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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 10 April until 12 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Ivan Grujić (head of the Croatian Commission for detainees and missing persons)

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

- Witness Davor Strinović (Croatian forensic pathologist)

On 13 April 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected witness

The Martić trial will resume on 25 April 2006, at 09:00 in courtroom II.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 10 April until 12 April 2006, the trial was conducted in closed sessions.

The trial will resume on Tuesday 25 April 2006, at 14:15 in courtroom I.

ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Eser and Brydesholt

End of the trial

On 10 April 2006, the parties completed presenting their closing arguments. Pursuant to Rule 87(A), the Trial Chamber declared the Orić trial closed. The judgement will be rendered in due course.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 10 April until 11 April 2006, the following witness was testifying in closed session:

- Witness D-024

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The trial will resume on Thursday, 20 April 2006, at 14:15, in courtroom III.

BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case

Pre-Trial Judge Eser

On 11 April 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. Both accused were present.

PRLIĆ et al Case

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 12 April 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. None of the accused was present.

Prlić et al. trial will start on 26 April 2006 at 14:15 in courtroom III (the Pre-trial Conference will be on 25 April).

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MARIJAČIĆ & REBIĆ Case (“Contempt”)

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

DECISION ON PAYMENT OF FINES

On 7 April 2006, the Appeals Chamber decided *proprio motu* that the payment of fines, imposed on I. Marijačić and M. Rebić, shall not be due before the Appeals Chamber has rendered its decision on the merits of the case.

RAŠEVIĆ & TODOVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Parker and Antonetti

ORDER ON OPERATIVE INDICTMENT

On 7 April 2006, Trial Chamber II ordered that the “Second joint amended indictment”, filed by the Prosecution on 24 March 2006, be the operative indictment in the case against S. Todović and M. Rašević.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

ORDER TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO AND THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA REGARDING PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 11 April 2006, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute and Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered both the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Serbia to file, within 14 days of this order, submissions indicating:

- a) whether it is their practice to exempt an accused from the explicit conditions of provisional release;
- b) if so, the basis of such a practice; and

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c) all other information relevant to this issue

VLADIMIR KOVAČEVIĆ Case

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

PUBLIC VERSION OF THE DECISION ON ACCUSED'S FITNESS TO ENTER A PLEA AND STAND TRIAL

On 12 April 2006, Trial Chamber I found the accused Kovačević unfit to stand trial – *See Press Release number 1069, dated 12 April 2006.*

LJUBIČIĆ Case

Referral Bench – Judges Orić (Presiding), Parker and Kwon

DECISION TO REFER THE CASE TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA PURSUANT TO RULE 11BIS

On 12 April 2006, pursuant to Rule 11bis of the Rules, the Referral Bench ordered the case of *Prosecutor v. Paško Ljubičić* to be referred to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina – *See Press Release number 1068, dated 12 April 2006.*

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 APRIL – 21 APRIL 2006*

MONDAY 17 APRIL

No trials – Easter Monday

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

No trials scheduled

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

No trials scheduled

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Courtroom III 14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Courtroom III 09:00 – 12:30, **Krajišnik**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 7 APRIL 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
07/04/2006	1066	APPEALS CHAMBER UPHOLDS DECISION TO REFER THE MEJAKIĆ <i>ET AL.</i> CASE TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	E		B/C/S
12/04/2006	1067	UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN VISITS THE ICTY	E		B/C/S
12/04/2006	1068	DECISION RENDERED ON REFERRAL OF THE PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ CASE UNDER RULE 11BIS	E		B/C/S
12/04/2006	1069	VLADIMIR KOVAČEVIĆ DECLARED UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL	E		B/C/S

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