

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF THE COURT OF BiH**  
**Section I and II**  
**(1 February 2010 – 5 February 2010)**

**MONDAY, 1 February 2010**

**Friday, 29 January 2010<sup>1</sup>**

- On 12 January 2010 the Court confirmed the Indictment in the **Nikola Šego et al. (X-K-08/511)** case charging the accused Nikola Šego, Mirko Šekara, Enis Ajkunić, Dario Bušić, Radovan Dragaš, Ekrem Spahić and Selim Kopic with the criminal offence of Abuse of Office or Official Authority.

**Monday, 1 February 2010**

- The Court issued a Decision in the **Fahrudin Čago et al. (X-KRN-09/706)** case terminating custody of the suspect Sead Salihbegović and imposing the following prohibitive measures: ban on leaving the place of residence (house arrest), ban on changing the place of residence; seizure of travel documents including the ban on the issuance of new travel documents, ban on the usage of the ID card for crossing the BiH state border; ban on any kind of contact, in person or using means of communication and/or any interference with witnesses or potential witnesses in this case, including accomplices and accessories in the perpetration of this criminal offence as well as the ban on any contacts with other suspects in this criminal case; ban on discussion about the case with anyone except his Lawyer; ban on attending social gatherings both public and private and especially prohibition from visiting catering facilities where social activities in the Zenica-Doboj Canton take place; ban on performing business activities related to the business activities of the legal entity of „Gamadeus“ d.o.o. Kalesija. Sead Salihbegović is suspected of the criminal offence of Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offence of Tax Evasion. The next review will be on 1 April 2010.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I <b>Zoran Babić et al.</b> <b>X-KR-08/549</b>	<i>Minka Kreho</i> <i>Marjan Pogačnik</i> <i>Željka Marenić</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I <b>Momir Pelemiš and Another</b> <b>X-KR-08/602</b>	<i>Ljubomir Kitić</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Šaban Maksumić</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section I <b>Predrag Bastah and Another</b> <b>X-KR-05/122</b>	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i>	Closing arguments of Defence
Section II <b>Đorđe Ždrale</b> <b>X-K-08/540-1</b>	<i>Branko Perić</i> <i>Izo Tankić</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Defence witnesses heard
Section II <b>Almir Šaljić et al.</b> <b>X-K-08/638</b>	<i>Seno Duradbegović</i> <i>Hasija Mašović</i> <i>Branko Perić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II <b>Asim Karić et al.</b> <b>X-K-06/193</b>	<i>Nenad Šeleda</i> <i>Esad Fejzagić</i> <i>Izo Tankić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Prosecutor's witnesses heard

- In the **Momir Pelemiš and Another (X-KR-08/602)** case the Court reviewed justification of custody for the accused Momir Pelemiš and Slavko Perić. The Court found that reasons for custody still remain. The next review will be on 1 April 2010.
- The Trial Panel of the Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court pronounced the first-instance Verdict in the **Sead Salihbegović (X-K-07/485)** case by which the accused Sead Salihbegović was found guilty of the criminal offence of Tax Evasion and sentenced to two years of imprisonment. As an accessory punishment the Court fined the accused Salihbegović with BAM 20.000,00. The Court also seized the material benefit from the accused gained by the perpetration of the criminal offence in the amount of BAM 336.588,36.
- In the **Muhamed Ibrahim (X-KRN-09/663)** case the Court reviewed justification of prohibitive measures for Muhamed Ibrahim, suspected of the criminal offence of Obstruction of Justice. The measures include: ban on meeting or communicating in any manner with a suspect in this case and his family members and relatives, as well as with witnesses and their family members as well as with other persons who might be either as witnesses or suspects linked to this criminal offence. The Court found that reasons for the measures still remain. The next review will be on 2 April 2010.
- The Court issued a Decision in the **Adis Abaz et al. (X-KRN-09/727)** case ordering Husnija Mušić into one-month custody. Within the same case the Court reviewed justification of prohibitive measures for the suspect *Mijo Grgić* which include: ban on leaving the place of residence and the ban on travelling outside BiH, temporary seizure of travel documents, ID cards and driver's licenses; ban on the issuance of a passport and the ban on the usage of the ID card for crossing the state border; ban on meeting with suspects in this case; the Court modified the measure of house arrest into the measure of regular reporting to the relevant Police Station on a daily basis; for the suspect *Ermin Sejdić* the Court reviewed the following measures: ban on leaving the place of residence and the ban on travelling outside BiH, including temporary seizure of travel documents; ban on the issuance of new travel documents and the ban on the usage of the ID card to be used for crossing the state border and leaving the place of residence. In relation to the suspect Ermin Sejdić the Court modified the measure of regular reporting to the relevant Police Station into the house arrest measure. The next review will be on 2 April 2010. Husnija Mušić, Mijo Grgić and Ermin Sejdić are suspected of the criminal offence of Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and the criminal offence of Illegal Trafficking in Weapons and Military Equipment and Products of Dual Use.
- In the **Nedžad Hodžić et al. (X-KRN-09/786)** case the Court issued a Decision extending custody of Nihad Bojadžić, suspected of the criminal offences of War Crimes against Civilians and War Crimes against Prisoners of War to three months. Pursuant to the Decision custody may last until 2 May 2010.
- Students from Johns Hopkins and Bologna Universities visited the Court and the Prosecutor's Office of BiH. Our guests met with the Judge Tihomir Lukes who presented the work of this institution.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I <b>Zoran Babić et al.</b> <b>X-KR-08/549</b>	<i>Minka Kreho</i> <i>Marjan Pogačnik</i> <i>Željka Marenić</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard

