

**Cour
Pénale
Internationale**



**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: English

**No. ICC-01/11
Date: 17 April 2025**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Presiding
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

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Second decision on the extension of time limit to present submissions

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☐ **Counsel for the Defence**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants (Participation/Reparation)**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

☒ **States' Representatives**
Italian Republic

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☐ **Other**

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court hereby issues this decision on a further request for an extension of the time limit by the Italian Republic (‘Italy’) to present its submissions.

1. On 17 February 2025, the Chamber invited the Italy to provide, by 17 March 2025, submissions on its failure to surrender Mr Osama Elmasry/Almasri Njeem to the Court following his arrest.¹
2. On 17 March 2025, Italy requested an extension of the time limit to present its submissions on this matter,² which was granted by the Chamber on 25 March 2025, setting the new date for 22 April 2025.³
3. On 17 April 2025, Italy requested a further extension until 6 May (the ‘Further Request’).⁴
4. The Chamber observes that Italy has requested an extension of time limit to present its submissions before the lapse of the time limit, which means the Chamber ‘may extend [... the] time limit if good cause is shown’, as per regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court.
5. Noting the reasons provided and that the requested extension is for a relatively short period, the Chamber considers that good cause exists to grant the Further Request and to extend the time for the filing of Italy’s submissions until 6 May 2025.

¹ Invitation to the Italian Republic to provide submissions concerning its failure to surrender Osama Elmasry / Almasri Njeem to the Court following his arrest, 17 February 2025, ICC-01/11-162.

² The Request was provided to the Registry by the Italian embassy in The Hague on 14 March 2025. Initially filed under seal, the request was subsequently reclassified as public: ICC-01/11-167-Anx1.

³ Decision on the extension of time limit to present submissions, ICC-01/11-171.

⁴ ICC-01/11-175-Anx1.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY,

GRANTS Italy an extension of time until 16:00 on 6 May 2025; and

INSTRUCTS the Registrar to transmit this decision to the competent authorities of Italy.

Done in English. A French translation will follow. The English version remains authoritative.



Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc,
Presiding



Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-
Gansou



Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

Dated this Thursday, 17 April 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands