

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF THE COURT OF BiH
Section I and II
(23 January 2012 – 27 January 2012)

MONDAY, 23 January 2012

Friday, 20 January 2012¹

- In the **Jusuf Hadžajlija et al. (S1 1 K 002675 09 Krn)** case the Court rendered a decision extending the custody of the suspect Edin Džeko for two months. Pursuant to this decision his custody may last until 20 March 2012.
- The Court reviewed justification of custody in the **Duško Jević et al. (S1 1 K 003417 10 Krl)** of the accused Duško Jević, Mendeljev Đurić, Goran Marković and Neđo Ikonić. The Court found that reasons for custody still remain. The next review will be on 20 March 2012.
- In the **Stevan Babić et al. (S1 2 K 007582 11 Krn)** case the Court rendered a decision ordering the suspects Stevan Babić and Miodrag Korać into one-month custody. Pursuant to this decision their custody may last until 18 February 2012. Stevan Babić and Miodrag Korać are suspected of the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs.
- On 16 January 2012, the Court rendered a decision in the **Nihad Bojadžić (S1 1 K 008494 11 Kro)** case ordering the accused Nihad Bojadžić into custody upon confirmation of the Indictment. Pursuant to this decision his custody starts to run as of the day of the expiration or termination of the custody imposed on him by the Court's decision of 5 November 2009. The custody may last until completion of trial but not longer than three years.
- On 19 January 2012, the Court rendered a decision in the **Ivica Ćuk et al. (S1 2 K 004160 11 Krn)** case accepting the bail of the suspect Frane Vidović in the amount of BAM 100,992.00. The suspect shall be released from custody once he submits to the Court a proof on underwriting of mortgage on the real estate properties.
- Students and Professor John P. Dale from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, USA, visited the Court. Our guests heard the presentations of Judge Weiner and the Public Information and Outreach Section representative about the work of the Court.

Monday, 23 January 2012

- At a plea hearing before Section I for War Crimes of the Court, in the **Muhidin Bašić et al. (S1 1 K 007209 11 Kro)** case, the accused Mirsad Šijak pleaded not guilty. Muhidin Bašić and Mirsad Šijak are charged with the criminal offence of War Crimes against Civilians.
- The Court rendered a decision in the **Zemir Kovačević et al. (S1 1 K 007434 11 Krn)** case extending the custody of the suspect Zemir Kovačević for three months. Pursuant to this decision his custody may last until 20 April 2012 or until the Court renders a new decision.
- Regarding the case of **Samir Bibić (X-K-08/638-2)** the Court has been informed that convicted Samir Bibić shall be released under parole on 15 February 2012 in accordance with the decision made by the BiH Parole Commission. His parole shall last until 11 September 2012 when his prison sentence, imposed on him by the final Verdict of the Court, expires.
- The Court rendered a decision in the **Ivica Ćuk i dr. (S1 2 K 004160 11 Krn)** terminating the

prohibitive measures of the suspects Ivica Ćuk, Rasim Žigić, Senad Svraka, Milan Novaković, Miroslav Crnčević, Nebojša Antonić and Nenad Vulin, imposed on them by the Court's decision of 27 December 2011.

- Regarding the case of **Arif Adilović (S1 2 K 003631 10 K)** the Court has been informed by the Penal and Correctional Institution of Banja Luka that convicted Arif Adilović shall be released under parole on 1 February 2012.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I Đorđislav Aškraba S1 1 K 005159 11 Kžk	<i>Azra Miletić</i> <i>Tihomir Lukes</i> <i>Mirko Božović</i>	Continuation of trial before the Appellate Panel
Section I Veselin Vlahović S1 1 K 004659 11 Krl	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Enida Hadžiomerović</i> <i>Mira Smajlović</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section I Muhidin Bašić et al. S1 1 007209 11 Kro	<i>Vesna Jesenković</i>	Plea hearing
Section I Milorad Živković et al. S1 1 K 003833 10 Krl	<i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's expert heard
Section I Milun Kornjača S1 1 K 003541 10 Krl	<i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's expert heard
Section II Xiuming Diao et al. S1 2 K 003729 10 Ko	<i>Amela Huskić</i>	Plea hearing postponed for 29 March 2012
Section II Srećko Straživuk S1 2 K 007364 12 K	<i>Halil Lagumdžija</i>	Status conference

