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### PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### I. **OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS**

# Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Kosovo, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

Continuation of the Defence case.

From 9 until 11 May 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Accused and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Radovan Paponjak
- Witness Obrad Stevanović

## **ORIĆ Case**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

On 9, 11 and 12 May 2005, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Miloš Okanović
- Witness Enver Hogić

# KRAJIŠNIK Case ("Bosnia and Herzegovina")

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

32<sup>nd</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

From 9 until 12 May 2005, the hearings took place in closed session.

TRBIĆ Case

Judge Antonetti

On 11 May 2005, following his transfer to the Tribunal on 7 April and his initial appearance on 13 April 2005, Milorad Trbić appeared before Judge Antonetti for his further initial appearance. He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case ("Vukovar Hospital") Referral Bench – Judges Orie (Presiding), Kwon and Parker

On 12 May 2005, the Referral Bench heard submissions on the Prosecution's request for the transfer of the Mrkšić et al. case to the authorities of Croatia or Serbia and Montenegro, pursuant to Rule 11 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Representatives of the Governments of Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro participated in the hearing.

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# MRKŠIĆ et al. Case ("Vukovar Hospital")

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 12 May 2005, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

# JANKOVIĆ & ZELENOVIĆ and RAŠEVIĆ & TODOVIĆ Cases

Referral Bench – Judges Orie (Presiding), Kwon and Parker

On 12 May 2005, the Referral Bench heard submissions on the Prosecution's request for the transfer of the Janković et al. and Rašević and Todović cases to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Rule 11 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Representatives of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina participated in the hearing via a video link, and representatives of the Government of Serbia and Montenegro participated in light of its view that the cases should be transferred to the authorities of Serbia and Montenegro.

HALILOVIĆ Case ("Grabovica-Uzdol") Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Szénási

13<sup>th</sup> week of the Prosecution case.

On 12 and 13 May 2005, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

Witness Simun Andelinović

# MILUTINOVIĆ *et al.* Case Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 13 May 2005, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

LAZAREVIĆ Case
Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 13 May 2005, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

#### OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

# HALILOVIĆ Case ("Grabovica-Uzdol")

Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Szénási

# DECISION ON PROSECUTION ACCESS TO DEFENCE DOCUMENTS USED IN CROSS-**EXAMINATION OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES**

On 9 May 2005, the Trial Chamber denied the Prosecution 8 April 2005 Motion for access to documents used by the Defence during their cross-examination of Prosecution witnesses.

# Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

## CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST KOSTA BULATOVIĆ **DECISION ON CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL**

On 13 May 2005, the Trial Chamber found that Kosta Bulatović's conduct constituted serious contempt of the Tribunal and it sentenced him to four months imprisonment. The Trial Chamber suspended the operation of that sentence for a period of two years. The sentence shall not take effect unless during that period Kosta Bulatović commits another offence anywhere that is punishable with imprisonment, including contempt of court. Judge Bonomy appended a Separate Opinion to the Decision (see Press Release No. 970).

# COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 16 - 20 MAY 2005\*

### **MONDAY 16 MAY**

UN holiday

#### **TUESDAY 17 MAY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, Limaj et al., Trial Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, Orić, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, Krajišnik, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, Halilović, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović & Kubura, Trial

### **WEDNESDAY 18 MAY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, **Limaj** et al., Trial Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Orić**, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial

#### **THURSDAY 19 MAY**

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, **Limaj** et al., Trial Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović & Kubura**, Trial 14:15 - 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial

#### FRIDAY 20 MAY

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Halilović**, Trial

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Public proceedings are also broadcast with a 30 minute delay on the ICTY's web site:

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

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

## PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 6 MAY 2005

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
06/05/2005	969	RASIM DELIĆ GRANTED PROVISIONAL RELEASE	Е		B/C/S
13/05/2005	970	KOSTA BULATOVIĆ GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF THE TRIBUNAL	Е		B/C/S

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