



22 June

Dragomir Milošević case: appeals hearing on Tuesday 21 July

The commander of the Sarajevo Romanija Corps (SRK) of the Bosnian Serb Army (VRS), Dragomir Milošević was found guilty on 12 December 2007 of crimes against humanity and violation of the laws or customs of war committed during the 1992-1995 siege of Sarajevo. He was convicted on five counts of terror, murder and inhumane acts conducted during a campaign of sniping and shelling which resulted in the injury and death of a great number of civilians in Sarajevo. He was sentenced to 33 years in prison.

Dragomir Milošević took over the command of the SRK from Stanislav Galić who on 30 November 2006 was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Appeals Chamber. Stanislav Galić is now serving his sentence in Germany where he was transferred on 15 January 2009.

21- 28 June

Perišić case: Trial Chamber on site visit

On Sunday 21 June, the Trial Chamber in the case of Momčilo Perišić, former Chief of the General Staff of the Yugoslav Army (VJ), began a seven-day site visit to the former Yugoslavia. The visiting delegation consisted of Judges Moloto (presiding), David and Picard from Trial Chamber I, as well as members of the Prosecution and Defence teams in the case and officials from the Tribunal's Registry.

The Trial Chamber decided of its own accord to conduct the site visit, considering that it would be assisted by visiting locations relevant to the case "in order to gain a better understanding of the facts at issue." The visit took them to Zagreb, Sarajevo and Srebrenica.

26 June

Estonia takes its first ICTY convict: Milan Martić

Milan Martić, the former wartime political leader of Croatian Serbs, was transferred to Estonia to serve his 35-year sentence for crimes committed against Croats and other non-Serbs in Croatia between 1991 and 1994, as imposed on 12 June 2007 by a Trial Chamber and upheld on 8 October 2008 by the Appeals Chamber.

29 ICTY convicts are currently serving their sentence, and three others (Krajišnik, Mrkšić and Šljivančanin) are waiting to be transferred to one of the 17 States who have entered into an Enforcement Agreement with the ICTY. Estonia signed such an Agreement in February 2008, and Milan Martić is the first ICTY convict to be transferred there.

29 June

Registrar Hocking in New York to attend the yearly Rule of Law meeting

The Registrar, John Hocking, and the President's Chef de Cabinet, Gabrielle McIntyre, travelled to New York in order to attend the annual meeting of the UN system-wide Rule of Law experts. Later the same day, Registrar Hocking chaired a Roundtable discussion on "International criminal justice and combating impunity".

It is the first time ever that the ICTY has been invited to send high-level delegates to the annual meeting.

01 July

Karadžić case: status conference

A Status Conference was held in the case of Radovan Karadžić. During the conference Judge Bonomy suggested that it was now unlikely that the trial will begin before September 2009.

01 July

OTP welcomes Liaison Prosecutors

Three Liaison Prosecutors, one each from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia, arrived in The Hague, where they will be working side by side with OTP staff for the next six months.

Prosecutor Brammertz expressed his satisfaction with this "new phase in the excellent interaction between the Office of the Prosecutor in The Hague and

prosecution offices in the region of the former Yugoslavia", and referred to the liaison programme as "an important further step in ensuring the continuity of war crimes prosecutions well after the Tribunal fulfils its mandate."

The three liaison prosecutors were designated by their respective public prosecution services and will conduct research and collect material for the purposes of national war crimes investigations and cases. The Visiting National Prosecutors Program was initiated by the OTP in cooperation with regional public prosecution services and is funded by the European Commission. Its main purpose is to further strengthen the capacity of national prosecutors to deal with the large number of war crimes cases stemming from the conflict in the former Yugoslavia through "on the job" training and to reinforce regional cooperation.

[2 & 3 July](#)
Registrars of ICTY, ICTR, ICC, STL and SCSL to hold a roundtable on the administration of justice

Taking place in Venice (Italy), the meeting was attended by John Hocking, ICTY Registrar; Adama Dieng, ICTR Registrar; Silvana Arbia, ICC Registrar; Binta Mansaray, Acting Registrar of the SCSL; and Herman von Hebel, Acting Registrar of the STL.

After the Registrars provided an update on the progress made by their respective institutions, the meeting concentrated on the securing of adequate funding and the efficient use of resources. The Registrars also stressed the importance of retaining qualified and committed staff, a particular challenge for the tribunals/courts nearing completion. They agreed to further develop their cooperation with regard to mobility of staff between their institutions.

With respect to co-operation with states on matters such as enforcement of sentences, arrangements following acquittal/interim release and the protection of witnesses, the Registrars also agreed to explore the possibility of common strategies.

The significance of the enduring legacy of the international/internationalized courts/tribunals was emphasised by all Registrars. They underlined the benefit of a co-ordinated approach to external communications, public information and outreach to highlight the value of international criminal justice in the wider context.

[3 July](#)
Appeals Chamber affirms the conviction of Dragan Jokić for contempt

The Appeals Chamber Judgement of 25 June affirming the contempt of Tribunal conviction of former Bosnian Serb Army officer Dragan Jokić was made public. Jokić was found guilty of contempt in March this year and sentenced to four months' imprisonment for refusing to testify in the Popovic et al case.

Chief of Engineering of the Zvornik Brigade of the VRS (Bosnian Serb Army) at the time of the Srebrenica genocide, Dragan Jokić was convicted in January 2005 of aiding and abetting extermination, persecutions on political, racial and religious grounds and murder. He was sentenced on to nine years' imprisonment. The conviction and the sentence were upheld by the Appeals Chamber on 9 May 2007. Dragan Jokić is currently serving his sentence in Austria, where he was transferred on 22 December 2008.

On Monday 6 July, the President of the Tribunal issued an Order designating Austria as the State in which Dragan Jokić will serve his four month sentence.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 6 JULY – 17 JULY

TUESDAY 7 JULY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Stanišić & Simatović , Trial
Courtroom II	08:00 – 08:30, Dragomir Milošević , Status Conference 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Šešelj , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić , Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Djordjević , Trial

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Djordjević , Trial
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Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

THURSDAY 9 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

FRIDAY 10 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

MONDAY 13 JULY

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Djordević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

TUESDAY 14 JULY

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

THURSDAY 16 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
14:30 – 15:30, **Tarčulovski**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić**, Trial

FRIDAY 17 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Djordević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial

Public proceedings are broadcast with a 30-minute delay on the ICTY's website.

PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO 120 ACCUSED

Since the very first hearing (referral request in the Tadić case) on 8 November 1994, the Tribunal has indicted a total of 161 individuals, and has already completed proceedings with regard to 120 of them: 11 have been acquitted, 60 sentenced (three are awaiting transfer, 29 have been transferred, 26 have served their term, and two died while serving their sentence), 13 have had their cases transferred to local courts. Another 36 cases have been terminated (either because indictments were withdrawn or because the accused died, before or after transfer to the Tribunal).

Proceedings are on-going with regard to 41 accused: twelve are at the appeals stage, 23 are currently on trial, and four are at the pre-trial stage. Two fugitives are still at large.

A further 30 individuals have been or are the subject of contempt proceedings.

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