TUESDAY, 24 January 2012

- In the **Mensur Memić et al. (S1 1 K 003369 10 Krl)** case the Court reviewed justification of custody of the accused Nedžad Hodžić. The Court found that reasons for custody still remain. The next review will be on 24 March 2012.
- The Court rendered a decision in the **Marija Prce et al. (S1 2 K 006072 11 K)** case on separating the proceedings in relation to the accused Slavica Hrkač and Petar Oberan, therefore from now on these cases shall be processed under the numbers of **Slavica Hrkač (S1 2 K 008741 12 K)** and **Petar Oberan (S1 2 K 008742 12 K)**, while proceeding in relation to the accused Marija Prce, Mladen Krndelj, Milenko Krešić, Ante Herceg, Sead Tabaković, Miljenko Ereš, Fuad Osmić, Ivica Dodig, Goran Nikolić, Slaven Šaravanja, Trivko Marić, Mario Šaravanja, Branimir Minić, Semir Vele, Zoran Zekić and Ognjen Šučur shall continue to be processed under the number of **Marija Prce et al. (S1 2 K 006072 11 K)**.
- Upon consideration and acceptance of Plea agreements, the Court pronounced the Verdicts in the following cases:
 - Slavica Hrkač (S1 2 K 008741 12 K)** finding the accused Slavica Hrkač guilty of the criminal offence of Abuse of Office or Official Authority and imposing on her a suspended sentence in the duration of one year and two months of imprisonment. The sentence shall not be executed if the accused within four years period of time, as of the day the Verdict becomes final, does not commit a new criminal offence. The Court also delivered the Verdict dismissing the

charges that the accused Slavica Hrkač committed a criminal offence of Associating for the Purpose of Perpetration of Criminal Offences;

- **Petar Oberan (S1 2 K 008742 12 K)** finding the accused Petar Oberan guilty of the criminal offence of Abuse of Office or Official Authority and imposing on him a suspended sentence in the duration of eight months of imprisonment. The sentence shall not be executed if the accused within two years period of time, as of the day the Verdict becomes final, does not commit a new criminal offence. The Court also delivered the Verdict dismissing the charges that the accused Petar Oberan committed a criminal offence of Associating for the Purpose of Perpetration of Criminal Offences.
- The Court rendered a decision in the **Mirko Knežević (S1 2 K 007742 11 Ko)** case terminating the custody of the accused Mirko Knežević, imposed on him by the Court's decision of 9 January 2012 and imposing on him the following prohibitive measures: ban on leaving the place of residence; ban on travelling; mandatory reporting to the relevant Police Station, every Monday. The plea hearing within the same case has been held whereby the accused Mirko Knežević entered a not guilty plea. Mirko Knežević is charged with the criminal offence of Tax Evasion.
- In the **Nesko Rahmanović (S1 2 K 002587 12 Kvl)** case the Court rendered a decision refusing as unfounded the motion filed by Defence Lawyer of convicted Nesko Rahmanović for renewal of a proceeding.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I Božidar Kuvelja S1 1 K 004050 11 Krl	<i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Status conference
Section I Franc Kos et al. S1 1 K 003372 10 Krl	<i>Mira Smajlović</i> <i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I Dragan Nešković et al. S1 1 K 002995 09 Krl	<i>Minka Kreho</i> <i>Željka Marenić</i> <i>Ljubomir Kitić</i>	Continuation of trial postponed
Section I Albina Terzić S1 1 K 005665 11 Krl	<i>Šaban Maksumić</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Staniša Gluhajić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section I Zoran Marjanović S1 1 K 003810 11 Krl	<i>Davorin Jukić</i> <i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I Milan Perić et al. S1 1 K 002798 08 Krl	<i>Davorin Jukić</i> <i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I Veselko Raguž et al. S1 1 K 005528 11 Krl	<i>Minka Kreho</i> <i>Željka Marenić</i> <i>Ljubomir Kitić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II Marija Prce et al. S1 2 K 006072 11 K	<i>Branko Perić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II Slavica Hrkač S1 2 K 008741 12 K	<i>Branko Perić</i>	Plea agreement hearing Pronouncement of the Verdict
Section II Petar Oberan S1 2 K 008742 12 K	<i>Branko Perić</i>	Plea agreement hearing Pronouncement of the Verdict
Section II Zijad Dervišević et al.	<i>Mirsad Strika</i>	Continuation of trial

