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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Closing arguments

From 25 August until 27 August 2008, the parties presented their closing arguments.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 25 August until 27 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Slobodan Remetić** (expert witness-linguist and dialectologist)

On 27 August and 28 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Svetlana Gavrilović** (Ljubiša Beara's close friend)

On 28 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Milan Alajica** (member of the Yugoslav Army during the relevant period)

On 28 August and 29 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Miroslava Čekić** (Ljubiša Beara's close friend)

On 29 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Milan Kerkez** (Friend of Ljubiša Beara's son)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 25 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Erik Lennart Widen** (member of the UN forces in Knin during the relevant period)

On 25 August and 26 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Sava Mirković** (testifying about the events in the area of Knin during the relevant period)

On 27 August 2008, the parties discussed evidentiary matters.

On 28 August 2008, the following witness testified (*via video-link*):

- **Milan Ilić** (testifying about the events in the area of Donji Lapac, Croatia, during the relevant period)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

On 26 August 2008, the Trial Chamber heard the parties in relation to the Prosecution's motion challenging the self-representation of the accused Šešelj. The Chamber adjourned the proceedings until the Appeals Chamber has ruled on a Prosecution's appeal against the Trial Chamber's decision not to stay the proceedings and until the Trial Chamber itself has ruled on the Prosecution's motion regarding the accused's self-representation.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 25 August and 28 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Martin Raguž** (Minister in BiH/then official in the “Herceg-Bosna” during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 25 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness VG-022** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 26 August 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- **Ferid Spahić** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)
- **Mevsud Poljo** (testifying about the events in the area of Žepa during the relevant period)

On 26 August and 27 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness VG-097** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

From 27 August until 29 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Witness VG-115** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 29 August 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Mirsada Kahrman** (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

KARADŽIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

Further appearance

On 29 August 2008, the parties met before Judge Bonomy for the further appearance of the accused. Since Radovan Karadžić failed to enter a plea, Judge Bonomy entered a plea of not guilty on the accused's behalf in accordance with Rule 62 A(iv).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Florence HARTMANN Case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber – Judges Agius (Presiding), Orić and Van den Wyngaert

ORDER IN LIEU OF AN INDICTMENT ON CONTEMPT

On 27 August 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered the prosecution of Florence Hartmann on two counts of contempt of the Tribunal and summoned her to appear before the Chamber on 15 September 2008 at 15:00 in courtroom I – *See Press Release number 1279, dated 27 August 2008.*

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and Moloto

ORDER RECALLING MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 27 August 2008, Trial Chamber I ordered Momčilo Perišić to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague on 18 September 2008 (the pre-trial Conference is scheduled to take place on 24 September).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 1 SEPTEMBER – 5 SEPTEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić, Momčilo**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Ljubiša Petković**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Lukic&Lukic**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popovic et al.**, Trial

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
27/08/2008	1279	FLORENCE HARTMANN INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1279e.htm	E	F	B/C/S

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