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for Criminal Tribunals

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambaou

Date: 18 March 2026

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

PUBLIC

NINTH 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 Ninth 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 17 January to 18 March 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 20 November 2025.⁵

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 from 17 May to 14 July 2025; Sixth Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 16 September 2025, public redacted version filed on 17 September 2025, covered the period from 15 July to 16 September 2025; Seventh Monitoring Report, confidential, dated 20 November 2025, public redacted version filed on 27 November 2025, covered the period from 17 September to 20 November 2025 (“Seventh Monitoring Report”).

5. The Eighth Monitoring Report covered the period from 21 November 2025 to 16 January 2026.⁶

III. REPORT

6. During the previous reporting period, I sent multiple inquiries to the Ministry of Justice of Serbia and the Public Prosecutor's Office for War Crimes ("Prosecutor's Office of Serbia"), regarding the status of the *Šešelj et al.* case.⁷ On 22 January 2026, I received an e-mail communication from the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia, informing me that there had been no new developments in the case.
7. On 2 March 2026, I contacted the Ministry of Justice of Serbia for clarification regarding the status of the preliminary examination of the *Šešelj et al.* case under article 7 of the Serbian Law on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters. In my e-mail, I recalled the discussion I had with the Assistant Minister in the Sector for International Cooperation and Strategic Planning at the Ministry of Justice during my mission to Serbia in November 2025. In particular, I recalled that according to information provided by the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia, in February 2025 the *Šešelj et al.* case was referred to the Ministry of Justice of Serbia for a preliminary opinion. I requested information regarding the estimated timeline for finalizing the preliminary assessment by the Ministry of Justice of Serbia and confirmed that I was available to discuss the status of the case *via* a teleconference call.
8. I again contacted the Ministry of Justice of Serbia on 11 March 2026. To date, I have not received any response to my e-mails.

IV. CONCLUSION

9. According to information provided by the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia, the *Šešelj et al.* case is pending the preliminary opinion of the Ministry of Justice of Serbia.

⁶ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, Eighth Monitoring Report, public, dated 16 January 2026, filed on 20 January 2026 ("Eighth Monitoring Report").

⁷ See Eighth Monitoring Report, paras. 7-8.

10. I will continue to pursue updates on the status of the referred case and remain available to provide any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Monitor

Done this 18th day of March 2026,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



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