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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

24th week of the Prosecution case.

From 14 until 17 April 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and the *amici curiae*:

- Protected Witness B-050
- Protected Witness B-1701
- Protected Witness B-129

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

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

19th week of the Defence case.

On 14, 15 and 17 April 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Stevan Nikolić
- Witness Vaso Antić

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

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

From 14 April until 17 April 2003, the parties held their closing arguments. A Status Conference was held on 15 April 2003.

On 15 April 2003, Milomir Stakić addressed the court. The case was then officially closed. The Judgement will be rendered in due course.

ORIĆ Case

Judge Kwon

On 15 April 2003, Naser Orić appeared before Judge Kwon for his initial appearance. He pleaded “not guilty” to all the counts of the Indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

ORIĆ Case

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 11 April 2003, the President assigned Case No. IT-03-68-I, *The Prosecutor v. Naser Orić*, to Trial Chamber III consisting of Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon.

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

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić

ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE FOR DRAGAN JOKIĆ AND RETURN TO THE TRIBUNAL

On 11 April 2003, the Trial Chamber terminated Dragan Jokić’s provisional release and ordered, *inter alia*, that the Accused surrender to the custody of the Tribunal on 29 April 2003.

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 14 April 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that the trial commence on **6 May 2003** at 14:15. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled to commence on 5 May 2003 at 14:15, pursuant to Rule 73 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

MRĐA Case (“Vlašić Mountain”)

Trial Chamber II– Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba and Agius

DECISION ON DARKO MRĐA’S REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 15 April 2003, the Trial Chamber denied Darko Mrda’s application for provisional release of 14 March 2003.

BRĐANIN Case (“Krajina”)

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

ORDER CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MILKA MAGLOV

On 15 April 2003, the Trial Chamber considered there are sufficient grounds to proceed against Milka Maglov, former co-counsel for Radoslav Brđanin, for contempt on the basis of Rule 77(A)(iv) and Rule 77(A)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. It referred the matter to the President to designate a Trial Chamber (see *Press Release* No. 746).

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT

On 15 April 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that proceedings in the case resume on Monday **19 May 2003**.

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE-IN-CHIEF OF ITS WITNESSES IN WRITING

On 16 April 2003, the Trial Chamber, by a majority, denied the Prosecution’s 11 December 2002 application to be allowed to submit the evidence-in-chief of its witnesses in writing. Judge Kwon appended a Dissenting Opinion to the Decision.

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 11 APRIL 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
16/04/03	746	FORMER CO-COUNSEL FOR RADOSLAV BRDJANIN TO BE PROSECUTED FOR ALLEGATIONS OF CONTEMPT	E		B/C/S

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 APRIL – 25 APRIL 2003*

No hearings were scheduled for this week.

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