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LATEST NEWS:

VASILJEVIĆ Case (“Visegrad”)

Trial Chamber II – Judge Hunt, Janu, Taya

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 21 November 2002, the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber II ordered that the Judgement in the proceedings against Mitar Vasiljević be given on **29 November 2002** at 10:00 hours.

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

8th week of the Prosecution case.

From 18 November to 22 November 2002, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Protected witness C061

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janu and Taya

23rd week of the Prosecution case.

From 20 to 22 November 2002, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Samir Poljak
- Protected witness BP32
- Witness Ivo Atlija
- Protected witness BP27

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay

Start of the Defence case.

On 18 November 2002, a Pre-Defence Conference took place. From 18 November to 22 November 2002, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Protected witness DA
- Protected witness DB
- Protected witness DC
- Witness Šasa Milošević
- Witness Žarko Garić
- Witness Nikola Čikojević

SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

2nd week of the Defence case.

From 18 November to 21 November 2002, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Blagoje Simić (one of the accused)
- Witness Mirko Lukic

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

7th week of the Defence case.

From 19 November to 22 November 2002, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Protected witness DP14
- Witness Vaso Nikolic

MRDA Case

Pre-Trial Judge Schomburg

On 20 November 2002, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

BLAŠKIĆ Case (“Lašva Valley”)

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Hunt, Güney, Gunawardana and Meron

Following the Scheduling Order issued by Judge Pocar on 31 October 2002 (see *Weekly Update* No. 241), the parties appeared before the Appeals Chamber on 21 November 2002 to present their arguments. The Appeals Chamber now considers its Decision that will be rendered in due course.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

MARTIĆ Case (“Zagreb Bombing”)

Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber – Judge Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney

DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

On 18 November 2002, a Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber dismissed the “Application for Leave to Appeal on Decision on the Motion for Provisional Release” filed by Milan Martić on 18 October 2002 against the “Decision on Motion for Provisional Release” rendered by Trial Chamber I on 10 October 2002.

BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber II – Judge Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba, Agius

DECISIONS ON VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ’S AND DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ’S APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 19 November 2002, the Trial Chamber denied again the Motions for Provisional Release of the two Accused. On 3 October 2002 the Appeals Chamber had quashed the two decisions of the same Trial Chamber in which the two accused were denied provisional release and had returned the matter to this Trial Chamber.

LJUBIČIĆ Case ("Lašva Valley")

Trial Chamber I – Judge Daqun (Presiding), El Madhi and Orie

DECISION ON THE DEFENCE COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR TRANSLATION OF ALL DOCUMENTS

On 20 November 2002, the Trial Chamber denied the Defence Motion Concerning the Translation of Documents of 19 September 2002 whereby the Defence requested, *inter alia*, that all documents be submitted to it in the Bosnian, Croatian or Serb language ("BCS"). The Trial Chamber listed the pre-trial documents which have to be submitted in a language the Accused understands.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia Herzegovina")

Trial Chamber III – Judge May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

TRIAL CHAMBER FINDING IN THE MATTER OF WITNESS K12

On 21 November 2002, the Trial Chamber released the relevant portion of the transcript of the closed session hearing held on 18 November 2002 and vacated the finding of contempt against Witness K12.

MEAKIĆ *et al.* Case ("Omarska Camp and Keraterm Camp")

Trial Chamber III – Judge May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

DECISION ON THE CONSOLIDATED INDICTMENT

On 21 November 2002, the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution's Request to amend the indictments against the accused Željko Meakić, Momčilo Gruban and Duško Knežević and against Dušan Fuštar, Predrag Banović and Duško Knežević and ordered as follows:

- 1) The Consolidated Indictment against the accused as attached to the Prosecution Motion for Joinder of Accused filed on 5 July 2002 shall be the operative indictment in this case;
- 2) The Accused will each have a further period of thirty days, from the date of this Decision, in which to file preliminary motions; and
- 3) The Accused Momčilo Gruban and Duško Knežević shall enter a plea to the new charges on 10 December 2002.

SCHEDULING ORDER

On the same day the Trial Chamber ordered that the accused Momčilo Gruban return to the United Nations Detention Unit no later than 9 December and that his provisional release continue as soon as possible after the status conference.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 25 NOVEMBER 29 NOVEMBER*

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
15:30 - 16:30, **Krstić**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brdjanin**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić *et al.***, Trial

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brdjanin**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić *et al.***, Trial

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević *et al.***, Status Conference
15:00 - 16:30, **Krnojelac**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brdjanin**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić *et al.***, Trial

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brdjanin**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić *et al.***, Trial

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
Courtroom III 10:00, **Vasiljević**, Judgement
14:15 - 19:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

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