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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 Defence case

From 4 December until 6 December 2007, the following witness testified:

Božidar Delić (retired Yugoslav Army officer – Brigade Commander during the relevant period)

From 6 December until 7 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• *Momir Stojanović* (retired Yugoslav Army officer – Head of the Intelligence Service of the Priština Corps during the relevant period)

POPOVIĆ et al. Case ("Srebrenica")

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 3 December until 4 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• *Tomasz Blaszczyk* (investigator in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY)

From 4 December until 6 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• *Zoran Petrović* (Serbian journalist/reporter)

DELIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Harhoff and Lattanzi

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 4 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• *Zakir Alispahić* (BiH Army member – 3rd Corps military police during the relevant period)

On 5 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• *Witness PW-12* (Republika Srpska Army member imprisoned by the BiH Army/ Mujahedin during the relevant period)

On 6 December 2007, the following witness testified:

• Witness PW-13

On 7 December 2007, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness PW-7

BOŠKOSKI & TARČULOVSKI Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 3 December until 6 December 2007, the following witness testified in closed session:

• Witness M-052

This was the last witness for the Prosecution and they officially rested their case on 6 December 2007. The Defence case is scheduled to commence on 29 January 2008, preceded by the pre-defence Conference on 28 January 2008.

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ & KUBURA Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Daqun and Meron

On 4 and 5 December 2007, the parties met before the Appeals Chamber for an appeals hearing. Both appellants were present.

The appeal judgement will be rendered in due course.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

DRAGOMIR MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 4 December 2007, pursuant to Rule 98*ter* of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered that the judgement in this case shall be delivered on 12 December 2007 at 0900 hours in courtroom I.

HARADINAJ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL THE TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION CONCERNING SHEFQET KABASHI

On 5 December 2007, Trial Chamber I denied a request by the Prosecution for certification to appeal the decision denying the extension of the Prosecution case in order to secure the testimony of Shefqet Kabashi.

PERIŠIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON TENTH REQUEST FOR ALTERATION OF CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 6 December 2007, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III granted the motion and ordered that the accused be permitted to visit his family in Koštuniči, municipality of Gornji Milanovac in Serbia during the following dates: 17 December 2007-3 January 2008; 15-30 January 2008; 14-28 February 2008.

Ljube KRSTEVSKI Case ("contempt")

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

DECISION GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW INDICTMENT FOR CONTEMPT AGAINST LJUBE KRSTEVSKI

On 6 December 2007, pursuant to Rules 51(A) and 54 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II granted the Prosecution leave to withdraw the indictment against Ljube Krstevski.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

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

DECISION ON MOTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING THE WINTER JUDICIAL RECESS

On 7 December 2007, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute and Rule 65 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II granted the Defence motions and ordered that Radivoje Miletić and Milan Gvero be provisionally released during the winter recess. The order specified that Radivoje Miletić be released on or after 15 December 2007 until no later than 7 January 2008 whereas Milan Gvero shall be released on or after 16 December 2007 until no later than 8 January 2008.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 10 DECEMBER – 14 DECEMBER 2007*

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Delić , Trial
	15:00 - 19:00, Dragan Jokić (contempt)
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Šešelj , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial
Courtroom II	10:00 – 11:30, Lukić&Lukić, Status Conference
	14:15 – 16:15, Tolimir, Status Conference
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Courtroom I	09:00 – 10:30, Dragomir Milošević, Judgement
	11:30 – 13:45, Šešelj , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al. , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 11:00, Šešelj, Trial *the trial will continue at 11:30 in CR I.
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, Šešelj, Trial 14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al., Trial Courtroom III 09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al., Trial

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14:15 – 19:00, Milutinović et al., Trial

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

Courtroom I09:00 – 15:30, Milutinović et al., TrialCourtroom III09:00 – 13:45, Popović et al. Trial

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