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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 25 April until 26 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Peter Galbraith (United States ambassador in Croatia during the relevant period)

On 26 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Stanko Erstić (eye-witness from the village of Medvidja, Croatia)

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 25 April until 28 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness P-014

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 25 April until 28 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

- Witness Momčilo Krajišnik

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Ad Litem Reserve Judge)

On 25 April 2006, the Parties appeared before Trial Chamber II for a Pre-Trial Conference pursuant to Rule 73bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Beginning of the Prosecution case

On 26 April 2006, the Prosecution gave its opening statement.

On 27 April 2006, the accused Praljak gave his opening statement.

BLAGOJEVIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Shahabuddeen

On 28 April 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference (for the accused Jokić only) pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Canivell and Hanoteau

FINALIZED PROCEDURE ON CHAMBER WITNESSES; DECISIONS AND ORDERS ON SEVERAL EVIDENTIARY AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

On 24 April 2006, Trial Chamber I issued a number of decisions, some of which are:

- A maximum of seven weeks has been allocated for Mr Krajišnik's testimony, which means that it must come to a close on or before 13 June 2006;
- The Chamber will deliver its judgement in the case on or before 29 September 2006;
- Like any witness who has made a solemn declaration pursuant to Rule 90(B) of the Rules, Mr Krajišnik may not speak to anyone with respect to his testimony.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler and Trechsel

DECISION ADOPTING GUIDELINES ON CONDUCT OF TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

On 26 April 2006, pursuant to Article 20(1) of the Statute and Rules 54, 73*ter*, 89, 90 and 92*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber II adopted guidelines to govern the presentation of evidence and conduct of the proceedings and ordered all parties to comply with them throughout the duration of the case, subject to any further orders by the Trial Chamber. The guidelines stated, inter alia, that the Prosecution shall have a maximum total of 400 hours for the presentation of its evidence, including both examination-in-chief and re-examination.

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON STANIŠIĆ DEFENCE'S MOTION ON THE FITNESS OF THE ACCUSED TO STAND TRIAL WITH CONFIDENTIAL ANNEXES

On 28 April 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 126*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber III dismissed the motion by the Defence of Jovica Stanišić, filed on 28 February 2006, requesting the following:

- to stay the indictment and dismiss all the charges against the accused because the accused's medical condition makes a fair and expeditious trial not possible;
- in the alternative, to schedule the trial so as to provide the accused with the optimum conditions to prepare and understand the charges against him; and
- to hold an oral hearing into the accused's fitness to stand trial and scheduling of the trial to accommodate the accused's illness.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 1 MAY – 5 MAY 2006*

MONDAY 1 MAY

No trials – Queens Day Observance

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TUESDAY 2 MAY

Courtroom I 09:30 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
14:15 – 16:15, **Naletilić&Martinović**, Appeal Judgement
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 16:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 4 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
16:30 – 17:00, **Limaj et al.**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 16:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 5 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 16:30, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 21 APRIL 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
25/04/2006	1071	AD LITEM JUDGE SWORN IN	E		B/C/S
26/04/2006	1072	A DONATION OF 306 COMPUTERS DEPARTS FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	E		B/C/S

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