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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 on the schedule of the confirmation of charges hearing

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1. On 4 May 2012, Pre-Trial Chamber I ordered the Prosecution to inform the Chamber no later than Monday 14 May 2012 on whether it intends to hear *viva voce* witnesses during the confirmation of charges hearing and of an estimate of the time required for the questioning of witnesses, if any.¹
2. The Prosecution hereby informs the Chamber that it does not wish to call any *viva voce* witnesses. However, the Prosecution requests permission to question witnesses called by the Defence, if any, pursuant to Rule 140(2)(b) and to be granted the same amount of time taken by the Defence to question those witnesses.



Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

Dated this 14th day of May 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/11-107, para.13, p.7.