S1 2 K 005666 11 K	<i>Amela Huskić Goran Radević</i>	Five Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II Mirko Knežević S1 2 K 007742 11 Ko	<i>Biljana Čuković</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for order of custody Plea hearing

WEDNESDAY, 25 January 2012

- The Court pronounced the second-instance Verdict in the **Radomir Vuković et al. (S1 1 K 006124 11 Kžk)** case finding the accused Radomir Vuković guilty of criminal offence of Aiding in Genocide and sentencing him to 31 years of long-term imprisonment. By the second-instance Verdict the Court acquitted the accused Zoran Tomić of charges that he committed a criminal offence of Aiding in Genocide.
- In the following cases the Court reviewed justification of custody:
 - **Oliver Krsmanović (S1 1 K 006028 11 Krl)** of the accused Oliver Krsmanović;
 - **Mirsad Vatrač (S1 1 K 007511 Krl)** of the accused Mirsad Vatrač;
 The Court found that reasons for custody still remain. The next review will be on 24 March 2012.
- The Court rendered a decision in the **Goran Lukić et al. (S1 2 K 006256 11 Krn)** case terminating the custody of the suspects Goran Đurić and Goran Danilović and imposing on them the following prohibitive measures: ban on leaving the place of residence; ban on travelling; ban on meeting with certain persons; mandatory reporting to the relevant Police Station. The next review will be on 25 March 2012.
- In the **Šemsudin Hodžić et al. (S1 2 K 008245 11 Ko)** case the Court reviewed justification of prohibitive measures of the accused Esudin Hadžić, Vladimir Lizdek, Vedran Škavo, Goran Pećaranin, Edin Kazagić, Antonio Čorluka, Slobodan Stojanović, Admir Kovačević, Krsto Jakšić, Mustafa Demirović, Josip Rašo, Dragan Ikić and Miroslav Pajić. The Court found that reasons for the measures still remain. The next review will be on 20 March 2012.
- The Court pronounced the Verdict in the **Muhamed Omeragić et al. (S1 2 K 007872 11 Ko)** case finding the accused Muhamed Omeragić, Admir Dolić, Nihad Dolić and Mehmed Šabić guilty of the criminal offence of Associating for the Purpose of Perpetration of Criminal Offences in concurrence with the criminal offence of Smuggling of Persons. In that regard, the Court imposed on the accused the following compound sentences: **Muhamed Omeragić** one year and six months of imprisonment; accused **Admir Dolić**, **Nihad Dolić** and **Mehmed Šabić** one year and four months of imprisonment each.
- In the **Danijel Oroz et al. (S1 2 K 006442 11 Krn)** case the Court rendered a decision extending the custody of the suspects Asad Krajina, Slavko Davidović, Rajko Slijepčević, Branislav Radujković, Mersudin Hadžić and Zulfo Ramić for two months. Pursuant to this decision their custody may last until 26 March 2012 or until the Court renders a new decision.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I Veselin Vlahović S1 1 K 004659 11 Krl	<i>Zoran Božić Enida Hadžiomerović Mira Smajlović</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I Mehura Selimović et al. S1 1 K 003368 08 Krl	<i>Željka Marenić Ljubomir Kitić Minka Kreho</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I	<i>Hilmo Vučinić</i>	Pronouncement of the second-

