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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 423

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 6 November 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Shefqet Zogaj (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)

From 6 November until 10 November 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Bislim Zyrapi (Chief of General Staff of the Kosovo Liberation Army/KLA during the relevant period)
- Baton Haxhiu (journalist in Kosovo during the relevant period)

On 10 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

- Ratomir Tanić - partially protected witness with face distortion

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

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

- Dragan Knežević (member of the police in the city of Knin during the relevant period)

From 9 November until 10 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Patrick Barriot (member of the United Nations Protection Force – UNPROFOR in Croatia during the relevant period)

On 10 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

- Nikola Dobrijević (politician and minister in Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period)

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 6 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness PW-126

From 6 November until 7 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness PW-139

From 8 November until 9 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness PW-138

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Ad Litem Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 6 November until 9 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Safet Idrizović (Commander of the Territorial Defence in the city of Jablanica, Bosnia, before the war)

On 9 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness BZ

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 6 November until 8 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

- Radoje Paunović (Yugoslav Army officer in Vukovar during the relevant period)

From 8 November until 10 November 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Miodrag Panić (Yugoslav Army officer in Vukovar during the relevant period)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Robinson and Höpfel

On 8 November 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference.

On the same day, the Trial Chamber ordered that the pre-trial conference be held on 27 November to be followed immediately by the start of the trial. The order further stated that the hearing of the Prosecution witnesses shall commence on 6 December whereas the next Status Conference be held on 22 November.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Bureau of the ICTY – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Parker, Robinson, Agius and Orié

DECISION ON MOTION TO QUASH THE PRACTICE DIRECTION ON THE LENGTH OF BRIEFS AND MOTIONS

On 6 November 2006, the Bureau of the ICTY dismissed the accused's motion to quash the Practice Direction on the length of briefs and motions, filed on 4 October 2006.

DECISION ON MOTIONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE PATRICK ROBINSON, JUDGE ALPHONS ORIE AND JUDGE BAKONE JUSTICE MOLOTO

On 6 November 2006, the Bureau of the ICTY (Judges Pocar, Parker, Agius, Shahabuddeen and Güney) dismissed the motions of the accused requesting the disqualification and withdrawal of Judges Robinson, Orié and Moloto from the trial and appeal in this case.

DECISION ON THE APPLICATION OF RULE 73BIS

On 8 November, pursuant to Rule 73bis (D) of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, that counts 2,3,5,6 and 7 be removed from the indictment.

MARTIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON DEFENCE'S SUBMISSION OF THE EXPERT REPORT OF PROFESSOR SMILJA AVRAMOV PURSUANT TO RULE 94BIS

On 9 November 2006, the Trial Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that the expert report of Smilja Avramov be admitted in part and that the Defence shall bring her to appear before the Trial Chamber for cross-examination.

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR THE TESTIMONY OF PROFESSOR SMILJA AVRAMOV VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCE LINK

On 10 November 2006, pursuant to Rule 71bis of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered that the testimony of Smilja Avramov shall be received through video-conference link starting on 14 November 2006.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 13 NOVEMBER – 17 NOVEMBER 2006*

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30 **Delić**, Status Conference
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, trial

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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