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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou

Date: 16 January 2026

**IN THE MATTER OF VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ, MILJAN DAMJANOVIĆ,
MIROLJUB IGNJATOVIĆ, LJILJANA MIHAJLOVIĆ, AND
OGNJEN MIHAJLOVIĆ**

PUBLIC

EIGHTH MONITORING REPORT

Monitor

Ms. Dagmara Albrecht

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 22 April 2025, the Registrar of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”) appointed me as monitor¹ to observe and report on the progress of contempt proceedings against Mr. Vojislav Šešelj, Mr. Miljan Damjanović, Mr. Miroljub Ignjatović, Ms. Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Mr. Ognjen Mihajlović (“Accused”), referred to the Republic of Serbia (“Serbia”) by a Single Judge pursuant to Articles 1(4), 6(2), and 6(4) of the Statute of the Mechanism and Rule 14 of the Mechanism’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence.²
2. This Eighth Monitoring Report, which I respectfully submit to the President through the Registrar in accordance with the applicable Terms of Reference,³ covers the period from 21 November 2025 to 16 January 2026.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

3. The First Monitoring Report outlined the relevant procedural history of this case, from the indictment of the Accused through the referral of this proceeding to Serbia, up until 20 November 2024.⁴
4. Subsequent Monitoring Reports discussed the monitoring activities conducted from 20 November 2024 to 16 September 2025.⁵
5. The Seventh Monitoring Report covered the period from 17 September to 20 November 2025 and included details of my first monitoring mission to Serbia.⁶

¹ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-I, Order Appointing a Monitor, public, 22 April 2025 (“Appointment Order”).

² *Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-I (“Šešelj et al.”), Decision on Referral of the Case to the Republic of Serbia, public, 29 February 2024.

³ The Terms of Reference were agreed upon by an exchange of memoranda between the Registrar and the President, concluded on 4 October 2024, and further amended on 15 January 2025, providing for a bi-monthly reporting regime until the start of proceedings, unless an important development warrants an earlier report.

⁴ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, First Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 20 November 2024, public redacted version filed on 4 March 2025 (“First Monitoring Report”).

⁵ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, Second Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 20 December 2024, public redacted version filed on 4 March 2025, covered the period of 20 November through 20 December 2024; Third Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 20 February 2025, public redacted version filed on 12 March 2025, covered the period of 20 December 2024 through 20 February 2025; Fourth Monitoring Report, public, dated 16 May 2025, filed on 21 May 2025, covered the period from 22 April to 16 May 2025; Fifth Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 14 July 2025, public redacted version filed on 16 July 2025, covered the period between 17

III. REPORT

6. After submitting the Seventh Monitoring Report, I have not received any updates regarding the referred *Šešelj et al.* case.
7. In order to clarify the status of the examination under article 7 of the Law on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, of which I was informed during my mission to Serbia,⁷ I sent an e-mail communication to the Ministry of Justice of Serbia, on 31 December 2025. On the same day, I also wrote to the Public Prosecutor's Office for War Crimes ("Prosecutor's Office of Serbia") to inquire about any new developments in the referred case and any updates regarding the pending opinion of the Ministry of Justice.
8. I again contacted the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia and the Ministry of Justice on 12 January 2026.
9. To date, I have not received any response to my communications.

IV. CONCLUSION

10. After the holiday season in Serbia ends, I will continue to pursue updates on the status of the *Šešelj et al.* case remotely.
11. I remain available to provide any additional information at the President's direction.

Respectfully submitted,



Dagmara Albrecht
Monitor

Done this 16th day of January 2026,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

May and 14 July 2025; Sixth Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 16 September 2025, public redacted version filed on 17 September 2025.

⁶ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, Seventh Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 20 November 2025, public redacted version filed on 27 November 2025 ("Seventh Monitoring Report").

⁷ See Seventh Monitoring Report, paras. 15, 18, and 22.



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