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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 259

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

21st week of the Prosecution case.

On 17 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Protected Witness B1738

On 18, 19 and 20 March 2003, the trial was adjourned due to the health of the Accused. The proceedings are scheduled to resume on 25 March 2003.

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

21st week of the Defence case.

On 17 and 18 March 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Dr. Svetlana Radovanović (last Defence witness)

On 21 March 2003, a Status Conference was held.

SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

15th week of the Defence case.

From 17 until 21 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Radovan Antić
- Witness Kosta Simić
- Witness Jovo Savić

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijeđor”)

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay

12th week of the Defence case.

From 17 until 21 March 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Dr. Srdja Trifković
- Expert Witness General Richard Wilmot

KRSTIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Pre-Appeal Judge Hunt

On 19 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* (B) of the Rules and Procedure and Evidence.

MRDA Case (“Vlašić Mountain”)

Pre-Trial Judge Schomburg

On 20 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules and Procedure and Evidence.

NALETILIĆ and MARTINOVIĆ Case (“Tuta and Štela”)

Trial Chamber I Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Harding Clark and Diarra

On 18 March 2003, the Trial Chamber vacated the Order that scheduled the pronouncement of the Judgement on 24 March 2003. On 20 March 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing regarding material submitted by the Prosecution to the Defence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

DELALIĆ Case (“Celebići”)

President of the Tribunal – Judge Jorda

ORDONNANCE DU PRÉSIDENT RELATIVE AU RECOURS FORMÉ PAR ZEJNIL DELALIĆ CONTRE LA DÉCISION DU GREFFE DU 23 JANVIER 2002

On 10 March 2003, the President of the Tribunal rejected the request for reimbursement of the costs for his defence filed by Zejnil Delalić on 30 April 2003.

STRUGAR *et al.* Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTOR’S AMENDED INDICTMENT AND APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

On 17 March 2003, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution’s Application subject to the amendments mentioned in the Decision. It further ordered the Prosecution to file the proposed Amended Indictment within 14 days of the present Decision.

MEAKIĆ *et al.* Case (“Omarska and Keraterm Camps”)

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

DECISION ON DUŠKO KNEŽEVIĆ’S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 18 March 2003, the Trial Chamber dismissed Duško Knežević’s Motion for Provisional Release which he filed on 27 January 2003.

BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)

The Bureau – Judges Meron (President), Pocar (Vice-President), May, Liu and Jorda

DECISION ON BLAGOJEVIĆ’S APPLICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 15(B)

On 19 March 2003, the Bureau denied Blagojević’s Motion to Disqualify the Trial Chamber on the Grounds of Actual Bias and Unacceptable Appearance of Bias. Vidoje Blagojević filed his Motion on 23 February 2003.

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

DECISION ON THE DEFENCE REQUEST TO SUMMON WITNESSES

On 19 March 2003, the Trial Chamber rejected the Defence’s Request for Witness Summonses confidentially filed on 9 January 2003.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 24 MARCH – 28 MARCH 2003*

MONDAY 24 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30, **Milutinović et al.**, Motion Hearing
17:30 - 19:00, **Blagojević et al.**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 11:00, **Šešelj**, Further Initial Appearance
11:30 - 13:45, **Blagojević et al.**, Status Conference (will continue in courtroom I at 17:30)
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

THURSDAY 27 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
15:00 - 16:00, **Blagojević et al.**, Status Conference (to be confirmed)
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 14:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić et al.**, Trial (to be confirmed)

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