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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO

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**Prosecution's observations for the purposes of establishing a schedule for the
confirmation hearing**

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1. The Prosecution hereby submits its observations as ordered by the Chamber.¹

Observations

2. The Prosecution estimates that it will need seven hours (including its opening statement – 30 minutes - and closing statement – 60 minutes) to concentrate its presentation, as instructed by the Chamber, “*on the most representative items of evidence*” to support its arguments.²
3. The core of the Prosecution’s presentation will address the widespread and systematic nature of the charges, the organisational policy, the common plan and structure of the organisation, the authority of the accused and his contribution to the crimes and *mens rea*. The Prosecution will also discuss the evidence of the four incidents at the centre of the charges brought against Mr Gbagbo. For this purpose, a limited number of video evidence and maps will be relied upon. PowerPoint will also be used to illustrate some of the presentations. The Prosecution foresees that it will need five and a half hours to address these topics.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 8th day of February 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Order of the Chamber sent by email to the parties on 29 January 2013.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-107, para. 12.