Case: Slobodan Medić *et al* War Crimes Chamber Belgrade District Court, Republic of Serbia Case number: K.br. 6-05

Trial Chamber: Gordana Božilović-Petrović, Judge, Trial Chamber President, Vesko Krstajić, Judge, Trial Chamber Member, Vinka Beraha-Nikićević, Judge, Trial Chamber Member

Prosecutor: Bogdan Stanković

Accused: Slobodan Medić, Pera Petrašević, Aleksandar Medić, Aleksandar Vukov and Branislav Medić

Report: Nataša Kandić, Humanitarian Law Center (HLC) and Dragoljub Todorović, Attorney, victims representatives

19 June 2006

Examination of witness Rajko Olujić

The witness joined the unit at the end of 1994. On the Trnovo front he served as deputy to the commander of the Reconnaissance Platoon, Aleksandar Vukov. He served on all three fronts: Bihać, Kladuša, and Trnovo.

The witness said that the unit members wore the Serbian tricolour on their sleeves.

He learned of the execution when he saw the B92 footage broadcast and had had no previous knowledge of it. When the Trial Chamber President asked him whether anyone had ever mentioned an execution or something similar, the witness replied: 'No. No one ever made any mention of that to me personally.'

When, however, victims' representative Kandić reminded him of what he had said during a recess in connection with the Podujevo 2003 crimes, the witness admitted that on that occasion he had learned of the Trnovo execution, thus contradicting his testimony.

Victims' Legal Representative notes:

The witness avoided giving direct answers, pleading loss of memory and absence from the incidents in question.

The hearing was attended by Hajra Ćatić, Rejha Avdić, Naza Hasanović, Refija Alić, Šefika Begić and Bahra Kandžetović from the Srebrenica Women's Association as well as by Nura Alispahić, mother of Azmir Alispahić, and Safeta Muhić, sister of Safet Fejzić.