3 April 2009

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 532

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Prosecution evidence in rebuttal

On 1 April 2009, the following witness testified:

 Dragan Stevanović (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

The trial is scheduled to resume on 21 April 2009.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Ķinis and Gwaunza

Rule 98bis decision

On 3 April 2009, the Trial Chamber decided that the Defence have a case to answer on all 9 counts of the indictment.

The Defence case is scheduled to commence on 28 May 2009 preceded by the Pre-Defence Conference on 27 May.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Bruno Stojić)

On 30 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Mario Miloš* (Croatian Army warehouse manager during the relevant period)

On 1 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• Dragutin Čehulić (Croatian Army warehouse manager during the relevant period)

On 2 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Tomislav Krešić** (friend of Bruno Stojić/hotel manager in the town of Neum during the relevant period)

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 30 March and 1 April 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-017

On 1 and 2 April 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-016

ĐORĐEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 30 March 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- Sadije Sadiku (testifying about events in Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë and towards the Albanian border during the relevant period)
- Branimir Aleksandrić (forensic expert)

On 1 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• Fedrije Xhafa (testifying about the events leading to the convoy massacre on the Studime Gorge/Gornja Sudimlja road, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 2 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• Shukri Gerxhaliu (testifying about the events leading to the convoy massacre on the Studime Gorge/Gornja Sudimlja road, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 3 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• Sabit Kadriu (testifying about events in the municipality of Vučitrn/Vushtrri and the events leading to the convoy massacre on the Studime Gorge/Gornja Sudimlja road, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

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Continuation of the Defence case (Milan Lukić)

On 2 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Zoran Uščumlić** (Commander of the police station in Višegrad)

On 2 and 3 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Stoja Vujičić** (employee in the police station in Višegrad)

Prosecution evidence in rebuttal

On 3 April 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness VG-146 (testifying about the events in Višegrad during the relevant period)

KARADŽIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Flügge and Picard

On 2 April 2009, the parties met before Trial Chamber III for a Status Conference with the accused present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

HARTMANN Case

The Panel – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Bonomy and Flügge

REPORT OF DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER AND OF SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER

On 25 March 2009 (made public on 27 March 2009), the Panel granted in part, Judge Bonomy partially dissenting, a motion by the Defence with respect to recusal of two members of the specially appointed Chamber and invited the President to assign two new judges to replace Judge Agius and Judge Orie.

ORDER REPLACING JUDGES IN A CASE BEFORE A SPECIALLY APPOINTED CHAMBER

On 2 April 2009, Judge Robinson assigned Judge Mehmet Güney and Judge Liu Daqun to replace Judges Agius and Orie in this case.

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ŠEŠELJ Case

Judge Robinson - President of the ICTY

DECISION ON MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE IN A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 3 April 2009, Judge Robinson assigned Judge Bonomy to replace Judge Agius on the Bench in the contempt case against Vojislav Šešelj.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 6 APRIL – 10 APRIL 2009*

MONDAY 6 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial

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

14:15 – 19:10, **Lukić& Lukić**, Trial

Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Lukić& Lukić, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Đorđević**, Trial

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

14:15 – 19:10, Lukić& Lukić, Trial

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14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 – 19:10, Lukić& Lukić, Trial

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

Courtroom III14:15 – 18:30, Prlić et al., Trial

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

No trials-Good Friday

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