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Criminal
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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge
Judge Kuniko Ozaki,
Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

**Public
with 4 Public Annexes**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit's submission pursuant to
Order n° ICC-01/04-02/06-416**

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”)

NOTING the “Registry submission pursuant to Order Scheduling a Status Conference and Setting a provisional Agenda” dated 14 August 2014 (the “submission”);¹

NOTING the “Order setting deadlines for the filing of submissions on outstanding protocols” issued by Trial Chamber VI (the “Chamber”) on 18 December 2014;²

NOTING articles 43(6) and 68(1) and (4) of the Rome Statute, rules 16 to 19, 86 and 87 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered the Victims and Witnesses Unit (the “VWU”) to submit the draft protocols referred to in its submission into the record of the case as the basis for subsequent submissions;

CONSIDERING that since its submission, the Registry has filed an updated version of the proposed mechanisms for exchange of information on individuals enjoying dual status in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* which could be used as a basis in the current case;³

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS the following documents as annexes to the Victims and Witnesses Unit’s submission pursuant to Order n° ICC-01/04-02/06-416:

- Annex 1: the “Unified Protocol on the practices used to prepare and familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial” as filed in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*; ⁴

¹ ICC-01/04-02/06-350.

² ICC-01/04-02/06-416.

³ ICC-02/11-01/11-731- Anx1.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-1081-Anx.

- Annex 2: the "Protocol on the practices used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony applicable in the case *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang* (ICC-01/09-01/11) and the case of *The Prosecutor v. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta* (ICC-01/09-02/11)" as filed in the case of *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang*; ⁵
- Annex 3: the "Protocol on the vulnerability assessment and support procedure used to facilitate the testimony of vulnerable witnesses" as filed in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*⁶, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang*⁷, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*⁸ and in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé*; ⁹
- Annex 4: the "Proposed mechanisms for exchange of information on individuals enjoying dual status" as filed in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*.¹⁰



Marc Dubuisson, Director - Division of Court Services
per delegation of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 22 December 2014

At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁵ ICC-01/09-01/11-704-Anx.

⁶ ICC-01/05-01/08-974-Anx2.

⁷ ICC-01/09-01/11-303-Conf-Exp-Anx.

⁸ ICC-02/11-01/11-93-Anx2.

⁹ ICC-02/11-02/11-110-Anx2.

¹⁰ ICC-02/11-01/11-731-Anx1.