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LAST MINUTE NEWS

URGENT !!

KOVACEVIC CASE

Commencement of the trial has been postponed

On 7 May 1998, Trial Chamber II (Judge May, presiding, Judge Cassese and Judge Mumba) issued an order postponing the commencement of the trial of the accused Milan KOVACEVIC to “*a date to be fixed by the Trial Chamber*”.

In its decision, the Chamber stated that “[...] *an appeal against a Decision of this trial Chamber is still pending before the Appeals Chamber [...] and therefore it will not be possible for the trial of the accused, Milan Kovacevic, to commence on Monday 11 May as originally scheduled*”. One recalls that, on 13 March 1998, the Prosecution filed an application for leave to appeal from the Trial Chamber’s decision refusing the Prosecutor’s request for leave to file an amended indictment against Milan Kovacevic. On 22 April 1998, a bench of the Appeals Chamber decided to grant leave to appeal from the decision of the Trial Chamber.

The Trial Chamber will nevertheless hear oral arguments on the motion for joinder of accused as scheduled on Monday 11 May at 10 a.m. The Trial Chamber will also hear, on Monday 11 May and on Tuesday 12 May, if necessary, oral argument of the parties on various Prosecutor’s motions concerning: protection of witnesses, pre-trial admission of evidence, request for allowance of lead investigator to observe court proceedings, and request for judicial notice.

COURTROOM’S SCHEDULE : MONDAY 11 MAY TO FRIDAY 15 MAY 1998¹

COURTROOM I

<u>Monday 11</u>	<u>Tuesday 12</u>	<u>Wednesday 13</u>	<u>Thursday 14</u>	<u>Friday 15</u>
10.00 am, TCII Omarska/Keraterm case , motion hearing, open session, IT-97-24-T IT-95-4 and 8-PT	10.00 am, TCII Kovacević case Motion hearing, open session IT-97-24-T	No court proceedings	No court proceedings	9.00 am, TC II Kupreskic motion hearing (open) + status conference (closed) IT--95-16-PT
14.30 pm, TCII Kovacević case Motion hearing, open session IT-97-24-T	14.30 pm, TCII Kovacević case Motion hearing, open session IT-97-24-T	No court proceedings	No court proceedings	No court proceedings

¹ The courtroom schedule is **provisional** and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Press and Information Office (+31-(0)70-416-5356, Ms. Christiane van Oosterhout)

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COURTROOM II

<u>Monday 11</u>	<u>Tuesday 12</u>	<u>Wednesday 13</u>	<u>Thursday 14</u>	<u>Friday 15</u>
10.00 am, TC I Blaskic case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	10.00 am, TC I Blaskic case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	10.00 am, TC I Blaskic case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	10.00 am, TC I Blaskic case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	10.00 am, TC I Blaskic case trial, open session IT-95-14-T
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