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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. <u>OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS</u>

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II - Judges Agius (Presiding), Kwon, Prost and Støle (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Defence case

On 1 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Bojan Subotić* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

On 2 September and 3 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Mikajlo Mitrović* (Yugoslav Army officer/Chief of Intelligence of the 2nd Krajina Corps of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

On 3 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• Willem Wagenaar (expert witness-psychologist)

On 4 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Srđa Trifković* (journalist and historian)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 1 September until 3 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Philip Roy Berikoff* (UN Military Information Officer in the Sector South during the relevant period)

On 4 September and 5 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• Josip Ćelić (Assistant Commander of the Croatian anti-terrorist unit "Lučko" during the relevant period)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 1 September until 4 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Zoran Perković** (member of the BiH Government/official in the "Herceg-Bosna" during the relevant period)

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LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Van den Wyngaert and David

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 1 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Huso Kurspahić* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 1 September and 2 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-038* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 2 September and 3 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-013* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 4 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-032* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 4 September and 5 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-084* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

On 5 September 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Witness VG-018* (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)

Ljubiša PETKOVIĆ Case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

<u>Trial</u>

On 3 September 2008, the Defence presented its case to the Trial Chamber. They called and examined two witnesses, the accused himself and his wife Ljiljana Petković.

The judgement will be rendered in due course.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Miodrag JOKIĆ Case

Judge Pocar – President of the ICTY

DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE

On 1 September 2008, Judge Pocar granted a request by Miodrag Jokić and ordered that he be released as soon as practicable.

DELIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT

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Predrag BANOVIĆ Case

Judge Pocar – President of the ICTY

DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE

On 3 September 2008, Judge Pocar granted a request by Predrag Banović and ordered that he be released as soon as practicable.

HAXHIU Case ("Contempt")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Meron

DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST TRIAL JUDGEMENT

On 4 September 2008, the Appeals Chamber rejected the notice of appeal by the Defence as inadmissible and declared the case closed.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 SEPTEMBER – 12 SEPTEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 -	13:45,	Hara	qija d	& Morina,	Trial
		10.00		- · ·		

- 14:15 19:00, Prlic, Trial

 Courtroom II
 14:15 19:00, Lukic&Lukic, Trial
- Courtroom III 09:00 13:45, **Popovic et al**, Trial
 - 14:15 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Prlic , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Haraqija & Morina, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Lukic&Lukic, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popovic et al, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Gotovina et al, Trial

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Prlic, Trial,
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Haraqija & Morina, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Lukic&Lukic, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popovic et al, Trial
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THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I	14:15 – 19:00, Prlic, Trial
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	14:15 – 19:00, Lukic&Lukic, Trial
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FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Lukic&Lukic, Trial
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Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Popovic et al, Trial

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