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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 19 until 21 May 2010, the following witness testified:

• Aernaut Van Lynden ("Sky News" reporter in BiH during the relevant period)

On 21 May 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Colm Doyle* (Head of the European Community Monitoring Mission/ECMM in BiH during the relevant period)

ĐORĐEVIĆ case

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

Reopening of the Prosecution case/completion of the Defence case

On 17 May 2010, the following witness testified (called by the Prosecution):

- Witness K-87 (member of the Serbian anti-terrorist unit/SAJ during the relevant period)
- On 18 May 2010, the following witness testified (via video-link):
 - **Slobodan Spasić** (Chief of the fire prevention administration of the Serbian MUP during the relevant period)

On 19 and 20 May 2010, the following witness testified:

• Radomir Milašinović (security and police expert)

This was the last witness for the Defence whose case is therefore rested.

The closing arguments are scheduled to be held on 13 and 14 July 2010.

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STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 May 2010, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness JF-033

On 18 and 19 May 2010, the following witness testified:

• **Dejan Slišković** (member of the special anti-terrorist unit of the Serbian State Security, also known as the "Red Berets", during the relevant period)

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN case

Trial Chamber II - Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 and 18 May 2010, the following witness testified:

• *Ian Traynor* ("Guardian" journalist during the relevant period)

From 19 until 21 May 2010, the following witness testified (via video-link):

• Branko Perić (Public Prosecutor in Teslić, BiH, during the relevant period)

TOLIMIR case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Flügge (Presiding), Mindua and Nyambe

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 17 May 2010, the following witnesses testified:

• **Dražen Erdemović** (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period/sentenced by the ICTY in 1998)

On 18 May 2010, the following witness testified (continuation from 14 May 2010):

• **Dušan Janc** (investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

ŠAINOVIĆ et al. case

Judge Liu

On 18 May 2010, the parties met before Judge Liu for a Status Conference with all the appellants present.

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BOŠKOSKI &TARČULOVSKIcase

Appeals Chamber - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Güney, Vaz, Daqun and Meron

Appeal Judgement

On 19 May 2010, the Appeals Chamber rendered its judgement and affirmed the acquittal of Ljube Boškoski and the sentence of 12 years' for Johan Tarčulovski – *See Press Release number 1350, dated 19 May 2010.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

GOTOVINA et al. case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Ķinis and Gwaunza

ORDER SCHEDULING A HEARING

On 14 May 2010, the Chamber ordered that hearings would resume on 2 June 2010 at 14:15 in courtroom III in order to hear new Prosecution evidence.

ŠAINOVIĆ et al. case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Daqun (President), Güney, Pocar, Vaz and Meron

DECISION ON VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

On 17 May 2010, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the motion by Lazarević for temporary provisional release.

PRLIĆ et al. case

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

ORDONNANCE RELATIVE À LA CLÔTURE DE LA PHASE DE LA PRÉSENTATION DES MOYENS À DÉCHARGE

On 17 May 2010, the Trial Chamber declared the Defence case officially closed.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ case ("Contempt")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (President), Güney, Pocar, Vaz and Flügge

JUDGEMENT

On 19 May 2010, the Appeals Chamber dismissed all grounds of appeal by Vojislav Šešelj and affirmed his sentence of 15 months' imprisonment – See Press Release number 1351, dated 19 May 2010.

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COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 24 MAY – 28 MAY 2010*

MONDAY 24 MAY

NO TRIALS – UN HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 25 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Karadžić**, Trial

Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Stanišić&Simatović**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial

THURSDAY 27 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Karadžić**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Stanišić&Simatović, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Tolimir**, Trial

FRIDAY 28 MAY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Karadžić**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Stanišić&Župljanin**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Tolimir**, Trial

Public proceedings are also broadcast with a 30 minute delay on the ICTY's web site:

http://www.icty.org (in English)

http://www.icty.org/bhs (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
19/05/2010	1350	APPEALS CHAMBER AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF JOHAN TARCULOVSKI AND ACQUITTAL OF LJUBE BOŠKOSKI http://www.icty.org/sid/10406	Е		B/C/S
19/05/2010	1351	APPEALS CHAMBER AFFIRMS VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ'S CONTEMPT CONVICTION http://www.icty.org/sid/10408	Е		B/C/S

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