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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Beginning of the Defence case

On 11 July 2006, the Defence made its opening statement.

From 12 July until 14 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Slobodan Jarčević (Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period)

The Martić trial will resume on 14 August 2006.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Beginning of the Prosecution case

On 10 July 2006, the Prosecution made its opening statement. The accused Ojdanić also addressed the Court.

From 10 July until 11 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Sandra Mitchell (director for human rights for the Kosovo Verification Mission in Priština during the relevant period)

From 12 July until 13 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Goran Stoparić (member of the Serbian unit “Scorpions” during the relevant period)

From 13 July until 14 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Frederick Abrahams (Human Rights Watch researcher in Kosovo during the relevant period)

The Milutinović et al. trial will resume on 7 August 2006.

Josip JOVIĆ Case (“Contempt”)

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

On 11 July 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber in order to start the trial against Josip Jović. The Prosecution had no witnesses whereas the Defence examined one witness, the accused himself, who was subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence.

The Trial Chamber will deliver a judgement in due course.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Examination of Trial Chamber witnesses

On 11 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Trial Chamber (pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules) and subsequently cross examined by the Defence:

- Emin Purić (eye-witness from the city of Bosanski Novi)

From 11 July until 14 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:

- Branko Đerić (Prime Minister of Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

During the session on 11 July 2006, Judge Orić announced that the contempt indictment against B. Đerić be dismissed – *See Press Release, number 1099, dated 12 July 2006.*

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 10 July until 11 July 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Suad Čupina (member of the BiH Army during the relevant period)

The Prlić et al. trial will resume on 17 August 2006.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case (“Srebrenica”)

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

Pre-Trial Conference and the beginning of the trial

On 13 July and 14 July 2006, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Pre-Trial Conference and the beginning of the trial.

The “Srebrenica” trial will resume on 21 August 2006 with the opening statements by the parties.

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Moloto

On 10 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.

ZELENOVIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Orić

On 13 July 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for further appearance of Dragan Zelenović. The accused chose not to enter a plea due to the fact that he did not consult his counsel.

On 14 July 2006, the parties met again for further appearance of the accused, who pleaded “not guilty” to all counts of the indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 12 July 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65ter of the Rules, Trial Chamber II ordered, *inter alia*, that the pre-Defence Conference be held on 10 August 2006 and that the Defence case for Mile Mrkšić shall commence on 22 August 2006.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

DECISION ON FURTHER AMENDMENTS AND CHALLENGES TO THE INDICTMENT

On 13 July 2006, pursuant to Article 19 of the Statute and Rules 50, 54, 72 and 126bis of the Rules, Trial Chamber II ordered, *inter alia*, that the Prosecution shall file a new version of the second consolidated amended indictment, implementing a number of changes specified in this decision, no later than Friday, 4 August 2006.

DECISION ON JOINT MOTION OF THE ACCUSED MILETIĆ AND GVERO FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE FROM 15 JULY 2006 UNTIL THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL

On 13 July 2006, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II granted the motion by Miletić and Gvero for a temporary provisional release from 14 July until 14 August 2006.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF ORDER IN LIEU OF INDICTMENT AND WARRANT OF ARREST CONCERNING BRANKO ĐERIĆ

On 13 July 2006, Trial Chamber I notified the competent authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina that the order in lieu of indictment on contempt concerning Branko Đerić and warrant of arrest issued by the Chamber on 27 June 2006 be withdrawn.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE:

No trials, court recess from 17 July until 6 August 2006

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 7 JULY 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
12/07/2006	1099	CONTEMPT CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST BRANKO ĐERić	E		B/C/S
13/07/2006	1100	<i>AD LITEM</i> JUDGE SWORN IN	E		B/C/S

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