Radomir Vuković et al. S1 1 K 006124 11 Kžk	<i>Miloš Babić</i> <i>Phillip Weiner</i>	instance Verdict
Section I Jusuf Hadžajlija et al. S1 1 K 002675 09 Krn	<i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mira Smajlović</i> <i>Enida Hadžimerović</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for extension of custody
Section II Marija Prce et al. S1 2 K 006072 11 K	<i>Branko Perić</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II Mijo Grgić et al. S1 2 K 003343 09 K	<i>Amela Huskić</i> <i>Biljana Čuković</i> <i>Halil Lagumdžija</i>	Continuation of trial Prosecution presented its material evidences
Section II Muhamed Omeragić et al. S1 2 K 007872 11 Ko	<i>Nenad Šeleda</i>	Plea statement hearing Pronouncement of the Verdict
Section II Danijel Oroz et al. S1 2 K 006442 11 Krn	<i>Mirsad Strika</i> <i>Goran Radević</i> <i>Amela Huskić</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for extension of custody

THURSDAY, 26 January 2012

- The Court rendered a decision in the **Goran Sarić et al. (S1 1 K 007771 11 Krn)** case ordering the suspect Miroslav Krajišnik into one-month custody. Pursuant to this decision his custody may last until 24 February 2012 or until the Court renders a new decision. Miroslav Krajišnik is suspected of the criminal offence of Crimes against Humanity.
- In the **Željko Jukić (S1 1 K 008728 11 Kro)** case the Court confirmed the Indictment charging Željko Jukić with the criminal offence of Crimes against Humanity.
- The Court pronounced the second-instance Verdict in the **Indira Muslija et al. (S1 2 K 002902 11 Kž)** case finding the accused Indira Muslija and Slavenko Kočević guilty of the criminal offence of Organized Crime in conjunction with the criminal offence of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs. In that regard, the Court sentenced the accused **Indira Muslija** to one year and six months of imprisonment and the accused **Slavenko Kočević** to one year of imprisonment.

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I Željko Ivanović S1 1 K 003442 09 Krl	<i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I Fikret Planinčić et al. S1 1 K 007511 11 Krl	<i>Ljubomir Kitić</i> <i>Minka Kreho</i> <i>Željka Marenić</i>	Continuation of trial
Section I Duško Jević et al. S1 1 K 003417 10 Krl	<i>Mira Smajlović</i> <i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard
Section I Saša Zečević et al. S1 1 K 003365 09 Krl	<i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Hasija Mašović</i> <i>Staniša Gluhajić</i>	Continuation of trial An additional Prosecutor's expert heard
Section I Dražen Mikulić S1 1 K 006127 11 Krl	<i>Staniša Gluhajić</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Šaban Maksumić</i>	Continuation of trial Three Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section I Goran Sarić et al.	<i>Minka Kreho</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for order of custody

S1 1 K 007771 11 Krn		
Section II Haris Čaušević et al. S1 2 K 002596 11 K	<i>Goran Radević</i> <i>Mirsad Strika</i> <i>Biljana Čuković</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section II Indira Muslija et al. S1 2 K 002902 11 Kž	<i>Mirza Jusufović</i> <i>Nedžad Popovac</i> <i>Redžib Begić</i>	Pronouncement of the second- instance Verdict
Section II Ramo Brkić et al. S1 2 K 008645 12 Ko	<i>Minka Kreho</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for order of prohibitive measures
Section II Mevlid Jašarević et al. S1 2 K 007723 11 Krn	<i>Goran Radević</i> <i>Amela Huskić</i> <i>Mirsad Strika</i>	Hearing re Prosecutor's motion for extension of custody

