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**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before: Judge Bruno Cotte, Presiding Judge  
Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra  
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert**

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA AND MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI***

**Public document  
with confidential annexes**

**Decision on the application for an extension of time for the filing of the final  
submissions of the common legal representative of the main group of victims**

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

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**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

**Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

**States' Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**TRIAL CHAMBER II** of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”, respectively), acting pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, decides the following.

**NOTING** the time limit for the filing of closing briefs by the Prosecutor and the Legal Representatives of Victims, prescribed by the Chamber as 6 p.m. on 24 February 2012;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the final submissions of the common legal representative of the main group of victims (“Legal Representative”) filed on Monday, 27 February 2012;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the application for an extension of time (“Application”) submitted by e-mail by the Legal Representative on 27 February 2012;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the absence of objections within the prescribed time limit from the other parties and participants following the Chamber’s direction of 29 February 2012;<sup>4</sup>

**CONSIDERING**, therefore, that the Chamber finds, exceptionally, that it need not rule on the criteria set out in regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court and that the Application should be granted.

**FOR THESE REASONS, the Chamber**

**GRANTS** the Application.

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex A.

<sup>2</sup> Common legal representative of the main group of victims, “*Conclusions finales*”, ICC-01/04-01/07-3253-Conf.

<sup>3</sup> See Annex B.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

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

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[signed]

**Judge Bruno Cotte**  
**Presiding Judge**

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[signed]

**Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra**

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[signed]

**Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert**

Dated this 5 March 2012,

At The Hague, The Netherlands