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For the period 6-17 February 2012

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KARADŽIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 7 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Dragan Todorović** (*officer of the Republika Srpska Army – logistic support for the 10th Sabotage Unit during the relevant period*)

On 7 and 8 February 2012, the following witness testified (*closed session*):

- **Witness KDZ-480**

On 8 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Mira Mihajlović** (*Karadžić's secretary during the relevant period*)

On 9 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Srbislav Davidović** (*municipal official in Bratunac during the relevant period*)

On 9 and 10 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Milenko Katanić** (*official of the SDS party in Bratunac during the relevant period*)

From 13 until 16 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Momir Nikolić** (*officer of the Republika Srpska Army – Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period*)

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 7 and 8 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Aco Drača** (*officer of the State Security Service in SAO Krajina during the relevant period*)

From 8 until 14 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Gvozden Gagić** (*Serbian police officer/volunteer in SAO Krajina during the relevant period*)

From 14 until 16 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Osman Selak** (*JNA then Republika Srpska Army officer in Banja Luka during the relevant period*)

TOLIMIR case

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

Completion of the Defence case

From 6 until 14 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Ratko Škrbić** (*expert witness – military analyst*)

On 15 February 2012, the following witness testified:

- **Slavko Čulić** (*officer of the Republika Srpska Army – Brigade Commander in the 1st Krajina Corps during the relevant period*)

This was the last Defence witness. An administrative hearing is scheduled to take place on 21 February 2012.

ŠEŠELJ case

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

Administrative hearing

On 7 February 2012, the parties met before the Chamber for an administrative hearing.

HARADINAJ *et al.* case

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

Hearing

On 13 February 2012, the parties discussed procedural matters.

POPOVIĆ *et al.* case

Judge Robinson

On 10 February 2012, the parties met before Judge Robinson for a status conference with all the appellants except Gvero present.

HADŽIĆ case

Judge Delvoie

On 17 February 2012, the parties met before Judge Delvoie for a status conference with the accused present.

Jelena RAŠIĆ case (“Contempt”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges Morrison (Presiding), Picard and Nyambe

Trial Chamber judgement

On 7 February 2012, the Chamber rendered its judgement and sentenced Rašić to 12 months’ imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1480, dated 7 February 2012.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

GOTOVINA *et al.* Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Agius, Robinson, Güney and Pocar

DECISION ON MOTION TO INTERVENE AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST BY THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

On 8 February 2012, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the request by Republic of Croatia to intervene in the proceedings and submit a statement of interest.

DECISION ON APPLICATION AND PROPOSED *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF

On 14 February 2012, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the application (by 12 international experts) to file an *amicus curiae* brief relating to international humanitarian law and operational artillery targeting during ‘Operation Storm’.

TOLIMIR Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER ON FINAL TRIAL BRIEFS AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS

On 14 February 2012, the Chamber ordered that the closing arguments would be presented on 21 and 22 August 2012. The parties are to file their final briefs by 31 May 2012.

MLADIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Moloto and Flügge

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 15 February 2012, the Chamber ordered, *inter alia*, that the pre-trial conference would be held on 17 April 2012, that the opening statement of the Prosecution would take place on 14 May 2012, and that the presentation of evidence would commence on 29 May 2012.

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

**ORDER SCHEDULING THE APPEARANCE OF THREE WITNESSES
PURSUANT TO RULE 98**

On 15 February 2012, the Chamber scheduled the testimonies of three of its witnesses in the following order:

- witness Srboľjub Jovićinac will testify on 23 February 2012;
- witness Slavko Lisica will testify on 1 and 2 March 2012 and
- witness Tomislav Kovač will testify on 7 and 8 March 2012.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 20 FEBRUARY – 24 FEBRUARY 2012*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday			
Tuesday	09:00 – 15:00 Karadžić , Trial	14:15 – 19:00 Stanišić&Simatović , Trial	09:00 – 13:45 Tolimir , Housekeeping session
Wednesday	09:00 – 15:00 Karadžić , Trial	09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović , Trial	
Thursday	13:30 – 19:00 Karadžić , Trial	09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović , Trial 14:15 – 19:00 Stanišić&Župljanin , Trial* <i>to be confirmed</i>	09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Župljanin , Trial 15:00 – 16:30 Mladić , Status Conference
Friday	09:00 – 15:00 Karadžić , Trial 15:30 Tupajić , Contempt Judgement		

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
07/02/2012	1480	JELENA RAŠIĆ SENTENCED TO 12 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL http://www.icty.org/sid/10910	E		B/C/S

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