FRIDAY, 27 January 2012

Case	Trial panel	Hearing
Section I Oliver Krsmanović S1 1 K 006028 11 Krl	<i>Darko Samardžić</i> <i>Jasmina Kosović</i> <i>Davorin Jukić</i>	Continuation of trial Two Prosecutor's witnesses heard
Section I Franc Kos et al. S1 1 K 003372 10 Krl	<i>Mira Smajlović</i> <i>Zoran Božić</i> <i>Mitja Kozamernik</i>	Continuation of trial One Defence witness heard and material evidences presented
Section I Mensur Memić et al. S1 1 K 003369 10 Krl	<i>Željka Marenić</i> <i>Vesna Jesenković</i> <i>Staniša Gluhajić</i>	Continuation of trial One Prosecutor's witness heard
Section II Elvidin Rizvan S1 2 K 007198 11 K	<i>Tatjana Kosović</i>	Closing arguments of Prosecution and Defence
Section II Mijo Grgić et al. S1 2 K 003343 09 K	<i>Amela Huskić</i> <i>Biljana Čuković</i> <i>Halil Lagumdžija</i>	Continuation of trial Prosecution presented its material evidences
Section II Miro Šutalo S1 2 K 008295 11 Ko	<i>Nenad Šeleda</i>	Plea agreement hearing
Section II Zoran Mijatović et al. X-KRN-09/846	<i>Jasmina Kosović</i>	Procedural issues

NEXT WEEK

- Plea hearing before Section I for War Crimes of the Court, in the **Šaban Đelilbašić et al. (S1 1 K 007937 11 Kro)** case, has been scheduled for Monday 30 January 2012, starting at 8.00 a.m. in Courtroom 8. Šaban Đelilbašić and Elvir Đelilbašić are charged with the criminal offence of War Crimes against Civilians.
- For Tuesday 31 January 2012 scheduled in the following cases:
 - **Mersudin Mešanović (S1 2 K 003825 11 Kž)** public session of the Appellate Panel of Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 10.00 a.m, in Courtroom 5. By the first-instance Verdict of the Court of 11 October 2011 the accused Mersudin Mešanović was found guilty of the criminal offences of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, continued criminal offence of Forging Documents and Illegal Possession in Weapons or

Explosive Substances. In that regard, the Court imposed on the accused a compound sentence in the duration of 15 years and also seized from the accused a business facility as the ill-gotten gain.

- **Tomislav Kordić (S1 2 K 008296 11 Ko)** plea agreement hearing before Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 12.30 p.m. in Courtroom 3. Tomislav Kordić is charged with the criminal offence of Illicit Trade in Excise Products.
- **Josip Grmača et al. (S1 2 K 007714 11 K)** commencement of trial before Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 1.00 p.m. in Courtroom 6. Josip Grmača is charged with continued criminal offence of Money Laundering while accused Željko Kovač, Mladen Kovač, Saima Hodžić and Gordana Pezer are charged with the criminal offence of Tax Evasion.
- Public session of the Appellate Panel of Section I for War Crimes of the Court, in the **Slavko Lalović (S1 1 K 002590 11 Krž)** case, has been scheduled for Wednesday 1 February 2012, starting at 11.00 a.m. in Courtroom 5. By the first-instance Verdict of the Court of 29 August 2011, the accused Slavko Lalović was found guilty of the criminal offence of War Crimes against Civilians and sentenced to five years of imprisonment.
- For Friday 3 February 2012 scheduled in the following cases:
 - **Zoran Babić et al. (S1 1 K 003472 11 Krž)** public session of the Appellate Panel of Section I for War Crimes of the Court, starting at 1.00 p.m. in Courtroom 6.
 - **Ivan Pišković (S1 2 K 0008062 12 K)** commencement of trial before Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 10.30 a.m. in Courtroom 3. Ivan Pišković is charged with the criminal offence of Customs Fraud.
 - **Milenko Tamburić (S1 2 K 007820 12 K)** commencement of trial before Section II for Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption of the Court, starting at 11.00 a.m. in Courtroom 3. Milenko Tamburić is charged with the criminal offence of Money Laundering.

STATISTICS

WITNESS SUPPORT SECTION

Section	No. of cases	No. of witnesses
War Crimes	12	23
Organized Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption	1	2

Number of hearings held in Courtrooms 1-8	77
Number of requests for AV materials (Public Information Section)	23

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