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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: **Judge Graciela Gatti Santana**

Registrar: **Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou**

Date: **20 November 2026**

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

PUBLIC

THIRTEENTH 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 Monitor[1] 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 Thirteenth 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 19 September to 20 November 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 20 July 2026.[5]

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[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,

5. The Twelfth Monitoring Report covered the period from 21 July to 18 September 2026.[6]

III. REPORT

6. As previously reported, in February 2025, the Public Prosecutor's Office for War Crimes ("Prosecutor's Office of Serbia") requested a preliminary opinion from the Ministry of Justice of Serbia ("Ministry of Justice") regarding the *Šešelj et al.* case.[7] The opinion of the Ministry of Justice will determine the further course of proceedings in the referred case.

7. During the reporting period I contacted the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia and the Ministry of Justice to inquire about the status of the preliminary assessment regarding the *Šešelj et al.* case.

8. On 5 November 2026, the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia informed me that there have been no new developments in the referred case, and that the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia has not yet received an opinion on the matter from the Ministry of Justice.

9. As of the filing of this Thirteenth Monitoring Report, I have received no information in response to my inquiries directed to the Ministry of Justice. More specifically, I contacted the Ministry of Justice via e-mail on 29 October and 12 November 2026.

10. Since my meeting in November 2025 with the Assistant Minister in the Sector for International Cooperation and Strategic Planning, the Ministry of Justice has provided no information in relation to the request from the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia for a preliminary opinion regarding the *Šešelj et al.* case. None of my e-mail inquiries nor my requests for an in-person meeting or a video call to discuss the matter, have received a response from the Ministry of Justice.

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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, 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; Tenth Monitoring Report, public, dated 21 May 2026 and filed on 21 May 2026, covered the period from 19 March to 21 May 2026; Eleventh Monitoring Report, public, dated 20 July 2026, filed on 5 August 2026, covered the period from 22 May to 20 July 2026.

11. In light of information provided by the Prosecutor's Office of Serbia, the preliminary assessment of the *Šešelj et al.* case by the Ministry of Justice appears to be ongoing. I have not been provided with any information regarding the current stage of this assessment or any further steps in the process.

Respectfully submitted,



Dagmara Albrecht
Monitor

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

[6] *In the Matter of Vojislav Šešelj, Miljan Damjanović, Miroljub Ignjatović, Ljiljana Mihajlović, and Ognjen Mihajlović*, Case No. MICT-23-129-Misc.1, Twelfth Monitoring Report, public, dated 18 September 2026, filed on 21 September 2026.
[7] *See* Seventh Monitoring Report, para. 15.

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