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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 13 February until 15 February 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the accused:

• Witness Branko Kostić (member of the Yugoslav Presidency during the relevant period)

On 15 February, the following witness was examined by the accused:

• Witness Marko Atlagić (deputy in the Croatian Parliament during the relevant period)

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto(Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 15 February to 17 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Milan Babić (one of the political leaders in Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period; accused by the ICTY, he pleaded guilty on 27 January 2004 and the sentencing judgement was rendered on 29 June 2004 – sentence of 13 years) – See Press Release dated 29 June 2004)

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 13 February until 16 February, the trial was conducted in closed sessions.

From 16 February until 17 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Bogdan Vujić (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

SREDOJE LUKIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 13 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a further initial appearance of the accused pursuant to Rule 50(B) of the Rules of procedure and evidence. The accused pleaded "not guilty" to all counts of the Second amended indictment, filed on 17 November 2005.

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NALETILIĆ & MARTINOVIĆ Case

Judge Pocar

On 14 February 2006, the Parties appeared before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The appellants were present.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Brydensholt

On 14 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused Balaj and Brahimaj were present (the accused Haradinaj is on provisional release).

PERIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 15 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Thelin

On 15 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Antonetti

On 16 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The accused Praljak addressed the Court via video-link from Zagreb while the other accused were not present (provisional release).

BLAGOJE SIMIĆ Case

Pre-Appeal Judge Güney

On 17 February 2006, the Parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The appellant was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

PRELIMINARY ORDER ON REQUEST BY ASSIGNED COUNSEL FOR THE RECALL OF WITNESS GENERAL CLARK AND FOR REVIEW OF A PREVIOUS DECISION

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On 14 February 2006, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered assigned counsel to file submissions within 7 days stating:

- 1) The procedure that assigned counsel envisage would be utilised for recalling the witness; and
- 2) What measures they have taken, including any discussions with the witness and/or US Government, to secure the testimony of the witness.

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Parker and Antonetti

DECISION ON ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENCE COUNSEL

On 15 February 2006, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rules 45 and 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III directed the Registrar to assign counsel to the accused Slobodan Praljak, who was ordered to provide and substantiate answers to a number of questions set out in the annex to this decision within 21 days.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 20 FEBRUARY - 24 FEBRUARY 2006*

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Martić**, Trial

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Rašević&Todović**, Status Conference

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

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

14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**

14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin,** Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial

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 $\underline{\text{http://www.un.org/icty/latest/}} (in \ English) \ (Please \ click \ on \ Hearing \ Schedule);$

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

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