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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

43rd week of the Prosecution case.

From 14 until 16 October 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Witness Milan Milanović (continuation of cross-examination)
- Protected Witness B-1115
- Protected Witness B-1445
- Witness Sead Omeragić
- Protected Witness B-1453 (not cross-examined by the *amici curiae*)

KVOČKA et al. Case ("Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje Camps")

Pre-Appeal Judge Weinberg de Roca

On 13 October 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.

BRĐANIN Case ("Krajina")

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

On 15 and 16 October 2003, the Defence cross-examined Prosecution expert witness Patrick Treanor. On 17 October 2003, the hearing took place mainly in closed session.

KORDIĆ and ČERKEZ Case ("Lašva Valley")

Pre-Appeal Judge Schomburg

On 15 October 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.

SIMIĆ et al. Case ("Bosanski Šamac")

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

On 17 October 2003, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the pronouncement of the Judgement in the proceedings against Blagoje Simić, Miroslav Tadić and Simo Zarić. The Trial Chamber sentenced Blagoje Simić to 17 years, Miroslav Tadić to 8 years and Simo Zarić to 6 years' imprisonment (see *Press Release* No.792). Judge Lindholm appended a separate and partly dissenting opinion to the Judgement.

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II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

OBRENOVIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 10 October 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* that the sentencing hearing be held on 29 and 30 October 2003, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Court Room 1.

Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case ("Sušica Camp")

Trial Chamber II – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Mumba and Agius

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULING ORDER FOR SENTENCING HEARING

On 10 October 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* the following:

- 1. That the parties shall file their sentencing briefs and provide statements of any witnesses they might call in relation to the sentencing hearing as well as any other relevant information that may assist the Trial Chamber in determining the appropriate sentence, no later than Thursday, 23 October 2003 at 12 p.m., and
- 2. That Professor Dr. Ulrich Sieber is to file his expert report relating to sentencing practices no later than Thursday, 23 October 2003 at 12 p.m.

The sentencing hearing is scheduled to take place from 3 to 7 November 2003 (see *Weekly Update* No. 281).

Momir NIKOLIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

ORDER SUMMONING MIROSLAV DERONJIĆ TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER PURSUANT TO RULE 98

On 10 October 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered *inter alia* Miroslav Deronjić to appear as a witness before the Trial Chamber at the Sentencing Hearing of Momir Nikolić on Tuesday, 28 October 2003.

Miodrag JOKIĆ Case ("Dubrovnik")

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 13 October 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Prosecution and counsel for Miodrag Jokic file, by Friday 14 November 2003, all submissions and provide statements of any witnesses they might call in relation to the sentencing hearing. It further ordered that the date for the sentencing hearing shall be fixed by further Order.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 20 OCTOBER - 24 OCTOBER 2003*

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

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

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

14:15 - 19:00, Mrđa, Sentencing Hearing

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

14:30 - 16:00, **Mrkšić** *et al.*, Status Conference

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

15:00 - 17:30, Limaj et al., Status Conference

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

UN Day

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DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
17/10/2003	792	JUDGEMENT IN THE PROSECUTOR V. BLAGOJE SIMIĆ, MIROSLAV TADIĆ AND SIMO ZARIĆ	Е	F	B/C/S

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