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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

17th week of the Prosecution case.

On 4 October 2004, the parties discussed procedural matters. From 6 until 8 October 2004, the hearings took place in closed session.

On 5 October 2004, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Azim Medanović

ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Brydensholt and Eser

On 6 October 2004, the trial of Naser Orić commenced. The Prosecution and the Defence presented their opening statements.

On 8 October 2004, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• Witness Racine Manas

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

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

On 5 October 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.

ŠEŠELJ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 1 October 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.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 7 October 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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II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

ORIĆ Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Brydensholt and Eser

DECISION ON SUBMITTED SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 4 October 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered that the Second Amended Indictment filed by the Prosecution on 1 October 2004 be the operative Indictment against the Accused.

MEJAKIĆ et al. Case and STANKOVIĆ Case

President of the Tribunal – Judge Meron

ORDERS APPOINTING A TRIAL CHAMBER FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE INDICTMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ANOTHER COURT UNDER RULE 11 *BIS*

On 4 October 2004, in two Decisions, the President appointed the following Judges to constitute the Trial Chamber for the purpose of determining whether this case should be referred to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to Rule 11 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence:

Judge Alphons Orie

Judge O-Gon Kwon

Judge Kevin Parker

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

Appeals Chamber – Judges Güney (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Mumba, Schomburg and Weinberg de Roca

DECISION ON APPEAL BY THE PROSECUTION TO RESOLVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING ATTORNEY JOVAN SIMIĆ

On 6 October 2004, the Appeals Chamber reversed the Trial Chamber Decision that had rejected a Prosecution Motion raising the issue of a conflict of interest regarding Jovan Simić, Defence Counsel for both Željko Mejakić and Dragoljub Prcać. The Appeals Chamber ordered the Registrar to withdraw Jovan Simić's assignment from one of the two cases.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 11 to 15 OCTOBER 2004*

MONDAY 11 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER

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

14:30 - 15:30, Čermak and Markač, Status Conference

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

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, 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 1 OCTOBER 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
04/10/2004	897	THE TRIAL OF NASER ORIĆ TO COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2004	Е		B/C/S
05/10/2004	898	QUEEN BEATRIX PAYS WORKING VISIT TO ICTY	Е		B/C/S

05/10/2004	899	DRAGAN ČAVIĆ, PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIKA SRPSKA, BOSNIA AND	Е	B/C/S
		HERZEGOVINA, VISITS ICTY		

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