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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### KOVACEVIC CASE: NEW INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARING ON 12 JUNE

Following an Order of 29 May by the Appeals Chamber, the Prosecutor has been granted leave to amend the indictment against Milan KOVACEVIC.

The Trial Chamber has subsequently issued an Order scheduling a hearing in order for the accused to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty on each of the new charges brought against him. This Appearance hearing will take place on **Friday 12 June 1998 at 2 p.m.**

The amended indictment will then be made public.

#### Background on the Appeals Chamber's Order

One recalls that the Trial Chamber rejected on 5 March the Prosecutor's Motion to be authorized to amend the indictment. The Prosecutor appealed against this Decision. On 29 May the Appeals Chamber reversed the Trial Chamber's decision, announcing that "*its reasons for decision*" will be stated in writing at a later stage. However it made its Order immediately public "*considering the importance of giving timely notice to the parties...and noting that the trial is scheduled to commence on 6 July 1998*".

### COURTROOM III TO BE INAUGURATED ON 12 JUNE

Courtroom III will be inaugurated as scheduled on Friday 12 June 1998 by the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Hans van Mierlo and the United States Ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, H.E. Mr. David Scheffer.

More details on the ceremony will be published early next week.

## COURTROOM'S SCHEDULE: MONDAY 8 JUNE TO FRIDAY 12 JUNE 1998 <sup>1</sup>

### COURTROOM I:

<u>Monday 8</u>	<u>Tuesday 9</u>	<u>Wednesday 10</u>	<u>Thursday 11</u>	<u>Friday 12</u>
10.00 ,TC IIqtr <b>Celebici</b> case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 ,TC IIqtr <b>Celebici</b> case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 ,TC IIqtr <b>Celebici</b> case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 ,TC IIqtr <b>Celebici</b> case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 ,TC IIqtr <b>Celebici</b> case trial, open session IT-96-21-T
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**COURTROOM II:**

<u>Monday 8</u>	<u>Tuesday 9</u>	<u>Wednesday 10</u>	<u>Thursday 11</u>	<u>Friday 12</u>
9.30 , TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case <b>start of</b> trial, open IT-95-17/1-T	9.30 , TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case Trial, open session IT-95-17/1-T	9.30 , TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session IT-95-17/1-T	9.30 , TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session IT-95-17/1-T	9.30 , TC II <b>Furundzija</b> case trial, open session IT-95-17/1-T
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