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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

On 12 and 13 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Branislav Ristivojević*** (*legal expert*)

On 13 November 2008, the following witness testified (*continuation from 9 June 2008-recalled by the Trial Chamber*):

- ***Pero Mijatović*** (*investigator for the Defence of Vujadin Popović/member of the Republika Srpska Ministry of Interior during the relevant period*)

Branislav Ristivojević was the last witness for the Defence of Ljubomir Borovčanin, whose case is therefore rested.

On 13 November 2008, the Defence of Radivoje Miletić made its opening statement and commenced its case.

On 13 and 14 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Ljubomir Obradović*** (*Republika Srpska Army officer-Main Staff during the relevant period*)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Ćirić and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 10 November until 12 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Željko Žganjer*** (*county state attorney in Šibenik, Croatia, during the relevant period*)

On 13 and 14 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Kosta Novaković*** (*officer in the Main Staff of the Army of Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period*)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 11 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Davor Strinović*** (*forensic medicine expert*)

On 12 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Witness VS-1093*** (*testifying about the events in Zvornik, Bosnia, 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 10 until 13 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Zdravko Batinić*** (*local official in the municipality of Gornji Vakuf during the relevant period*)

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), David and Picard

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 10 until 12 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Patrick Treanor*** (*staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY*)

On 12 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Branko Bubenik*** (*Director of the Production department of the Croatian television/HRT during the relevant period*)

On 13 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- ***Morten Torkildsen*** (*financial investigator*)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

Completion of the Prosecution case-Rule 98bis judgement

On 11 November 2008, the following witness testified:

- *Hamdija Vilić (testifying about the events in the area of Višegrad during the relevant period)*

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

On 12 November 2008, the Defence of Milan Lukić and the Prosecution presented their submissions pursuant to Rule 98bis.

On 13 November 2008, the Trial Chamber dismissed the motions for acquittal filed by the Defence team of Milan Lukić.

The Defence of Sredoje Lukić is scheduled to commence its case on 24 November 2008.

KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Evidentiary hearing

On 11 November 2008, the parties examined witness *Nicholas Stewart*, former counsel of Momčilo Krajišnik.

STANIŠIĆ& SIMATOVIĆ Case

Judge Robinson

On 12 November 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Robinson for a Status Conference. Neither of the accused was present (provisional release).

Florence HARTMANN Case (“Contempt”)

Judge Agius

Further appearance

On 14 November 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Agius for the further appearance of Florence Hartmann. She failed to enter a plea again, after which Judge Agius enter a plea of not guilty on her behalf, pursuant to Rule 62 of the Rules.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STANIŠIĆ & ŽUPLJANIN Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Prost and Støle

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE AND FURTHER APPEARANCE

On 12 November 2008, Trial Chamber II ordered that a Status Conference and the further appearance for both accused shall be held on 20 November 2008 at 15:00. The Registry shall make all necessary arrangements to enable the accused Mićo Stanišić to enter his plea by video-conference link from Belgrade.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 NOVEMBER – 21 NOVEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Perišić**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial
15:00 – 19:00, **Stanišić & Župljanin**, Status Conference/Further Appearance

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al.**, Trial

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