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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 14 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• Sanja Dževlan (wounded in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

On 15 February 2011, the following witness testified (continuation from 11 February 2011):

• Rupert Smith (UNPROFOR Commander in BiH during the relevant period)

From 14 until 16 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• Tihomir Glavaš (Chief of Police in Hadžići during the relevant period)

On 17 February 2011, the following witnesses testified:

- Witness KDZ-041 (testifying about the events in the municipality of Novi Grad)
- Ramiz Mujkić (testifying about the events in the municipality of Novi Grad)

PRLIĆ et al. case

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

Closing arguments

From 14 until 17 February 2011, the Defence of Jadranko Prlić, Bruno Stojić and Slobodan Praljak presented their closing arguments.

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 18 February 2011, the parties met before the Chamber for a procedural/evidentiary hearing.

TOLIMIR case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 14 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• **Božo Momčilović** (member of the Republika Srpska Army – Bratunac Brigade during the relevant period)

From 14 until 16 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• Witness PW-013 (eyewitness from Srebrenica)

On 16 February 2011, the following witness testified:

• Mirsada Malagić (eyewitness from Srebrenica)

On 17 February 2011, the following witnesses testified:

- **Teufika Ibrahimefendić** (psychotherapist from the Centre for therapy and rehabilitation "Vive Žene" from Tuzla)
- **Helge Brunborg** (demographer/former staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)-continuation from 10 February 2011

Berko ZEČEVIĆ case ("Contempt")

Judge Kwon

Initial appearance

On 18 February 2011, the parties met before Judge Kwon for the initial appearance of Berko Zečević, charged with contempt for failure to appear as a witness in the trial against Radovan Karadžić. Since Zečević has agreed to testify as a Prosecution witness in the trial, the order *in lieu* of indictment will be suspended until his testimony is completed.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

GOTOVINA et al. case

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

DECISION ON GOTOVINA'S DEFENCE APPEAL AGAINST 12 MARCH 2010 DECISION ON REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDERS DIRECTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

On 14 February 2011, the Appeals Chamber granted in part the appeal of Gotovina's Defence and ordered the Trial Chamber to issue an order pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules to Croatia to:

- Cease all criminal proceedings against members of the Gotovina Defence for acts performed in the fulfillment of their official function before the Tribunal;

- Cease and desist from all current and future investigative activities against members of the Gotovina Defence for acts performed in the fulfillment of their official function before the Tribunal, including searches of their persons or premises;
- Return, as soon as practicable, all material seized from members of the Gotovina Defence, including but not limited to documents, computers, CD-ROMs and diskettes.

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 16 February 2011, the Chamber ordered that Rule 98bis submissions, if any, should be heard in the first half of April 2011. The Defence teams are to file their witness and exhibit lists no later than 8 days after the Rule 98bis decision. The Pre-Defence Conference is to commence on the tenth working day after the submission of the Defence's witness and exhibit lists, followed by the commencement of the Defence case (on the first working day after the Pre-Defence Conference).

KARADŽIĆ case

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

DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION FOR FOURTH SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

On 16 February 2011, the Chamber ordered that the proceedings be suspended from 21 March until 5 May 2011 to allow the accused to review the large volume of material recently disclosed to him by the Prosecution.

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COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 FEBRUARY – 25 FEBRUARY 2011*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3
Monday			14:15 – 19:00 Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Closing arguments
Tuesday	09:00 – 13:45 Šešelj (contempt) , Pre- Trial conference		09:00 – 13:45 Tolimir , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00 Karadžić , Trial		14:15 – 19:00 Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Closing arguments
Wednesday	09:00 – 13:45 Šešelj (contempt) ,Trial	09:00 – 11:00 Haradinaj <i>et al.</i> , Status Conference	09:00 – 13:45 Tolimir , Trial
	14:15 – 16:00 Dorđević , Judgement ? - 19:00 Karadžić , Trial (it will start		14:15 – 19:00 Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Closing arguments
	30 minutes after the judgement)		00.00 10.15
Thursday			09:00 – 13:45 Prlić <i>et al.</i> , Closing arguments
	14:15 – 19:00 Karadžić , Trial		14:15 – 19:00 Tolimir , Trial
Friday	09:00 – 13:45 Šešelj (contempt) ,Trial		09:00 – 13:45 Tolimir , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00 Karadžić , Trial		

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

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
17/02/2011		DR BERKO ZEČEVIĆ TRANSFERRED TO UNITED NATIONS DETENTION UNIT TO STAND TRIAL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT http://www.icty.org/sid/10601	Е		B/C/S

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