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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

HALILOVIĆ Case (“Grabovica-Uzdol”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Szénási

11th week of the Prosecution case.

From 11 until 15 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness G
- Witness Janjko Stojanović
- Witness Marko Zelić
- Protected Witness H
- Protected Witness I

ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Brydesholt and Eser

19th week of the Prosecution case.

From 11 until 15 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Hakija Meholjić
- Witness Milosava Nikolić
- Witness Nikola Petrović

LIMAJ *et al.* Case (“Llapushnik/Lapušnik Camp”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

14th week of the Prosecution case.

From 11 until 13 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Zeqir Gashi
- Witness Philip Coo

On 13 April 2005, the Prosecution concluded its case. The trial is to resume on 17 May 2005.

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

Continuation of the Defence case.

From 12 until 14 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Accused and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Slaviša Dobričanin
- Witness Kosta Bulatović

On 14 April 2005, a Status Conference took place to discuss the progress of the Defence case.

KRAJIŠNIK Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orié (Presiding), Martín Canivell and Hanoteau

29th week of the Prosecution case.

From 11 until 15 April 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Stjepan Kljuić
- Witness Sead Omeragić
- Protected Witness KRAJ 073

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazanany and Swart

1st week of the Kubura Defence case.

From 11 until 15 April 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Semir Terzić
- Witness Enver Adilović
- Witness Džemail Ibranović
- Witness Suad Jusović

Milorad TRBIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Judge Antonetti

On 13 April 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 7 April 2005, Milorad Trbić appeared before Judge Antonetti for his initial appearance. The Accused exercised his right under Rule 62 (iii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence not to enter a plea at this stage. A further appearance will be scheduled within 30 days.

Ljubiša BEARA Case (“Srebrenica”)

Judge Bonomy

On 13 April 2005, Ljubiša Beara appeared before Judge Bonomy for a further appearance. He pleaded not guilty to the added charges of the amended indictment.

Vladimir KOVAČEVIĆ Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Judges Orié (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

On 13 April 2005, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber to discuss the Accused’s medical condition. The Accused was not required to be present at the hearing. The hearing will continue on 19 April 2005.

Gojko JANKOVIĆ Case

Judge El Mahdi

On 15 April 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 14 March and his initial appearance on 18 March 2005, Gojko Janković appeared before Judge El Mahdi for his initial appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all the counts of the indictment.

MILETIĆ Case

Judge Van Den Wyngaert

On 15 April 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 28 February, his initial appearance on 2 March and his further appearance on 31 March 2005, Radivoje Miletić appeared before Judge Van Den Wyngaert for his further appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all the counts of the indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MILUTINOVIĆ, OJDANIĆ and ŠAINOVIĆ Case (“Kosovo”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

DECISION ON GENERAL OJDANIĆ’S FOURTH APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 14 April 2005, the Trial Chamber granted the Defence Motion for provisional release and granted the Prosecution’s application for a stay. The provisional release of Dragoljub Ojdanić is stayed pending an appeal by the Prosecution (see *Press Release* No. 960).

However, on 15 April 2005, the Prosecution filed a notification stating that it would not be seeking an appeal. Arrangements are being made for his effective release.

DECISION ON THIRD DEFENCE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 14 April 2005, the Trial Chamber granted Nikola Šainović’s third request for provisional release and granted the Prosecution’s application for a stay. The provisional release of Nikola Šainović is stayed pending an appeal by the Prosecution (see *Press Release* No. 960).

However, on 15 April 2005, the Prosecution filed a notification stating that it would not be seeking an appeal. Arrangements are being made for his effective release.

DECISION ON SECOND APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 14 April 2005, the Trial Chamber granted Milan Milutinović’s second request for provisional release and granted the Prosecution’s application for a stay. The provisional release of Milan Milutinović is stayed pending an appeal by the Prosecution (see *Press Release* No. 960).

However, on 15 April 2005, the Prosecution filed a notification stating that it would not be seeking an appeal. Arrangements are being made for his effective release.

LAZAREVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 14 April 2005, the Trial Chamber granted Vladimir Lazarević’s 22 March 2005 request for provisional release pursuant to conditions set out in the Decision (see *Press Release* No. 960). Arrangements are being made for his effective release.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 18 - 22 APRIL 2005*

MONDAY 18 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 10:45, **Tarčulovski**, Further appearance
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial
14:30 - 15:45, **Popović**, Initial appearance

TUESDAY 19 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
17:00 - 19:00, **Vladimir Kovačević**, Hearing
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

Courtroom I 08:00 - 08:30, **Drago Nikolić**, Further Appearance
09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

THURSDAY 21 APRIL

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 08:00 - 08:30, **Bralo**, Status Conference
09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial
14:15 - 17:30, **Beqaj**, Pre-Trial Conference

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 8 APRIL 2005

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
08/04/2005	958	CHARGES AGAINST MILORAD TRBIĆ UNSEALED	E		B/C/S
12/04/2005	959	RANKO ČEŠIĆ TRANSFERRED TO DENMARK TO SERVE HIS PRISON SENTENCE	E		B/C/S
14/04/2005	960	PROVISIONAL RELEASE GRANTED FOR VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ, MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ, NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ AND DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ	E		B/C/S
14/04/2005	961	VUJADIN POPOVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO ICTY DETENTION UNIT	E		B/C/S

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