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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Slobodan Praljak)

From 18 until 21 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Slobodan Praljak (one of the accused)*

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 20 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Rupert Smith (UNPROFOR Commander in BiH during the relevant period)*

On 21 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Michael Williams (UNPROFOR Director of Information/Spokesperson during the relevant period)*

DORĐEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 18 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Hazir Berisha (eye-witness/survivor of the alleged massacre in the village of Čuška/Qyshk, close to Peć in Kosovo)*

On 19 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- *Antonio Alonso (Head of the Biology department in the National Institute of Toxicology and Forensics in Madrid, Spain)*

On 19 and 20 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Tahir Kelmendi** (*eye-witness/survivor of the massacre in the village of Čuška/Qyshk, close to Peć in Kosovo*)

On 20 and 21 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Xhafer Beqiraj** (*eye-witness from Prizren, Kosovo*)

On 21 and 22 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Bedri Hyseni** (*eye-witness from Uroševac/Ferizaj, Kosovo*)

On 22 May 2009, the following witness testified:

- **Jon Sterenberg** (*forensic archaeologist in the International Commission on Missing Persons involved in exhumations in Serbia in 2002*)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

Prosecution evidence in rebuttal/closing arguments

On 19 May 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- **Wil Fagel** (*handwriting expert*)

On 19 and 20 May 2009, the parties presented their closing arguments.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

HARTMANN Case (“Contempt”)

Judge Moloto

On 19 May 2009, the parties met before Judge Moloto for a Status Conference with the accused present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

KARADŽIĆ Case

*Judge Kwon – Vice President of the ICTY
Trial Chamber III – Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Flügge and Picard*

DECISION ON MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE PICARD

On 18 May 2009, Judge Kwon dismissed the motion by Radovan Karadžić to disqualify Judge Picard from all further proceedings in this case.

ORDER

On 20 May 2009, Trial Chamber III invited the Government of Sweden to send a representative to attend the Status Conference scheduled for 3 June 2009 at 14:15 where the matter of the Defence request to interview the Swedish Foreign Minister Carl Bildt about the alleged "Holbrooke deal" is to be further discussed.

ŠEŠELJ Case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber II – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Bonomy and Parker

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 22 May 2009, Trial Chamber II ordered that the trial in the contempt case against Vojislav Šešelj shall commence on 29 May 2009 at 14:15 in courtroom I.

HARTMANN Case ("Contempt")

Specially Appointed Chamber – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Güney and Daqun

ORDER SCHEDULING START OF TRIAL

On 22 May 2009, the Chamber ordered that the trial will take place from 15 until 17 June 2009 from 09:00 to 13:45. The proceedings could be continued on 30 June 2009 and beyond if necessary.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 25 MAY – 29 MAY 2009*

MONDAY 25 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 26 MAY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Pre-Defence Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 28 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

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Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 29 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Šešelj (Contempt)**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial

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