



NATIONS UNIES TRIBUNAL PÉNAL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 420

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 16 October 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Ndrec Konaj (eye-witness from the municipality of Peć/Peje in Kosovo)
- Rexhep Krasniqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Prizren in Kosovo)

From 16 October until 17 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Rahim Latifi (eye-witness from the municipality of Prizren in Kosovo)

On 17 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• William Fulton (former investigator within the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

From 18 October until 19 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Sabit Kadriu (eye-witness from the municipality of Vučitrn/Vushtrri in Kosovo)

On 19 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness K-84

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 16 October until 18 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Witness MM-117

From 18 October until 20 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Borislav Đukić (member of the Yugoslav Army during the relevent period)

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POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 16 October until 18 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Robert Franken (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

From 18 October until 20 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Vincent Egbers (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 16 October until 18 October October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Andrew Williams (member of the British troops in Bosnia during the relevant period)

From 18 October until 19 October October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

Witness BV

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 16 October 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution and subsequently reexamined by the Defence:

• Witness 2D-4

From 16 October until 17 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

Zoran Zirojević (member of the Yugoslav Army in Vukovar during the relevant period)

On 17 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Davor Vučković (member of the Yugoslav Army in Vukovar during the relevant period)

From 18 October until 19 October 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Božidar Forca (Colonel of the Serbian Army-expert witness)

Mr Forca was the last witness in the Radić Defence case. The trial will resume on Wednesday, 25 October, with the commencement of the Šljivančanin Defence case.

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BRÐANIN Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Meron

On 18 October 2006, the parties met before the pre-appeal judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The appellant was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

ORIĆ Case

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

APPEAL BRIEF

On 16 October and 17 October, respectively, the Defence and Prosecution filed their appeal briefs.

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Dagun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST DECISION DENYING MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 17 October 2006, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal against the Trial Chamber decision denying the accused's third application for provisional release.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Prost and Støle

DECISION ON REQUESTS OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE

On 18 October 2006, pursuant to Rule 74 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber denied the requests by the Government of Croatia to appear as *amicus curiae* in the *Prosecutor v. Ante Gotovina* and *Prosecutor v. Čermak&Markač* cases.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

ORDER SUSPENDING UNMIK DECISION

On 18 October 2006, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution motion in part and ordered, *inter alia*, that the UNMIK decision authorising R. Haradinaj to give a televised interview to Company 21-Radio Television 21 in Kosovo on 18 October 2006 at 22:30 be suspended until further notice.

ORDER REQUESTING ASSISTANCE OF UNMIK WITH CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS

On 19 October 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber granted the "Confidential Defence motion for the Trial Chamber to request UNMIK's assistance in the conduct of examinations of certain remains", filed on 17 October 2006, and called upon UNMIK to provide all necessary assistance

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to Haradinaj, Idriz Balaj and Lahi Brahimaj in the exhumation and examination of the 14 sets of remains in question.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON SECOND OJDANIĆ MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On 19 October 2006, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rule 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber denied the "General Ojdanić's second motion for stay of proceedings", filed on 31 July 2006.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orie (Presiding), Robinson and Höpfel

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR VARIATION OF TRIAL SCHEDULING

On 19 October 2006, the Trial Chamber granted the "Defence motion for variation of trial scheduling order", filed on 11 October 2006. The order stated, inter alia, that "the two- and three-day schedules for November and December respectively will be applied as averages."

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 23 OCTOBER - 27 OCTOBER 2006*

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

No trials – UN Day

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić et al., Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial
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