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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

**Public Document
with one confidential annex and two public annexes**

**Information on appointment of defence team members and provision of technical
assistance**

Source: The Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops

Mr Claver N'Dry

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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Defence**

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

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Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Mr. Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court,

NOTING the “Notification of the appointment of counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé”¹; whereby the Registry *inter alia* informed Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) that Mr Geert-Jan Alexander KNOOPS, Counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé, was considering to constitute his team as soon as possible;

NOTING the “Urgent request for information” sent by the Prosecutor via e-mail message to the Chamber on 2 February 2015 at 16:32;

NOTING the e-mail message sent by the Chamber on that day at 17:44 instructing the Registry “to provide it, by 3 February 2015, 4 p.m., with: (a) the date of appointment of Mr [Kouadio] to the position of Legal Assistant; (b) whether or not Mr Knoops and Mr [Kouadio] had access to Ecourt or Ringtail at the confirmation stage of the proceedings; and (c) if so, when such access was granted. The Chamber also directs the Registry to inform the Chamber, on an *ex parte* basis if appropriate, of any complementary information relevant to the Defence’s request ICC-02/11-02/11-201”;

NOTING the reply sent by the Registry to the Chamber by e-mail;

NOTING the instruction sent by e-mail message by the Chamber on 3 February 2015 at 18:17 to file the information in the record of the case by 4 February 2015;

CONSIDERING articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 13 (1), 20 and 22(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23bis and 67(1) of the Regulations of the Court, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5 and 22(3) of the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel* (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) (the “Code”);

INFORMS RESPECTFULLY the Chamber of the following:

1. The letter confirming the appointment of Mr N’Dry Claver KOUADIO as associate counsel in the Defence team of Mr Blé Goudé is annexed to the present filing (annex I).

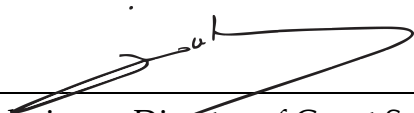
¹ ICC-02/11-02/11-198 dated 9 January 2015.

2. The solemn undertakings executed by Mr KOUADIO as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code are also annexed to the present filing (annexes II and III, respectively).
3. The Registry has allocated to the team additional resources consisting in the budget to remunerate one legal assistant and one case-manager.
4. The composition of the Defence team of Mr Blé Goudé is currently the following:
 - Mr Geert-Jan Alexander KNOOPS, counsel;
 - Mr N'Dry Claver KOUADIO, associate counsel;
 - Ms. Carry J. HAMBURGER-KNOOPS, *pro bono* member;
 - Mr Jean Serge GBOUGNON, legal assistant;
 - Ms Marion CARRIN, case manager
 - Ms Antonina Maria DYK, case manager and
 - Ms. Phoebe Oyugi, *pro bono* member.
5. Mr. Kouadio was appointed as legal assistant on 19 August 2014.
6. Mr. Kouadio was assigned access to TRIM on 26 August 2014 (service ticket 145924) and to Ringtail on 10 October 2014 (service ticket 145923); the login details were transmitted by the Counsel Support Section to the then case-manager of the team, as is the standard procedure, on 25 August 2014 at 15:54.
7. Mr. Knoops was assigned access to TRIM on 9 September 2014 (service ticket 146581) and to Ringtail on 29 September 2014 (service ticket 146580); the login details were transmitted by the Counsel Support Section to the then case-manager of the team on 16 September 2014 at 11:32.
8. The access log of the Ringtail system reveal that Mr. Knoops accessed the system for the first time on 14 January 2015 and Mr. Kouadio on 28 January 2015.

SUBMITS the present document and its Annexes II and III as public, whereas classifies Annex I as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court, as it contains private contact details of Mr Kouadio.

The Registrar remains available to further assist the Chamber in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.



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

Dated this 4 February 2015

At The Hague, Netherlands