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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 5 June until 7 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Bo Pellnas* (chief of UN Military Observers/UNMO in BiH during the relevant period)

HARADINAJ et al. Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Höpfel and Støle

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 4 June 2007, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and subsequently reexamined by the Prosecution:

• Witness 6

On 5 June 2007, the Prosecution witness *Shefqet Kabashi* refused to testify and the Trial Chamber subsequently issued an order instituting contempt of court proceedings against him. On 7 June 2007, witness Kabashi did not appear before the Chamber and the contempt proceedings were adjourned *sine die*.

Dragomir MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Mindua and Harhoff

Continuation of the Defence case

From 4 June until 5 June 2007, the following witness was cross-examined by the Prosecution and subsequently re-examined by the Defence:

• *Milorad Katić* (mayor of Serbian municipality of Novo Sarajevo during the relevant period)

On 5 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Dragan Simić* (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

From 5 June until 6 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Siniša Krsman* (officer of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

From 6 June until 7 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Vaso Elez* (member of the Republika Srpska Army during the relevant period)

On 7 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

• Witness T-53

BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 6 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• *Vilma Ruskovska* (deputy public prosecutor in Skoplje)

From 7 June until 8 June 2007, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

• *Henry Bolton* (member of OSCE during the relevant period)

TOLIMIR Case

Judge Prost

Initial appearance

On 4 June 2007, the parties met before Judge Prost for initial appearance of Zdravko Tolimir. The accused chose not to enter a plea.

ŠEŠELJ Case

Judge Antonneti

On 5 June 2007, the parties met before Judge Antonetti for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis*. The accused was present.

LIMAJ et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

From 5 June to 6 June 2007, the parties met before the Appeals Chamber for appeals hearing. The accused Bala was present.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

HALILOVIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Güney (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Vaz, Meron and Schomburg

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR APPEAL HEARING

Internet address: http://www.un.org/icty *PTV, Communication Services* Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW The Hague. P.O. Box 13888, 2501 EW The Hague. Netherlands Tel.: +31 70 512-8591 Fax: +31 70 512 5355 or 512-8668 On 4 June 2007, pursuant to Rule 114 of the Rules, the Appeals Chamber ordered that the appeal hearing shall be held from 10 July until 11 July 2007 in courtroom I.

Shefqet KABASHI Case ("contempt of court")

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Höpfel and Støle

ORDER IN LIEU OF INDICTMENT ON CONTEMPT CONCERNING SHEFQET KABASHI

On 5 June 2007, pursuant to Rule 77 of the Rules, Trial Chamber I ordered the prosecution of Shefqet Kabashi on the charge of contempt of the Tribunal and decided to prosecute the matter itself. The order further summoned Shefqet Kabashi to appear before the Chamber on 7 June 2007.

GOTOVINA et al. Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Daqun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON ANTE GOTOVINA'S INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL AGAINST DECISION ON SEVERAL MOTIONS CHALLENGING JURISDICTION

On 6 June 2007, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the accused's interlocutory appeal against the Trial Chamber decision rejecting several motions challenging the Tribunal's jurisdiction.

PERIŠIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Thelin and Höpfel

DECISION ON SEVENTH REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 6 June 2007, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber granted a motion by Momčilo Perišić and ordered that he be allowed to visit his family in the municipality of Gornji Milanovac, Serbia, on 15-30 June, 15-30 July and 15-30 August 2007.

STRUGAR Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON STRUGAR'S REQUEST TO REOPEN APPEAL PROCEEDINGS

On 7 June 2007, the Appeals Chamber granted a request by the Defence and reopened both the Defence and the Prosecution appeal in this case, with a dissenting opinion of Judge Schomburg. The Chamber reversed its previous decision accepting the withdrawal of both appeals.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON ŠAINOVIĆ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 7 June 2007, pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber granted in part the accused's motion to be provisionally released on compassionate grounds. The order stated that Nikola Šainović shall be provisionally released from 12 June until 18 June 2007.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 11 JUNE - 15 JUNE 2007*

MONDAY 11 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, D.Milošević , Trial
	14:15 – 16:15, Lukić&Lukić, Status Conference
Courtroom III	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al ., Trial

TUESDAY 12 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 – 11:30, Martić, Judgement
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al ., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, D.Milošević , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al ., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, D.Milošević , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al ., Trial

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al ., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, D.Milošević , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al ., Trial

FRIDAY 15 JUNE

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Boškoski&Tarčulovski, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Haradinaj et al., Trial

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LATEST PRESS RELEASES

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
08/06/2007	1160	PRESIDENT POCAR DISCUSSES COOPERATION WITH EC	Е		B/C/S
		VICE-PRESIDENT FRATTINI			

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