Section I <b>Gojko Kličković et al.</b> <b>X-KR-06/213</b>	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I <b>Nedžad Hodžić et al.</b> <b>X-KRN-09/786</b>	<i>Senadin Begtašević</i> <i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Carol Peralta</i>	Hearing regarding Prosecutor's motion for extension of custody
Section I <b>Nedžad Hodžić et al.</b> <b>X-KRN-09/786</b>	<i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Hearing regarding Prosecutor's motion for order of custody
Section II <b>Fadil Jaganjac</b> <b>X-K-08/493</b>	<i>Senadin Begtašević</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II <b>Sead Salihbegović</b> <b>X-K-07/485</b>	<i>Senadin Begtašević</i> <i>Mehmed Šator</i> <i>Izo Tankić</i>	Pronouncement of the Verdict
Section II <b>Ezedin Delibašić</b> <b>X-K-08/581</b>	<i>Branko Perić</i>	Continuation of trial postponed
Section II <b>Suvad Đidić and Another</b> <b>X-K-08/591-1</b>	<i>Šaban Maksumić</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Staniša Gluhajić</i>	Continuation of trial Prosecutor presented its material evidences

### WEDNESDAY, 3 February 2010

- The Court issued a Decision in the **Nedžad Hodžić et al. (X-KRN-09/786)** case ordering Zulfikar Ališpago into one-month custody. Zulfikar Ališpago is suspected based on his command responsibility of committing the criminal offences of War Crimes against Civilians and War Crimes against Prisoners of War. Pursuant to the Decision custody may last until 1 march 2010.
- The Court reviewed justification of custody in the **Aleksandar Matković and Another (X-K-08/649-1)** case for the accused Aleksandar Matković and Vanja Matković. The Court found that reasons for custody still remain. The next review will be on 3 April 2010.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I <b>Ljubo Tomić and Another</b> <b>X-KR-07/346</b>	<i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Šaban Maksumić</i> <i>Staniša Gluhajić</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence expert heard
Section I <b>Nisvet Gasal et al.</b> <b>X-KR-07/341</b>	<i>Davorin Jukić</i> <i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Patricia Whalen</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I <b>Gojko Kličković et al.</b> <b>X-KR-06/213</b>	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial Two Defence witnesses heard
Section I <b>Mehura Selimović et al.</b> <b>X-KR-08/522</b>	<i>Željka Marenić</i> <i>Ljubomir Kitić</i> <i>Minka Kreho</i>	Continuation of trial Two Defence witnesses heard
Section II <b>Zoran Bašić</b> <b>X-K-08/596-1</b>	<i>Izo Tankić</i> <i>Nenad Šeleda</i> <i>Branko Perić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II <b>Marinko Čavar</b> <b>KPV-01/07</b>	<i>Esad Fejzagić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Prosecutor's witnesses heard

