Mr. Ciaglinski's witness statement (a Prosecution's witness) be changed from confidential and under seal to public and that the confidentiality of certain parts of the transcript be lifted.

# SREDOJE LUKIĆ Case

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

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# DECISION GRANTING PROSECUTION'S MOTION TO AMEND INDICTMENT AND SCHEDULING FURTHER APPEARANCE

On 1 February 2006, pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute and Rules 50, 54 and 127 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III granted the Prosecution's motion to amend indictment, filed on 17 November 2005. The Trial Chamber, *inter alia*, ordered the further initial appearance of the accused to be held on Monday, 13 February 2006, at 2:30 in courtroom II.

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 6 FEBRUARY - 10 FEBRUARY 2006\*

#### MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

# **TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

#### **WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

#### THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, Martić, Trial

#### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin,** Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

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

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<sup>\*</sup>The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services.