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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Rule 98bis judgement and Pre-Defence Conference

On 3 July 2006, the Trial Chamber dismissed Rule 98bis motion for acquittal of Milan Martić.

On 7 July, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for Pre-Defence Conference.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

No session this week, the trial has been adjourned until 10 August 2006.

Josip JOVIĆ Case (“Contempt”)

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

On 3 July 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber in order to start the trial against Josip Jović. Due to the fact that the accused Jović did not show up, Trial Chamber III re-scheduled the commencement of the trial for 11 July 2006 at 08:00 – See Press Release number 1095, dated 3 July 2006.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Examination of Trial Chamber witnesses

From 3 July until 4 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Trial Chamber (pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules) and subsequently cross examined by the parties (the testimony was given via video-link from Belgrade):

- Velibor Ostojić (Minister of Information of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

From 5 July until 7 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Trial Chamber (pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules) and subsequently cross examined by the parties:

- Biljana Plavšić (member of the Presidency of Republika Srpska during the relevant period, who is currently serving sentence in Sweden after having been sentenced by the ICTY)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 3 July until 6 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Josip Manolić (Prime Minister of Croatia during the relevant period and one of the founders of the Croatian Democratic Union political party - HDZ)

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy

Rule 54bis hearing

On 6 July 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on Rule 54bis motion by Sreten Lukić. The accused Lukić and a representative of the Republic of Serbia were present.

Pre-Trial Conference

On 7 July, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 4 July 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The accused was present.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber II - Judge Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

On 6 July 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. All the accused were present. During the Conference, the accused Miletić and Gvero entered the pleas of “not guilty” to all counts of the indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron

**DECISION ON DEFENCE’S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL OF TRIAL CHAMBER’S DECISION
DENYING LJUBOMIR BOROVIĆANIN PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 30 June 2006, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Defence’s interlocutory appeal, filed on 17 May 2006, against the decision denying provisional release of Ljubomir Borovčanin.

LUKIĆ et al. Case

Referral Bench – Judges Orić (Presiding), Kwon and Parker

ORDER FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND SCHEDULING ORDER FOR HEARING

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On 30 June 2006, pursuant to Rules 11*bis*, 54, 74 and 127 of the Rules, the Referral Bench ordered, *inter alia*, that a Rule 11*bis* hearing be held on 12 July 2006 at 09:30 in courtroom 1. The Bench also invited the Governments of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Argentina to attend.

ORDER ON OPERATIVE INDICTMENT AND FURTHER FILLINGS

On 30 June, pursuant to Rules 11*bis*, 54 and 127 of the Rules, the Referral Bench acknowledged that the Second amended indictment is the operative indictment in respect of both accused for purposes of considering whether referral under Rule 11*bis* of the Rules is to take place and ordered that the parties shall base any and all future submissions to the Referral Bench in this case on the Second amended indictment.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

URGENT ORDER ON SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF ARREST WARRANT

On 3 July 2006, Trial Chamber I suspended the execution of arrest warrant against Branko Đerić, issued on 27 June 2006 – *See Press Release number 1097, dated 3 July 2006.*

LJUBIČIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON REFERRAL UNDER RULE 11*BIS*

On 4 July 2006, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal by P. Ljubičić, filed on 9 May 2006, against the decision to refer the case to Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to Rule 11*bis* – *See Press Release number 1098, dated 5 July 2006.*

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 10 JULY – 14 JULY 2006*

MONDAY 10 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 17:30, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 12:30 – 13:30, **Dragomir Milošević**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 11 JULY

Courtroom I 08:00 – 13:45, **Jović**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 17:15, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 17:15, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 13 JULY

Courtroom I 10:30 – 11:30, **Zelenović**, Further appearance
14:15 – 19:00, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Pre-Trial Conference

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FRIDAY 14 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milutinović et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 30 JUNE 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
03/07/2006	1095	JOSIP JOVIĆ CONTEMPT TRIAL RESCHEDULED	E		B/C/S
03/07/2006	1096	AD LITEM JUDGE SWORN IN	E		B/C/S
03/07/2006	1097	ARREST WARRANT SUSPENDED AGAINST BRANKO ĐERIĆ	E		B/C/S
05/07/2006	1098	PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ CASE REFERRED TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	E		B/C/S

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