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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

29th week of the Prosecution case.

From 2 June until 6 June 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *Amici Curiae*:

- Protected Witness B-1455 (not cross-examined by the *Amici Curiae*)
- Protected Witness B-1098
- Protected Witness C-47
- Protected Witness B-24

On 3 June 2003, the Trial Chamber convened for a hearing regarding the Prosecution's application pursuant to Rule 54 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Representatives of the Government of Serbia and Montenegro participated in the hearing.

SIMATOVIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Kwon

On 2 June 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for the initial appearance of the Accused pursuant to Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Franko Simatović pleaded "not guilty" to all the counts of the Indictment.

BRĐANIN Case ("Krajina")

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Agius (Presiding), Janu and Taya

37th week of the Prosecution case.

From 2 June until 6 June 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Midho Družić
- Witness Mehmed Tenić
- Protected Witness BT-64
- Witness Jadranko Šaran (not yet cross-examined by the Defence)

SIMIĆ et al. Case ("Bosanski Šamac")

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

25th week of the Defence case.

On 4 June 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

Witness Vaso Antić

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Not an official document Only for public information purposes On 4 June 2003, the Defence case concluded. Closing arguments are scheduled to take place in the week of 30 June until 4 July 2003.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case ("Kosovo")

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 4 June 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

KORDIĆ and ČERKEZ Case ("Lašva Valley")

Pre-Appeal Judge Hunt

On 6 June 2003, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

DECISION ON PRELIMINARY MOTION AGAINST THE AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 2 June 2003, the Trial Chamber granted the Defence Preliminary Motion against the Corrected Amended Indictment of 17 March 2003 in part. It further ordered the Prosecution to file a new Amended Indictment clarifying the inconsistencies in paragraphs 42-44 of the Indictment.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case ("Kosovo")

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

DECISION ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 3 June 2003, the Trial Chamber denied Milan Milutinović's Motion for Provisional Release filed confidentially on 23 January 2003.

Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case ("Sušica Camp")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Güney and El Mahdi DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL CONCERNING LEGALITY OF ARREST

On 5 June 2003, the Appeals Chamber dismissed Dragan Nikolić's Appeal against Trial Chamber II's Decision on the legality of his arrest by the Stabilisation Force ("SFOR") of 9 October 2003.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *9 JUNE - 13 JUNE 2003

MONDAY 9 JUNE

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TUESDAY 10 JUNE

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

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

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

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

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

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

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

15:00 - 16:00, Kvočka et al., Status Conference

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