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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

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Third Report to the Pre-Trial Chamber on applications to participate in the proceedings

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

NOTING the Warrant of Arrest for Charles Blé Goudé issued under seal by Pre-Trial Chamber III on 21 December 2011 and made public on 1 October 2013;¹

NOTING the Presidency’s Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers of 15 March 2012, which was made public on 1 October 2013, assigning the situation in Côte d’Ivoire to Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”);²

NOTING the Single Judge’s Decision on victims’ participation in the pre-trial proceedings, issued in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* (the “Case”) and notified on 11 June 2014 (the “Decision of 11 June”), providing instructions to the Registry regarding the victims’ application process and the reporting system to be implemented for the confirmation of charges hearing in the Case, including using the standard application form for participation³ and ordering the Registry to *inter alia* transmit to the Chamber any new complete and relevant applications for participation in the proceedings together with a report thereon, by no later than 11 July 2014;⁴

NOTING the Presidency’s Decision on the constitution of Pre-Trial Chambers, reconstituting *inter alia* Pre-Trial Chamber 1, notified on 3 July 2014;⁵

NOTING the Registry’s First Report to the Pre-Trial Chamber on applications to participate in the proceedings, notified on 18 June 2014 (the “First Report”);⁶

¹ ICC-02/11-02/11-1.

² ICC-02/11-02/11-7.

³ ICC-02/11-02/11-83, paras 41-45.

⁴ ICC-02/11-02/11-83, para. 44.

⁵ ICC-02/11-02/11-99.

⁶ ICC-02/11-02/11-86 +Conf-Exp-Anx1-4.

NOTING the Registry's Second Report to the Pre-Trial Chamber on applications to participate in the proceedings, notified on 30 June 2014 (the "Second Report");⁷

NOTING article 68 (1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules"), and regulations 86(5), 23 *bis* and 24 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations");

CONSIDERING that by 30 June 2014,⁸ the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (the "VPRS") has received a total of 145 new individual applications to participate in the proceedings, of which 130 have been assessed by the Registry to be complete and linked to the Case;⁹

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Regulation 86(5), the Registry has prepared reports on each of the 130 applications assessed by the Registry to be complete and linked to the Case, following the procedure described in Sections B and C of Annex 1 to the Second Report;¹⁰

CONSIDERING that the annexes to the present Report are notified with the status "Confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Registry" in order to enable the inclusion of information which could serve to identify the applicants who may thereby be put at risk;

⁷ ICC-02/11-02/11-97.

⁸ Deadline set by the Single Judge in her 11 June Decision for submitting applications to the Victims Participation and Reparations Section, ICC-02/11-02/11-83, para. 44.

⁹ Of the 145 applications received, 9 applications were assessed as incomplete, 3 applications were assessed as falling outside the scope of the Case and 10 applications were identified as duplicates (of which only 3 are transmitted with this Transmission, 7 were received by the 30 June deadline and 3 of them were received in the context of the proceedings related to the case *The Prosecutor against Laurent Gbagbo*: see explanation provided in Section B of Annex 1 attached to this Report),

¹⁰ ICC-02/11-02/11-97+Conf-Exp-Anx1, paras 2-19.

TRANSMITS to the Chamber the Registry's third report on 130 applications to participate in the Case (the "Third Report") as Annex 1 to the present filing, together with a table presenting the VPRS's preliminary assessment against the requirements of rule 85 of the Rules for each individual application covered by the Third Report, as Annex 2 to the present filing.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services

per delegation of

Herman von Hebel, the Registrar

Dated this 10 July 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands