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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana

Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou

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

PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION

ELEVENTH 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 Eleventh 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 22 May to 20 July 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 the case to Serbia, up until 20 November 2024.⁴
4. Subsequent Monitoring Reports discussed the monitoring activities undertaken between 20 November 2024 and 18 March 2026.⁵

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”); Eighth Monitoring Report, public,

5. The Tenth Monitoring Report covered the period from 19 March to 21 May 2026.⁶

III. REPORT

6. As set out in the Tenth Monitoring Report, during the previous reporting period, I informed the Ministry of Justice of Serbia (“Ministry of Justice”) and the Public Prosecutor’s Office for War Crimes (“Prosecutor’s Office of Serbia”) of my intention to conduct a monitoring mission to Belgrade and requested to meet with their representatives to discuss the status of the referred case.⁷
7. Further to this communication, I also e-mailed the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in the Kingdom of the Netherlands (“Serbian Embassy”), on 25 May 2026. I informed the Serbian Embassy of my travel plans and requested assistance in facilitating meetings in Belgrade.
8. On 27 May 2026, the Prosecutor’s Office of Serbia confirmed their availability to meet with me in Belgrade.
9. In the absence of a response from the Ministry of Justice, on 3 June 2026, I reiterated my request for a meeting with [REDACTED] Assistant Minister, Sector for International Cooperation and Strategic Planning or, should he not be available, with another representative of the Ministry of Justice.
10. On 10 June 2026, the Serbian Embassy contacted me *via* e-mail to convey information from the Ministry of Justice that due to the holiday season, no one at the Ministry of Justice would be available to meet with me during my stay in Belgrade. I responded on the same day, asking the Serbian Embassy for assistance in scheduling an in-person meeting or a video-conference call with the representatives of the Ministry of Justice at another convenient time. I have not received any response.

dated 16 January 2026, filed on 20 January 2026, covered the period from 21 November 2025 to 16 January 2026; Ninth Monitoring Report, public, dated 18 March 2026, filed on 23 March 2026, covered the period from 17 January to 18 March 2026.

⁶ *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, Tenth Monitoring Report, public, dated 21 May 2026, filed on 21 May 2026 (the “Tenth Monitoring Report”).

⁷ See Tenth Monitoring Report, para. 9.

11. I travelled to Belgrade on 16 June 2026 and on 17 June 2026, I was received at the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia by Public Prosecutor [REDACTED].⁸ [REDACTED.]
12. I was informed that there is currently no Chief or Acting Chief of the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia. [REDACTED.]
13. In relation to the current status of the *Šešelj et al.* case, I was informed that there have been no new developments. The case remains with the Ministry of Justice, whose opinion will determine the further course of proceedings. In response to my questions, Prosecutor [REDACTED] explained that, to the best of his knowledge, no new information has been received from the Ministry of Justice regarding the status of their assessment.
14. I inquired about the possibility of seeking information on the status of the preliminary assessment directly from the Public Prosecutor assigned to the *Šešelj et al.* case, [REDACTED] (the "Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case"). The Prosecutor's Office of Serbia proposed forwarding my questions to the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case.
15. During my mission to Belgrade, I was not able to secure a meeting with any representative of the Ministry of Justice.
16. On 6 July 2026, I again contacted the Ministry of Justice, asking about a convenient time for a (video) call after the holiday season, to discuss the status of the *Šešelj et al.* case.
17. On the same date, I wrote to the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia, thanking Prosecutor [REDACTED] for taking the time to meet with me in Belgrade and enclosed a letter addressed to the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case.
18. In my communication to the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case, I referred to the ongoing preliminary assessment by the Ministry of Justice. I asked whether, given the passage of time, any information was available regarding the expected decision in the matter, or whether the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case had inquired with the Ministry of Justice about the status of their assessment.
19. The Prosecutor's Office of Serbia responded on 15 July 2026, enclosing a letter in which the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case stated that the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia had not informed him of any correspondence with the Ministry of Justice after February

⁸ To facilitate communication, I was accompanied by a Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian - English interpreter contracted

2025. If any communication with the Ministry of Justice took place, such communication did not go through the Lead Prosecutor on the *Šešelj et al.* case. He added that work on the case is continuing, given its broad scope and complexity.
20. In their 15 July 2026 e-mail, the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia reaffirmed, citing the provisions of the Law on the Cooperation of Serbia and Montenegro with the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991, the Law on the Organisation and Competence of Government Authorities in War Crimes Proceedings, and the Law on International Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, that the Indictment in the *Šešelj et al.* case together with further documentation had been transmitted to the Ministry of Justice for further action in February 2025.
 21. At the time of submitting this Eleventh Report, I have not yet received any response from the Ministry of Justice.
 22. I remain available to provide any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Monitor

Done this 20th day of July 2026,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

by the Mechanism.



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