### **UNITED NATIONS**

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA





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# **ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE - 154**

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS:

## SIKIRICA, DOŠEN & KOLUNDŽIJA CASE ("Keraterm Camp")

SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT FILED

On 3 January 2001, the prosecution filed a second amended indictment pursuant to an order issued by Trial Chamber III (Judges May (Presiding), Bennouna and Robinson) on 21 December 2000.

### II. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 2001:

### A) APPEALS STAGE:

# DELALIĆ & OTHERS CASE ("Čelebići Camp")

Appeals Chamber- Judges Hunt (Presiding), Riad, Nieto-Navia, Bennouna and Pocar

The hearing of the appeals was held between 5 and 8 June 2000. The Appeals Chamber is considering its judgement.

### **B) AWAITING JUDGEMENT:**

# KUNARAC, KOVAČ & VUKOVIĆ CASE ("Foča")

Trial Chamber II – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Hunt and Pocar

The trial commenced on 20 March 2000. The prosecution case-in-chief concluded on 13 June 2000 and the defence case-in-chief commenced on 4 July 2000, concluding on 20 September 2000. Rejoinder witnesses were heard on 23 October 2000 and the closing arguments took place on 20, 21 and 22 November 2000. The Trial Chamber has now adjourned to consider its judgement.

### KORDIĆ & ČERKEZ CASE ("Lašva Valley")

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

The trial commenced on 12 April 1999. The prosecution concluded its case-in-chief on 10 March 2000. The Kordić defence case-in-chief commenced on 10 April 2000 and concluded on 20 July 2000. The Čerkez defence commenced on 24 July 2000 and concluded on 16 October 2000. Closing arguments were heard on 14 and 15 December 2000. The Trial Chamber has now adjourned to consider its judgement.

### C) ON-GOING TRIALS:

# KVOČKA, KOS, RADIĆ, ŽIGIĆ & PRCAČ CASE ("Omarska & Keraterm Camps")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Rodrigues (Presiding), Riad and Wald

The trial started on 28 February 2000 but was adjourned on 6 March 2000 following the detention by SFOR of Dragoljub Prcač on 5 March 2000 and his transfer to the ICTY the same day. On 14 April 2000, the Trial Chamber joined the trial of Prcač to that of Kvočka and others. The joint trial resumed on 2 May 2000 with a new case number: IT-98-30/1. The prosecution-case-in-chief concluded on 6 October 2000.

The defence have been ordered to filed their case briefs pursuant to Rule 65ter(G) by **8 January 2001**. The pre-defence conference has been scheduled to take place on **12 January 2001** at **10 a.m.** The defence case has been scheduled to run from 22 to 25 January; 5 to 8 February; 12 to 16 February; 5 to 30 March; 2 to 13 April; 23 to 27 April; and 1 to 18 May. Counsel for Žigić has announced that Žigić will testify before the Trial Chamber. The cross-examination by the prosecution of Kvočka and Radić, who

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testified from 29 February to 6 March 2000, will take place after the close of their respective defence cases.

Prosecution rebuttal evidence: 28 May to 1 June 2001. Defence rejoinder evidence: 12 to 15 June 2001. Closing arguments have been scheduled to be heard from 2 to 10 July 2001.

### KRSTIĆ CASE ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Rodrigues (Presiding), Riad and Wald

The trial commenced on 13 March 2000, the prosecution case-in-chief ended on 28 July 2000. The predefence conference took place on 5 October 2000. The defence case commenced on 16 October 2000 (with the testimony of Krstić) and concluded on 13 December 2000. The prosecution's evidence in rebuttal is scheduled to be heard from **15** to **19 January 2001** and the defence's evidence in rejoinder is scheduled to be heard from 29 January to 2 February 2001.

### Closing briefs:

Closing briefs are to be filed by 9 March 2001 and closing arguments are scheduled to take place from 19 to 23 March 2001.

### **KRNOJELAC CASE ("Foča – KP Dom Camp")**

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hunt (Presiding), Mumba and Liu

The trial commenced on 30 October 2000 and is on-going. Having adjourned on 28 November 2000, the trial is scheduled to resume on **15 January 2001** at **9.30 a.m.** 

### D) PRE-TRIAL:

# SIKIRICA, DOŠEN & KOLUNDŽIJA CASE ("Keraterm Camp")

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

The next status conference has been scheduled to take place on 5 February 2001 at 9.30 a.m.

## SIMIĆ, TADIĆ, TODOROVIĆ & ZARIĆ CASE ("Bosanski Šamac")

Trial Chamber III– Judges Robinson (Presiding), Hunt and Bennouna

Following Todorović's guilty plea before Judge Robinson on 13 December 2000, a hearing has been scheduled to take place on **19 January 2001** at **10.00 a.m.** for the fully constituted Trial Chamber to determine whether it is satisfied as to the matters set forth in Rule 62 *bis* and to enter a finding of guilt, if it is so satisfied. The parties have been ordered to submit a brief setting out the full factual basis for the count, including the participation of the accused in the crimes and witness statements by **5 January 2001**.

On 18 December 2000, the Appeals Chamber cancelled a hearing scheduled for 10 January 2001 in light of the above plea agreement and reserved any further consideration of the matter (see Weekly Update 153).

# KRAJIŠNIK CASE ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

The next status conference has been scheduled to take place on 18 January 2001 at 4.00 p.m.

A comprehensive summary of the status of all cases currently before the Tribunal can be found on the Tribunal's web site: www.un.org/icty

### COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 JANUARY - 12 JANUARY 2001\*

#### FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

Courtroom III 10:00, Kvocka/Radic/Zigic/Kos/Prcac, Pre-defence conference

\*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services. Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions are open.

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# PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 22 DECEMBER 2000:

DA'	TE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
02/0	01/2001	551	SUPPORT FROM NORWAY TO THE ICTY OUTREACH PROGRAMME	E		B/C/S

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