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## **LAST MINUTE NEWS**

### **BLASKIC CASE**

#### **Hearing has been held in relation to the binding order on the Republic of Croatia**

On Wednesday 22 April 1998, Trial Chamber I (Judge Jorda, presiding, Judge Riad and Judge Shahabuddeen) heard the Republic of Croatia, the Prosecution and Counsel for the Defendant in relation to the binding order, issued 30 January 1998, to the Republic of Croatia. The order required that the Republic of Croatia disclosed specified documents to the Prosecution. In its oral arguments, the Republic of Croatia asserted, among others, that the documents required in the order were neither sufficiently identified nor necessarily relevant to the Blaskic case. Afterwards, the Prosecution and the Counsel for Defendant expressed their view. The Trial Chamber then held a closed session with the Prosecution and the Republic of Croatia in order to hear further arguments from both sides requiring confidentiality.

### **KOVACEVIC CASE**

#### **A bench of the Appeals Chamber granted leave to appeal the decision of the Trial Chamber**

On 22 April 1998, a bench of the Appeals Chamber (Judge McDonald, presiding, Judge Shahabuddeen and Judge Nieto Navia) decided to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Trial Chamber II-*bis* refusing the Prosecutor's request for leave to file an amended indictment against Milan KOVACEVIC (*see* Press Release CC/PIO/301-E).

On 13 March, the Prosecution filed an application for leave to appeal from the Trial Chamber's decision pursuant to Rule 73 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and on 7 April, Counsel for the Defendant filed a response to the Prosecutor's application.

In its decision, granting leave to appeal, the bench noted that "*as provided by Rule 116-bis of the Rules, the appeal shall be heard expeditiously on the basis of the original record of the Trial Chamber and without the necessity of any written brief [...]*".

## **COURTROOM'S SCHEDULE : MONDAY 27 TO FRIDAY 1 MAY 1998<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Monday 27</b>	<b>Tuesday 28</b>	<b>Wednesday 29</b>	<b>Thursday 30</b>	<b>Friday 1</b>
from 8.30 -13.15, TCII, <b>Dokmanovic</b> trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	from 8.30 -13.15, TCII, <b>Dokmanovic</b> trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	from 8.30 TCII, <b>Furundzija</b> Motion hearing, open session. Status Conference , closed session. IT-95-17/1-PT. Following: <b>Dokmanovic</b> trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	<b>Queen's Day</b>	<b>court maintenance</b>
from 14.15-18.30 TC I, <b>Blaskic</b> case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	from 14.15-18.30 TC I, <b>Blaskic</b> case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	from 14.15-18.30 TC I, <b>Blaskic</b> case trial, open session IT-95-14-T	<b>Queen's Day</b>	<b>court maintenance</b>

<sup>1</sup> The courtroom schedule is **provisional** and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Press and Information Office (+31-(0)70-416-5356, Ms. Christiane van Oosterhout)

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