- The Court having reviewed the Appeal by the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and the responses to the Appeal at a session of the Panel of the Appellate Division rendered the Second Instance Verdict in the **Momčilo Mandić (X-KRŽ-05/58)** case refusing the Appeal by the Prosecutor's Office as unfounded and upholding the First Instance Verdict dated 18 July 2007. By the First Instance Verdict Momčilo Mandić was acquitted of the charges that he committed the criminal offenses of War Crimes against Civilians and Crimes against Humanity. Second-instance Verdict available at: [http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Momcilo\\_Mandic\\_Second\\_instance\\_verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Momcilo_Mandic_Second_instance_verdict.pdf)
- The Trial Panel of the Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court pronounced the first-instance Verdict in the **Zoran Dereta et al. (X-K-09/778)** case by which Zoran Dereta, Rasim Handanović and Asim Sušić were found guilty of the criminal offence of Associating for the Purpose of the Perpetration of Criminal Offences and the criminal offence of Smuggling of Persons and imposed a compound sentence in the duration of eight months each. The imposed sentence shall not be executed if the accused within one year period of time do not commit a new criminal offence as of the day the Verdict becomes final.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I <b>Radoje Lalović and Another X-KR-05/59</b>	<i>Minka Kreho Marjan Pogačnik Željka Marenić</i>	Continuation of trial Four Defence witnesses heard
Section I <b>Željko Ivanović X-KR-06/180-3</b>	<i>Darko Samardžić Davorin Jukić Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section I <b>Saša Zečević et al. X-KR-09/741</b>	<i>Vesna Jesenković Staniša Gluhajić Hasija Mašović</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I <b>Darko Dolić X-KR-09/783</b>	<i>Jasmina Kosović Davorin Jukić Darko Samardžić</i>	Commencement of trial
Section I <b>Alija Osmić X-KR-09/781-1</b>	<i>Staniša Gluhajić Vesna Jesenković Šaban Maksumić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II <b>Fadil Jaganjac X-K-08/493</b>	<i>Senadin Begtašević</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II <b>Zoran Dereta et al. X-K-09/778</b>	<i>Seno Duradbegović</i>	Hearing regarding consideration of a Plea agreement and pronouncement of the Verdict
Section II <b>Asim Karić et al. X-K-06/193</b>	<i>Nenad Šeleda Esad Fejzagić Izo Tankić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II <b>Nusret Imamović et al. X-KRN-10/867</b>	<i>Darko Samardžić</i>	Hearing regarding Prosecutor's motion for order of custody

- In the **Predrag Bastah and Another (X-KR-05/122)** case the Court pronounced the first-instance Verdict by which the accused Predrag Bastah and Goran Višković were found guilty of the criminal offence of Crimes against Humanity. In that regard the Court sentenced the accused Predrag Bastah to 22 years of long-term imprisonment and the accused Goran Višković to 18 years of imprisonment. The Court issued a Decision on extending custody of the accused Predrag Bastah to nine months which may last until 5 November 2010. In relation to the accused Goran Višković the Court ordered custody in the duration of nine months which may pursuant to the Decision last until 5 November 2010.
- The Court issued a Decision in the **Nusret Imamović et al. (X-KRN-10/867)** case ordering the suspects Nusret Imamović, Safet Barčić, Edis Bosnić, Dževad Hodžić, Hajrudin Ribić, Senad Midžić and Mersed Čekić into one-month custody. All of the suspects are *inter alia* suspected of the criminal offences under the CC BiH: Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offences of Attack on the Constitutional Order and Endangering Territorial Integrity and the criminal offences under the CC FBiH: Inciting National, Racial or Religious Hatred, Discord and Hostility and the criminal offence of Illicit Possession of Weapons or Explosive Substances. Pursuant to the Decision the custody may last until 2 March 2010.
- In the **Milan Vuknić (X-K-09/763-1)** the Court confirmed the Indictment charging the accused Vuknić with the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I <b>Radimir Vuković and Another</b> <b>X-KR-06/180-2</b>	<i>Senadin Begtašević</i> <i>David Re</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i>	Status conference
Section I <b>Predrag Bastah and Another</b> <b>X-KR-05/122</b>	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i>	Pronouncement of the Verdict
Section I <b>Nedžad Hodžić et al.</b> <b>X-KRN-09/786</b>	<i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Hearing regarding Prosecutor's motion for order of witness protection measures
Section II <b>Damir Omerbegović</b> <b>X-K-09/829</b>	<i>Seno Duradbegović</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II <b>Mladen Smiljanić</b> <b>X-K-07/454-2</b>	<i>Goran Radević</i>	Commencement of trial postponed

