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**International
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TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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

Public Document

**With Annexes I, II, IV, V, VI and VII - Public
Annex III - Confidential**

Notification of the appointment of counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé

Source: 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, Prosecutor

Mr James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Mr Abdoul Aziz Mbaye

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

Mr Emmanuel Altit

Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

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

NOTING the “Decision on ‘Counsel’s request to withdraw pursuant to Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court’ and extension of deadline for response”;¹

NOTING articles 43 and 67(1) d of the Rome Statute, rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 24*bis* of the Regulation of the Court and article 11 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel²;

INFORMS the Trial Chamber I of:

1. The choice of Counsel freely executed by Mr Charles Blé Goudé in favour of Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops (Annex I);
2. The acceptance of mandate executed by Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops (Annex II). In accordance with Article 11 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (the Code), the agreement is established;
3. The letter from the Registry officially formalizing the appointment of Counsel (annex III).
4. The duly signed solemn undertaking of Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops as required by Article 22.3 of the Code (Annex IV);

INFORMS the Chamber that:

1. The representatives of the Counsel Support Section (CSS) met with Mr. Knoops on 7 January 2015, and during the meeting, counsel informed the CSS that he is considering to constitute his team as soon as possible. Comprehensive information on the process of appointments of team members was provided to the counsel and the Registry will expedite the requests for appointment of team members.

¹ ICC-02/11-02/11-197 dated 6 January 2015.

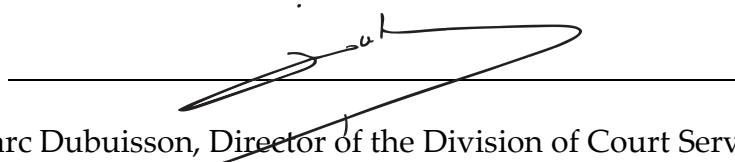
² ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

2. Mr. Knoop has previously executed the solemn undertaking as required by Article 5 of the Code which remains valid for the purposes of this appointment and intervention before the Court³;

FILES in the record of the case, a letter from Mr. Blé Goudé addressed to his former counsel (Annex V) and communication from the Counsel Support Section to Mr. Blé Goudé in response to his letters (Annex VI), as well as a further response from Mr. Blé Goudé (Annex VII);

SUBMITS the present document and its annexes I, II, IV, V, VI and VII as public and its annex III as confidential because it contains the private contact details of Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoop;

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Dubuisson', is written over a horizontal line.

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services

on behalf of

Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 9 January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ ICC-02/11-02/11-147-AnxII dated 09 September 2014.