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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

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Defence submission on the schedule for the confirmation hearing

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1. On 18 September 2014, the Defence for Charles Blé Goudé (“the Suspect”) met with the Prosecution in order to discuss the schedule for the confirmation hearing.

2. As a result of these fruitful discussions, the Defence requests that both the Prosecution and the Defence be allocated a maximum of 6 hours and 40 minutes each (“the allocated time”) to present their respective submissions inclusive of opening and closing statements.

3. Out of the allocated time, the Prosecution has indicated that it will require 30 minutes to present its opening statement. The Defence will also request 30 minutes.

4. Out of the allocated time, the Prosecution has indicated that it will require one hour to present its closing statement. The Defence has no objection.

5. Out of the allocated time, the Defence will present two closing statements: Counsel will present a closing statement of 30 minutes and the Suspect himself will ask to present a closing statement of 40 minutes.

6. Apart from opening and closing statements, the Defence will make the following presentations in the following order:

- 1) **Claver N’dry** (Legal Assistant): the political context and history of the Ivorian crisis from 2002-2010; the role therein of the Suspect and his ideology;
- 2) **Seth Engel** (Legal Assistant): the Galaxie Patriotique;
- 3) **Nicholas Kaufman**: (Counsel): the five “incidents” and the modes of liability
- 4) **G-J Alexander Knoops** (Associate Counsel): Gravity (Article 17(1)(d)).



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