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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

On 31 January and 1 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• Witness KDZ-477 (crime technician in the Sarajevo police during the relevant period

On 2 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• **Patrick Rechner** (UN Military Observers/UNMO officer taken hostage by the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

On 3 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• **Barry Hogan** (investigator of Sarajevo-related events in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

STANIŠIĆ & ŽUPLJANIN case

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

Completion of the Prosecution case

On 1 February 2011, the Prosecution officially rested its case

There will be no Rule 98bis submissions. The trial is adjourned until 4 April 2011, when the Pre-Defence Conference is scheduled to take place.

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 1 February 2011, the following witnesses testified:

- *Witness JF-064* (testifying about the events in the area of Sanski Most during the relevant period/survivor of the execution in the place of Trnova)
- Witness JF-047 (member of the Serbian unit "Red Berets" during the relevant period)-recalled by the Defence

On 2 February 2011, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness JF-061

On 3 February 2011, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness JF-024

TOLIMIR case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 31 January 2011, the following witness testified:

• *William Haglund* (forensic anthropologist involved in exhumations around Srebrenica/former staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

On 1 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• *Milorad Birčaković* (member of the Republika Srpska Army – military police of the Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 1 and 2 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• *Lazar Ristić* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army – deputy battalion Commander in the Zvornik Brigade during the relevant period)

On 3 February 2011, the following witnesses testified:

- *Witness PW-016* (eyewitness from Srebrenica/survivor of an execution)
- *Mile Simanić* (member of the Republika Srpska Army engineering battalion of the Drina Corps)

Jelena RAŠIĆ case ("Contempt")

Judge Morrison

On 4 February 2011, the parties met before Judge Morrison for a Status Conference. The accused was not present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Ivica RAJIĆ case

Judge Robinson – President of the ICTY

DECISION OF PRESIDENT ON EARLY RELEASE OF IVICA RAJIĆ

On 31 January 2011, Judge Robinson denied the application for early release of Ivica Rajić. The President concluded that "the gravity of Mr Rajić's crimes is very high, and I do not consider that the time he has served in detention militates in favour of his release."

ĐORĐEVIĆ case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 1 February 2011, the Chamber ordered that the pronouncement of judgement be held on 23 February 2011 at 14:15 in CR 1.

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN case

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

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE DEFENCE CASE

On 3 February 2011, the Chamber issued an amended scheduling order:

- the Pre-Defence Conference will be held on 4 April 2011;
- both Defence teams will make their opening statements from 11 until 12 April 2011;
- the Defence of Mićo Stanišić will call its first witness the day after the conclusion of the opening statements.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 7 FEBRUARY – 11 FEBRUARY 2011*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday			09:00 – 13:45 Tolimir , Trial
			14:15 – 19:00 Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Closing arguments
Tuesday	09:00 - 14:30	09:00 - 13:45	09:00 - 13:45
	Karadžić, Trial	Perišić, Procedural hearing	Prlić et al., Closing arguments
		14:15 - 19:00	14:15 - 19:00
		Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	Tolimir, Trial
Wednesday	09:00 - 14:30		09:00 - 13:45
	Karadžić, Trial		Prlić et al., Closing arguments
	15:00 - 17:00	14:15 - 19:00	14:15 - 19:00
	Popović <i>et al.</i> , Status Conference	Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	Tolimir , Trial
Thursday	09:00 - 14:30		09:00 - 13:45
	Karadžić, Trial		Prlić et al., Closing arguments
		14:15 - 19:00	14:15 - 19:00
		Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	Tolimir, Trial
Friday	09:00 – 14:30 Karadžić , Trial		

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