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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 1 and 2 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Dragiša Masal** (Republika Srpska Army officer-Tactical Group Commander during the relevant period)

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

• Vojislav Babić (Republika Srpska Army officer- Signals Regiment during the relevant period)

From 3 until 5 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Slavko Kralj* (*Republika Srpska Army officer- 1st Krajina Corps and later Main Staff during the relevant period*)

GOTOVINA et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 1 until 5 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Reynaud Theunens** (military expert-staff member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 2 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Fadil Banjanović* (President of the local community of Kozluk, Zvornik, during the relevant period)

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On 3 and 4 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• **Sulejman Tihić** (President of the SDA Party in the city of Bosanski Šamac during the relevant period)

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 1 December 2008, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness MP-433

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

• *Morten Hvaal* (Associated Press photographer in Sarajevo during the relevant period)

On 2 and 4 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• *Eelco Christian Martin Jodocus Koster* (UNPROFOR/Dutchbat officer in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

Commencement of the Defence case

On 1 December 2008, the following witnesses testified:

- Veroljub Živković (Sredoje Lukić's acquaintance)
- Zorka Lukić (wife of Sredoje Lukić's brother)

On 2 December 2008, the following witness testified:

• Branimir Bugarski (Sredoje Lukić's acquaintance)

This was the last witness for the Defence of Sredoje Lukić, whose case is therefore rested.

BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case

Judge Güney

On 1 December 2008, the parties appeared before Judge Güney for a Status Conference with the appellant Tarčulovski present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STANIŠIĆ&ŽUPLJANIN Case

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

ORDER REFERRING STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN'S MOTION FOR JOINDER

On 3 December 2008, Trial Chamber II referred the motion by Stojan Župljanin to join his case with the case of Radovan Karadžić to the President of the Tribunal.

MRKŠIĆ&ŠLJIVANČANIN Case

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

ORDER RECALLING VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 4 December 2008, the Appeals Chamber ordered Veselin Šljivančanin to return to the UN Detention Unit in The Hague for the duration of the appeals hearing in this case, scheduled to be held on 21 and 23 January 2009.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 8 DECEMBER – 12 DECEMBER 2008*

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

No trials - UN Holiday

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, **Šešelj**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 08:30 – 13:15, Šešelj, Trial 14:15 – 19:10, Lukić&Lukić, Trial Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, Perišić, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Gotovina et al, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Popović et al, Trial

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FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić&Lukić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

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| Date | Number | Title | E | F | B/C/S |
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| 02/12/2008 | 1292 | TRIBUNAL'S PRINCIPALS ADDRESS | Е | F | |
| | | DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY | | | |
| | | http://www.un.org/icty/pressreal/2008/pr1292e.htm | | | |
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