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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Péter Kovács

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

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**Order relating to the request of the common Legal Representative of Victims for
the assistance of the Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

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Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparations**

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Other

TRIAL CHAMBER II ("the Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("the Court"), acting pursuant to regulations 24, 24 *bis* and 34 of the Regulations of the Court, orders the following.

1. On 8 May 2015, the Chamber ordered the Common Legal Representative of Victims ("the Legal Representative"), in consultation with the Registry, to consolidate and file, by 1 October 2015, all requests for participation in proceedings and/or reparations initially submitted by victims admitted to participate in the proceedings, accompanied – where possible – by supporting documentation attesting to the extent of the harm suffered and the causal link between the alleged harm and the crime committed; the Registry to transmit to the Chamber and to the parties a redacted version of any other request for reparations made by victims yet to make themselves known, including – where possible – documentation supporting their request; and the Legal Representative to represent any victim who might be identified in the future.¹

2. On 7 September 2015, the Legal Representative filed a request for assistance from the Victims and Witnesses Unit in identifying a new category of potential victims.²

3. The Chamber notes that, under regulation 24 of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence may "file a response to any document filed by any participant in the case". The Chamber also notes that, under regulation 24 *bis* of the Regulations of the Court, the Registrar may "when necessary [...] make oral or written submissions to [the] Chamber with notification to the participants".

¹ "Decision on the '*Demande de clarification concernant la mise en œuvre de la Règle 94 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve*' and future stages of the proceedings", 8 May 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3546-tENG, pp. 9.

² "*Requête du Représentant légal sollicitant de la Chambre d'enjoindre à l'Unité d'aide aux victimes et aux témoins d'assister celui-ci pour l'identification d'enfants traumatisés en vue de permettre le recueil de leurs demandes en réparation*", 7 September 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3585-Conf ("the Request"). The Chamber notes that the Legal Representative intends to file a public version of the Request as soon as possible (the Request, para. 8).

FOR THESE REASONS, the Chamber

INVITES the Registry to file observations on the Request by 25 September 2015;

INVITES the defence team for Germain Katanga to file a consolidated response to the Request and to the observations of the Registry by 2 October 2015.

ORDERS the Legal Representative to file a public version of the Request by 18 September 2015.

Done in English and French, the French version being authoritative.

[signed]

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Presiding Judge

[signed]

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

[signed]

Judge Péter Kovács

Dated this 11 September 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands