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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

Defence opening statement

On 1 and 2 March 2010, the accused made his opening statement.

The trial is adjourned until further notice pending the Appeals Chamber's decision on the accused's appeal regarding the postponement of trial.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

Administrative hearing

On 2 March 2010, the parties met before the Chamber for an administrative hearing.

GOTOVINA *et al.* case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Kinis and Gwaunza

Examination of Trial Chamber witnesses

On 4 and 5 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- *Ivan Jurić (Croatian Army officer-Military Police Administration during the relevant period)*

PRLIĆ *et al.* case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Defence case (Milivoj Petković)

From 1 until 4 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- *Milivoj Petković (one of the accused)*

PERIŠIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Defence case

On 1 and 2 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- **Miodrag Simić** (*Yugoslav Army officer – Chief of the 1st administration of the General Staff during the relevant period*)

From 2 until 5 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- **Stamenko Nikolić** (*Yugoslav Army officer – Sector Chief in the Ministry of Defence during the relevant period*)

DORĐEVIĆ case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird

Continuation of the Defence case

On 1 and 2 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- **Miloš Pantelić** (*Chief of a Secretariat within the Serbian Ministry of Interior during the relevant period*)

From 2 until 5 March 2010, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness 6D-2**

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 3 March 2010, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness JF-017**

On 4 March 2010, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness JF-023**

On 5 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- **Luka Šutalo** (*eye-witness from Erdut, Croatia*)

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 1 until 3 March 2010, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- ***Witness ST-108***

On 4 and 5 March 2010, the following witness testified:

- ***Witness ST-213 (Banja Luka police employee)***

TOLIMIR case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Flügge (Presiding), Mindua and Nyambe

Commencement of trial

On 1 March 2010, the Prosecution completed its opening statement.

The presentation of evidence is scheduled to commence on 11 March 2010.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ case ("Contempt")

Deputy Registrar Roberts

DECISION

On 2 March 2010, the Deputy Registrar decided to appoint Bruce MacFarlane as *amicus curiae* to prosecute the alleged knowing and wilful disclosure of information in violation of an order of a Chamber by Vojislav Šešelj (*contempt case number IT-03-67.R77.3*).

HARADINAJ *et al.* case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Pocar, Daqun, Vaz and Meron

ORDER WARNING LAHI BRAHIMAJ TO ADHERE TO THE TERMS OF HIS PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 4 March 2010, the Appeals Chamber reminded Lahi Brahimaj that he was under judicial order of the Tribunal to adhere strictly to the terms of his provisional release. The Chamber warned Brahimaj that his release will be terminated in the event that he fails to comply with any instruction of the authorities of the EULEX-Kosovo Mission necessary to enable it to comply with its obligations in relation to his provisional release.

This order followed a report by the EULEX-Kosovo Mission, dated 19 February 2010, stating that Brahimaj failed to appear at a pre-arranged weekly meeting at his residence.

ZUHDIJA TABAKOVIĆ case ("Contempt")

Judge Parker

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 5 March 2010, Judge Parker ordered that the trial against Tabaković shall commence on 15 March 2010 at 09:00 in courtroom I.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 MARCH – 12 MARCH 2010*

MONDAY 8 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 9 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj**, Trial

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Tolimir**, Trial

FRIDAY 12 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Dorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Tolimir**, Trial

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