



10 March 2006

ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 393

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 6 March 2006, the session was adjourned due to death of the witness Milan Babić –*See Press Release number 1046, dated 6 March 2006.*

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

- Witness MM-03

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

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

- Witness Hajdar Dodaj (Yugoslav Army soldier, who later joined the Croatian forces in Vukovar)

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

- Protected witness

ORIĆ Case

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

Evidentiary matters

On 10 March 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber to discuss procedural and evidentiary matters.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Canivell and HanotEAU

Continuation of the Defence case

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

- Witness Nikola Poplašen (politician and president of the Serbian Radical Party in Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

MOMIR NIKOLIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Pocar, Güney and Vaz

On 8 March 2006, the Appeals Chamber rendered its judgement in the Momir Nikolić case: the initial sentence of 27 years' imprisonment was reduced to 20 years' – *See Press Release number 1047, dated 8 March 2006.*

MARIJAČIĆ & REBIĆ Case (“Contempt”)

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

On 10 March 2006, the Trial Chamber rendered its judgement: both Marijačić and Rebić were found guilty of contempt of the Tribunal. The accused were fined 15,000 Euros each to be paid within 30 days to the Registrar of the Tribunal – *See Press Release number 1048, dated 10 March 2006.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

**POPOVIĆ, BEARA, DRAGO NIKOLIĆ, BOROVIČANIN, MILETIĆ, GVERO, PANDUREVIĆ
and TRBIĆ Case**

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

**SCHEDULING ORDER RESCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE AND FURTHER
APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED**

On 2 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 50, 54 and 65*bis* of the Rules, Judge Agius ordered that a Status Conference for the accused be held on Tuesday, 4 April 2006, at 14:15, during which they shall enter pleas of “guilty” or “not guilty” on the new charges in the Consolidated amended indictment.

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

ORDER SCHEDULING FURTHER APPEARANCE

On 6 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 50 and 65*ter* of the Rules, the Trial Chamber ordered that a further appearance of the accused to enter a plea on the new charges in the Second amended indictment be held on Monday, 13 March 2006, at 11 a.m. in Courtroom I. The order further stated that the Registry shall make all necessary arrangements so that each accused could enter his respective plea by video-conference link from an appropriate location in Belgrade.

BABIĆ Case

Judge Pocar-President of ICTY

ORDER ASSIGNING A JUDGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY

On 6 March 2006, pursuant to Rules 19 and 33 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Rule 33 of the Rules of Detention, Judge Pocar assigned Judge Kevin Parker to conduct an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Milan Babić while in the custody of UNDU and to report the findings of that inquiry directly to Judge Pocar as soon as reasonably possible.

HARADINAJ & BALAJ & BRAHIMAJ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Daqun (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

DECISION ON LAHI BRAHIMAJ'S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION DENYING HIS PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 9 March 2006, the Appeals Chamber granted the "Interlocutory appeal against the decision by the Trial Chamber of 3 November 2005 to dismiss the motion for provisional release filed by the accused Lahi Brahimaj with partly confidential annexes", filed on 10 November 2005. The Appeals Chamber quashed the initial decision denying the provisional release and remitted the matter to the Trial Chamber for further consideration in accordance with the present decision and in light of additional evidence admitted on appeal and the Prosecution's rebuttal material.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 13 MARCH – 17 MARCH 2006*

MONDAY 13 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 10:00, **Blagojević et al**, Status Conference
11:00 – 12:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Further appearance
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić & Radić & Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić & Radić & Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 15:15, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Judgement
15:45 – 19:00, **Mrkšić & Radić & Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić & Radić & Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić & Radić & Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Media Office (+31-70-512-5343, - 5356, or - 8752)

Public proceedings are also broadcast with a 30 minute delay on the ICTY's web site:

<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 3 MARCH 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
06/03/2006	1046	MILAN BABIĆ FOUND DEAD IN DETENTION UNIT	E		B/C/S
08/03/2006	1047	APPEALS CHAMBER REDUCES MOMIR NIKOLIĆ'S SENTENCE TO 20 YEARS	E		B/C/S
10/03/2006	1048	IVICA MARIJAČIĆ AND MARKICA REBIĆ FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT			

Internet address: <http://www.un.org/icty>

PTV, Communication Services

Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW The Hague. P.O. Box 13888, 2501 EW The Hague. Netherlands

Tel.: +31 70 512-8591 Fax: +31 70 512 5355 or 512-8668

**Not an official document
Only for public information purposes**

For the latest list of all court filings, please visit the [ICTY Court Records](#)

For a selection of the latest public documents, please visit the [ICTY Website](#)

Internet address: <http://www.un.org/icty>

PTV, Communication Services

Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW The Hague. P.O. Box 13888, 2501 EW The Hague. Netherlands
Tel.: +31 70 512-8591 Fax: +31 70 512 5355 or 512-8668

**Not an official document
Only for public information purposes**