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Please note that the next Update will be issued on 22 August 2008

### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

##### POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

##### Continuation of the Defence case

On 28 July 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- **Špiro Pereula** (officer in the Republika Srpska Army/Main Staff and the Ministry of Defence during the relevant period)
- **Miladin Jovanović** (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

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

- **Perica Vasović** (testifying about the events in Kravica, near Srebrenica, during the relevant period)

On 29 July 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Ljuban Mrković** (security organ in the Aircraft Manufacturing Plant “Orao” during the relevant period)

From 29 July until 31 July 2008, the following witness testified:

- **Svetlana Radovanović** (expert witness-demographer)

*The trial will resume on 25 August 2008.*

##### TOLIMIR Case

*Judge Prost*

On 30 July 2008, the parties met before Judge Prost for a Status Conference. The accused was present.

##### KARADŽIĆ Case

*Judge Orić*

##### Initial appearance

On 31 July 2008, the parties met before Judge Orić for the initial appearance of Radovan Karadžić. He chose to postpone his plea entering, after which Judge Orić scheduled the further appearance of the accused for 29 August 2008.

## II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

### **Ljubiša PETKOVIĆ Case (“Contempt”)**

*Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron*

#### **DECISION ON DEFENCE APPEAL AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER’S DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 25 July 2008, the Appeals Chamber dismissed an appeal by the Defence against the decision denying provisional release for the accused.

### **STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ Case**

*Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), David and Picard*

#### **ORDER VARYING MEDICAL REPORTING REGIME DURING PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 29 July 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered the Government of Serbia to ensure strict compliance with the revised reporting regime as to the medical condition of the accused Stanišić. The details of the regime are specified in the order.

### **MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case**

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

#### **ORDER ON ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS**

On 30 July 2008, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Prosecution shall have nine hours in which to present its closing arguments whereas each of the accused shall have two and a half hours. The Chamber shall decide upon time for rebuttal and rejoinder arguments (if any), after the completion of the Defence arguments.

### **GOTOVINA et al. Case**

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

#### **ORDER TO LIFT THE CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE DECISION ON IVAN ČERMAK’S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE**

On 1 August 2008, the Trial Chamber requested the Registry to lift the confidential status of the decision, filed on 18 July 2008, granting provisional release for Ivan Čermak from 25 July until 21 August 2008. However, the decision was stayed pending an appeal.

## **COURTROOM SCHEDULE: No trials-court recess**

## **LATEST PRESS RELEASES**

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
30/07/2008	1277	RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ IN TRIBUNAL’S CUSTODY <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1277e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1277e.htm</a>	E		B/C/S
30/07/2008	1278	PROSECUTOR SERGE BRAMMERTZ STATEMENT ON THE TRANSFER OF RADOVAN KARADZIC <a href="http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1278e.htm">http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1278e.htm</a>	E	F	B/C/S

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