## THIS WEEK'S WEB PAGE UPDATES

- Second-instance Verdict in the **Ranko Vuković and Another (X-KRŽ-07/405)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Ranko\\_Vukovic\\_Second\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Ranko_Vukovic_Second_Instance_Verdict.pdf)
- Indictment in the **Hamdo Dacić (X-K-09/678)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/optuznice/2009/Hamdo\\_Dacic\\_i\\_dr\\_INDICTMENT\\_redigovana.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/optuznice/2009/Hamdo_Dacic_i_dr_INDICTMENT_redigovana.pdf)
- First-instance Verdict in the **Željko Kovač (X-K-06/319)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Zeljko\\_Kovac\\_First\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Zeljko_Kovac_First_Instance_Verdict.pdf)

- First-instance Verdict in the **Ivan Vukoja (X-K-07/401)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Ivan\\_Vukoja\\_First\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Ivan_Vukoja_First_Instance_Verdict.pdf)
- First-instance Verdict in the **Josip Nuić (KPV-05/04)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2006/Josip\\_Nuic\\_First\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2006/Josip_Nuic_First_Instance_Verdict.pdf)
- First-instance Verdict in the **Gojko Radić et al. (KPV-05/07)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Gojko\\_Radic\\_First\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Gojko_Radic_First_Instance_Verdict.pdf)
- First-instance Verdict in the **Edin Zulović and Another (X-KR-07/391-1)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Edin\\_Zulovic\\_Another\\_First\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Edin_Zulovic_Another_First_Instance_Verdict.pdf)
- First-instance Verdict in the **Muhamed Mahmutović (X-K-07/474-14)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Muhamed\\_Mahmutovic\\_prvostepena\\_presuda.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2009/Muhamed_Mahmutovic_prvostepena_presuda.pdf)
- Second-instance Verdict in the **Kristijan Škoro (X-KŽ-06/305)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Kristijan\\_Skoro\\_Second\\_instance\\_verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Kristijan_Skoro_Second_instance_verdict.pdf)
- Second-instance Verdict in the **Husmir Čović (X-KŽ-06/223)** case:  
[http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Husmir\\_Covic\\_Second\\_Instance\\_Verdict.pdf](http://www.sudbih.gov.ba/files/docs/presude/2007/Husmir_Covic_Second_Instance_Verdict.pdf)

## NEXT WEEK

- Hearing regarding consideration of a Plea agreement before the Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court in the **Samir Bibić (X-K-08/638-2)** and **Ismet Graca (X-K-08/638-3)** cases has been scheduled for Monday 8 February 2010, starting at 11:45a.m. in courtroom 6. On 27 January 2010 the Court issued a Decision on separating these cases from the **Almir Šaljić et al. (X-K-08/638)** case. Samir Bibić and Ismet Graca are charged with the criminal offence of Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs.
- For Tuesday 9 February 2010 scheduled in the cases:
  - **Ćerim Novalić (X-KR-09/847)** plea hearing before the Section I for War Crimes of the Court, starting at 2.00p.m. in courtroom 8. Ćerim Novalić is charged with the criminal offence of War Crimes against Civilians.
  - **Jasmir Kovačević and Another (X-K-07/322-1)** closing arguments, starting at 9:00a.m. in courtroom 5. Jasmir Kovačević and the legal entity of "Kiwi"d.o.o. Bugojno are charged with the continued criminal offence of Tax Evasion.
- For Thursday 11 February 2010 scheduled in the cases:
  - **Suljo Karajić (X-KR-07/336)** closing arguments, starting at 9:00a.m. in courtroom 5. Suljo Karajić is charged with the criminal offence of War Crimes against Civilians.
  - **Sabro Ramić (X-K-09/572-5)** hearing before the Appellate Panel of the Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 2:00p.m. in courtroom 8. On 12 November 2009 the Trial Panel of the Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption upon consideration and acceptance of the Plea statement, pronounced the first-instance Verdict by which the accused Sabro Ramić was found guilty of the criminal offence of Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and sentenced to four years of imprisonment.

## STATISTICS

<b>WITNESS SUPPORT SECTION</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>No. of witnesses</b>
War crimes	7	16
Organized crime, Economic crime and Corruption	1	2

<b>Number of hearings held in courtrooms 1-8</b>	54
<b>Number of requests for AV materials (Public Information Section)</b>	27

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<sup>1</sup> The weekly review of the Court's activities contains activities from previous week which were not contained in previous weekly review.