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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

17th week of the Prosecution case.

From 17 to 21 February 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused:

- Witness Aleksandar Vasiljević (the Prosecution’s examination took place during the previous weeks)
- Witness Dragan Vasiljković
- Witness Paul Davies (Prosecution introduced the witness’ testimony)

GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

17th week of the Defence case.

From 17 to 21 February 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Expert Witness Professor Dušan Dunjić
- Witness Richard Paul Gray

SIMIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

11th week of the Defence case.

On 17 to 20 February 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Accused Miroslav Tadić

STAKIĆ Case (“Prijedor”)

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassilenko and Argibay

8th week of the Defence case.

From 17 to 20 February 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Zoran Praštalo

The hearing of 21 February 2003 was cancelled.

MEAKIĆ *et al.* Case (“Omarska and Keraterm Camps”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

On 20 February 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a hearing on the provisional release request of Duško Knežević where Knežević was examined by the Defence and cross-examined by

the Prosecution. The Trial Chamber gave the Prosecution two weeks to respond to the documents adduced by the Defence after which the Trial Chamber will render its Decision in due course.

LIMAJ *et al.* Case

Judge Liu

On 20 February 2003, following their transfer to the Tribunal on 18 February 2003, Haradin Bala, Isak Musliu and Agim Murtezi appeared before Judge Liu for their initial appearance. The three Accused pleaded “not guilty” to all counts of the Indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

ŠEŠELJ Case

Confirming Judge Kwon

CONFIRMATION OF INDICTMENT AND ORDER FOR THE WARRANT FOR ARREST AND SURRENDER

On 14 February 2003, Judge Kwon confirmed the Indictment against Vojislav Šešelj (see *Press Release No. 728*).

BLAGOJEVIĆ *et al.* Case (“Srebrenica”)

Appeals Chamber – Judge Hunt (Presiding), Güney, Gunawardana, Pocar et Meron

DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE APPLICATION BY BLAGOJEVIĆ

On 17 February 2003, the Appeals Chamber dismissed Vidoje Blagojević’s appeal against Trial Chamber II’s Decision of 22 July 2002 which rejected Blagojević’s application for provisional release.

LIMAJ *et al.* Case

Confirming Judge El Mahdi

DECISION TO VACATE THE ORDER FOR NON-DISCLOSURE ENTERED 27TH JANUARY 2003

On 18 February 2003, Judge El Mahdi ordered that the Order for non-disclosure of the Indictment be vacated (see *Press Release No. 729*).

President of the Tribunal Jorda

ORDONNANCE DU PRESIDENT RELATIVE À L’ATTRIBUTION D’UNE AFFAIRE À UNE CHAMBRE DE PREMIERE INSTANCE

On 19 February 2003, the President of the Tribunal ordered that the Trial Chamber assigned to the Limaj *et al.* Case be composed of:

- Judge Liu Daqun (Presiding)
- Judge Amin El Mahdi
- Judge Alphons Oric

PLAVŠIĆ Case (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

SCHEDULING ORDER ON THE SENTENCING JUDGMENT OF BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ

On 21 February 2003, the Trial Chamber scheduled the rendering of the Sentencing Judgment for **27 February 2003 at 3 p.m.** (see *Press Advisory No. 080*).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 24 FEBRUARY – 28 FEBRUARY 2003*

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:30, **Simić *et al.***, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Simić *et al.***, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
14:45 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial (Video Link)
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial (Video Link)
 Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
 16:30, **Blaškić**, Status Conference
 Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial (Video Link)
 Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial
 14:15, **Deronjić**, Status Conference
 following previous - 19:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
 15:00, **Plavšić**, Sentencing Judgment
 Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
 14:15 - 16:45, **Stakić**, Trial (Video Link)
 Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Simić et al.** Trial

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Brđanin**, Trial
 Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial
 14:15 - 19:00, **Stakić**, Trial (Video Link)
 Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Rutaganda**, Appeal Hearing
 14:15 - 19:00, **Simić et al.** Trial

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/>(in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 17 FEBRUARY 2003

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
18/02/03	729	HARADIN BALA, ISAK MUSLIU, AND AGIM MURTEZI TRANSFERRED TO THE ICTY FOLLOWING THEIR INDICTMENT FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES “Fatmir Limaj also indicted but allowed to escape”, says Prosecutor	E		B/C/S
19/02/03	730	FATMIR LIMAJ ARRESTED IN SLOVENIA	E		B/C/S

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