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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Bonomy (Presiding), Chowhan, Kamenova and Nosworthy (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 25 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Hamide Fondaj (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)
- Shyhrete Berisha (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)

From 25 September until 26 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

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On 26 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Hysni Berisha (eye-witness from the municipality of Suva Reka/Suharekë in Kosovo)
- Aferdita Hajrizi (eye-witness from the municipality of Kosovska Mitrovica/Mitrovicë in Kosovo)

On 27 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Lulzim Vejsa (eye-witness from the municipality of Đakovica/Gjakove in Kosovo)
- Isuf Zhuniqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Ali Hoti (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

On 28 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Reshit Salihi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Agim Jemini (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

From 28 September until 29 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Lutvi Ramadani (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)

On 29 September 2006, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution, subsequently crossexamined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Mehmet Krasniqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Orahovac/Rahovec in Kosovo)
- Edison Zatriqi (eye-witness from the municipality of Peć/Peje in Kosovo)

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POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber II - Judge Agius (Presiding), Kwon and Prost

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence:

• Pieter Boering (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

From 27 September until 29 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Leendert Van Duijn (member of the UNPROFOR/Dutchbat troops in Srebrenica during the relevant period)

MARTIĆ Case

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

There was no session this week. On 25 September 2006, the Trial Chamber began a site visit to several locations in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina – *See Press Release number 1114, dated 25 September 2006.*

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Ad Litem Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness BA

At the session on 28 September 2006, the parties discussed procedural matters.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Defence case

From 25 September until 27 September 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the Defence:

• Rade Danilović (member of the Yugoslav Army in Vukovar during the relevant period)

Mićo STANIŠIĆ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Thelin

On 26 September 2006, the parties met before thePre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused was not present (provisional release).

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KRAJIŠNIK Case

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

Judgement

On 27 September 2006, the Trial Chamber rendered its judgement in the Krajišnik case: he was found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to 27 years' imprisonment – *See Press Release number 1115, dated 27 September 2006.*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orie (Presiding), Robinson and Moloto

ORDER REGARDING OPENING STATEMENTS

On 25 September 2006, pursuant to Rules 84 and 84*bis* of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, that the accused shall be allowed, if he so wishes, to make a statement at the trial session on 2 November 2006. The Chamber made the order by majority and Judge Moloto dissented in part.

MARIJAČIĆ & REBIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber - Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

JUDGEMENT

On 27 September 2006, the Appeals Chamber dismissed all the grounds of appeal filed by the appellants Marijačić and Rebić and affirmed the imposition of a fine of 15,000 euro on each of the appellants – *See Press Release number 1116, dated 27 September 2006.*

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 2 OCTOBER - 6 OCTOBER 2006*

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 14:15 – 19:00, **Prlić et al.**, Trial Courtroom II 10:00 – 11:00, **Blagoje Simić**, Status Conference 14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al., Trial

 Courtroom II
 14:15 – 19:00, Mrkšić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

 Courtroom I
 09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al., Trial

 Courtroom II
 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić et al., Trial

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Prlić et al.**, Trial 14:15 – 15:45, **Margetić**, Initial appearance Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić et al., Trial

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| 22/09/2006 | 1113 | PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ TRANSFERRED TO BOSNIA AND | E | | B/C/S |
| | | HERZEGOVINA | | | |
| 25/09/2006 | 1114 | TRIAL CHAMBER IN MILAN MARTIĆ CASE TO VISIT | Е | | B/C/S |
| | | LOCATIONS OF ALLEGED CRIMES IN CROATIA AND | | | |
| | | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | | | |
| 27/09/2006 | 1115 | MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK CONVICTED OF CRIMES AGAINST | Е | | B/C/S |
| | | HUMANITY, ACQUITTED OF GENOCIDE AND COMPLICITY | | | |
| | | IN GENOCIDE | | | |
| 27/09/2006 | 1116 | APPEALS CHAMBER AFFIRMS JUDGEMENT AGAINST | Е | | B/C/S |
| | | IVICA MARIJAČIĆ AND MARKICA REBIĆ IN CONTEMPT OF | | | |
| | | COURT CASE | | | |
| 29/09/2006 | 1117 | CARLA DEL PONTE IN FINLAND | Е | | B/C/S |

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