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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MLADIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Moloto and Flügge

Commencement of the Prosecution case

On 16 and 17 May 2012, the Prosecution made its opening statement.

The trial is adjourned until further notice.

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 14, 15 and 17 May 2012, the following witness testified:

• **Dejan Plahuta** (soldier in the Užice Corps of the Yugoslav Army, then member of the Serbian Ministry of Interior during the relevant period)

GOTOVINA&MARKAČ case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Güney, Pocar, Robinson and Agius

Appeals hearing

On 14 May 2012, the parties met before the Chamber for the appeals hearing.

The appeal judgement will be rendered in due course.

ŠAINOVIĆ et al. case

Judge Liu

Status Conference

On 16 May 2012, the parties met before Judge Liu for a Status Conference.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MLADIĆ Case

Judge Meron – ICTY President

ORDER DENYING DEFENCE MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 15(B) SEEKING DISQUALIFICATION OF PRESIDING JUDGE ALPHONS ORIE AND FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On 15 May 2012, Judge Meron denied the Defence motion for disqualification of Judge Orie and a stay of proceedings – See Press Release number 1501, dated 15 May 2012.

KARADŽIĆ Case

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

FURTHER SCHEDULING ORDER ON RULE 98bis SUBMISSIONS

On 18 May 2012, the Chamber ordered that the accused would present his Rule 98bis submissions on 11 June and that the Prosecution would present its response on 13 June 2012 in the courtroom 1.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 21 MAY – 25 MAY 2012*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3		
Monday					
Tuesday		09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović, Trial			
Wednesday		09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović , Trial	15:00 – 17:00 Gotovina&Markač, Status Conference		
Thursday		09:00 – 13:45 Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	10:30 – 12:00 Lukić&Lukić , Status Conference		
Friday					

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		LAUNCHES SERIES OF HIGH SCHOOL			
		PRESENTATIONS IN SERBIA			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10969			
15/05/2012	1501	PRESIDENT MERON DENIES MLADIĆ DEFENCE	Е	F	B/C/S
		MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE			
		ORIE			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10971			

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