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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)

Completion of the Defence case (Vinko Pandurević)

On 9 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• **Zvonko Bajagić** (officer in the Republika Srpska Army/Drina Corps during the relevant period)

On 12 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• Radmilo Marojević (linguistic expert)

This was the last viva voce witness for the Defence.

Re-opening of the Prosecution case

On 10 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• Witness PW-172 (member of the Republika Srpska Army in the area of Srebrenica during the relevant period)

On 11 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Nikodin Jovičić* (police officer in the town of Han Pijesak during the relevant period)

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 12 March 2009, the parties discussed procedural matters.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Bruno Stojić)

On 9 March 2009, the following witness testified:

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- *Tihomir Majić* (HVO warehouse operator during the relevant period)

On 11 March 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- *Hamid Bahto* (BiH Army officer during the relevant period)
- Nedžad Čengić (Logistics officer in the BiH Special Police Unit during the relevant period)

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 9 until 12 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• Bretton Randall (former ICTY/OTP investigator)

ĐORĐEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Parker (Presiding), Flügge and Baird

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 9 March 2009, the following witnesses testified:

- **Saranda Bogujevci** (testifying about the events in the area of Podujevo, Kosovo, during the relevant period)
- *Fatos Bogujevci* (testifying about the events in the area of Podujevo, Kosovo, during the relevant period)

On 10 March 2009, the following witness testified (continuation from 5 March 2009):

• *Witness K-88* (member of the Serbian Special Anti-terrorist Police Unit (SAJ)/logistic support)

From 10 March until 12 March 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

• Witness K-84

On 13 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• *Adnan Merovci* (politician in Kosovo/personal secretary of Ibrahim Rugova during the relevant period)

LUKIĆ&LUKIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case (Milan Lukić)

On 10 and 11 March 2009, the following witness testified (closed session):

Witness MLD-25

On 12 March 2009, the following witness testified:

• Stephen O'Donnell (military explosives expert)

On 13 March 2009, the parties held a hearing in closed session.

STANIŠIĆ&SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

On 11 March 2009, the parties met before the Trial Chamber for a Status Conference without the accused present.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Judge Pocar

On 11 March 2009, the parties met before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference with the accused Brahimaj present.

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Judge Pocar

On 11 March 2009, the parties met before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference with the appellant present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

ORDER TO SUMMON MOMIR NIKOLIĆ

On 10 March 2009, Trial Chamber II summoned Momir Nikolić, an ICTY accused currently serving sentence in Finland, to testify as a Chamber witness on a date to be communicated in due course.

LUKIĆ& LUKIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON MILAN LUKIĆ'S NOTICE OF VERIFICATION OF ALLEGED VICTIM SURVIVORS AND APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS WITH EXHIBITS A THROUGH H

On 12 March 2009, Trial Chamber III dismissed a motion by the Defence of Milan Lukić to, *inter alia*, stay the proceedings indefinitely to "allow for a full investigation and confirmation by all parties of the list of victims" as enumerated in the indictment. However, the Defence had already been allowed to add one extra witness in relation to this to its 65*ter* witness list.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 16 MARCH – 20 MARCH 2009*

MONDAY 16 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić& Lukić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Popović et al**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al**, Trial

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Courtroom I 12:30 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Appeals Judgement 14:15 – 19:00, **Đorđević**, Trial Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić& Lukić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

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THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Gotovina et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Đorđević**, Trial Courtroom II 08:50 – 13:45, **Lukić& Lukić**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Perišić**, Trial Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, **Popović et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

- Courtroom I 09:00 13:45, **Đorđević**, Trial
 - 14:15 19:00, Gotovina et al., Trial
- Courtroom II 08:50 13:45, Lukić& Lukić, Trial

14:30 – 15:30, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Status Conference

Courtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al., Trial

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