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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KRAJIŠNIK Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

11th week of the Prosecution case.

On 21 June 2004, the proceedings took place mainly in closed session.

From 22 to 25 June 2004, witness Herbert Okun was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence. The case has adjourned for the remainder of June and for the months of July and August 2004.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

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

11th week of the Defence case.

From 21 to 25 June 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Blagojević Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Svetlana Radovanović
- Witness Nikola Popović
- Witness Thomas Karremans (also examined by the Jokić Defence)

On 22 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the Jokić Pre-Defence Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazanany and Swart

26th week of the Prosecution case.

From 21 to 25 June 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Adem Omerkić
- Witness Sabahudin Smriko
- Witness Mika Tauru
- Witness Vlado Adamović

ČERMAK and MARKAČ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Parker

On 24 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

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STRUGAR Case ("Dubrovnik")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

On 25 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the Pre-Defence Conference pursuant to Rule 73 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

LIMAJ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Martín Canivell

On 25 June 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

BRĐANIN Case ("Krajina")

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

CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MILKA MAGLOV SCHEDULING ORDER

On 21 June 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered that the proceedings resume on Tuesday 20 July 2004 at 2:15 p.m. The Defence will be given a maximum of three trial days to present its case. The Trial Chamber further ordered that final briefs from both parties be filed on 27 July 2004 and closing arguments be heard on 29 July 2004.

HALILOVIĆ Case ("Grabovica- Uzdol")

Appeals Chamber - Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahbuddeen, Güney and Weinberg de Roca **DECISION ON THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS**

On 21 June 2004, the Appeals Chamber granted the Defence 13 April 2004 Appeal in part and reversed the Trial Chamber 16 February 2004 Decision on Defence Motion for Subpoenas. The matter was remitted to the Trial Chamber with directions to reconsider the matter in light of the present Appeals Chamber Decision.

Judge Shahabuddeen appended a Declaration and Judge Weinberg de Roca appended a Dissenting Opinion to the Decision.

STRUGAR Case ("Dubrovnik")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL PURSUANT TO RULE 98 *BIS*

On 21 June 2004, the Trial Chamber found that there was insufficient evidence to sustain a conviction, with regard to Nikola Jović, on Count 2 of the Indictment (cruel treatment), or in respect of the buildings and structures identified in Schedule II of the Indictment other than those listed in the Annex to this Decision. In these respects the Motion was upheld, otherwise it was denied.

BABIĆ Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 23 June 2004, the Trial Chamber scheduled the pronouncement of the Sentencing Judgement in the Babić case for 29 June 2004 at 11 a.m. in Courtroom I.

NORAC Case

Vice-President of the Tribunal – Judge Pocar

ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 23 June 2004, the Vice-President assigned the Norac case to Trial Chamber I, effective upon the transfer of the Accused to the Tribunal. The Trial Chamber will be composed of :

Judge Liu Daqun Judge Amin El Mahdi Judge Alphons Orie

Miroslav TADIĆ Case ("Bosanski Šamac")

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF MIROSLAV TADIĆ

On 24 June 2004, the President dismissed Miroslav Tadić's Application for Pardon or Commutation of Sentence. Miroslav Tadić had filed a confidential Application for Pardon or Commutation of Sentence on 26 May 2004.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 28 JUNE to 2 JULY 2004*

MONDAY 28 JUNE

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

Courtroom III 14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial

TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Courtroom I 11:00 - 12:30, **Babić**, Sentencing Judgement Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Strugar, Trial

WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

Courtroom III 11:00 - 15:45, Strugar, Trial

THURSDAY 1 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Strugar, Trial

FRIDAY 2 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Pre-Defence Conference

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial

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