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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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First 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, notified on 11 June 2014, admitting 199 applicants authorized to participate at the confirmation of charges hearing in the case *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* (the “Gbagbo case”) as victims participating at the confirmation of charges hearing in the case *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* (the “Case”), (the “Decision of 11 June”), and ordering the Registrar to transmit to the Chamber copies of these applications (the “199 Applications”), together with a report thereon, no later than 18 June 2014;³

NOTING article 68 (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 85 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and regulations 86(5), 23 *bis* and 24 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that the Single Judge indicates in her Decision of 11 June that the retransmission in the Case of the Registry reports on applications under Regulation 86(5), prepared when the 199 Applications were filed in the record of the *Gbagbo* case, will suffice;⁴

¹ ICC-02/11-02/11-1.

² ICC-02/11-02/11-7.

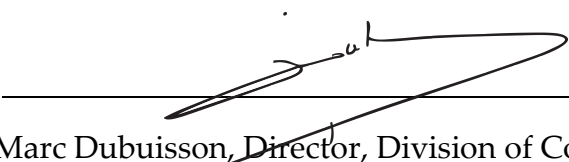
³ ICC-02/11-02/11-83, paras. 44 and 45.

⁴ ICC-02/11-02/11-83, para. 45.

CONSIDERING that the annexes to the present Report are filed with the status “Confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Registry”, in compliance with the Decision of 11 June;

TRANSMITS to the Single Judge the following documents as annexes to the present report on the 199 Applications, which include 6 collective applications⁵ and 106 individual applications:

- Annex 1: Explanation of the content of the preliminary assessment reports for the collective applications;
- Annex 2: Explanation of the content of the preliminary assessment reports for the individual applications;
- Annex 3: Preliminary assessment reports for the collective applications;
- Annex 4: Preliminary assessment reports for the individual applications.



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

Dated this 18 June 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁵ A collective application is constituted of two elements: (1) a group form, which allows for a number of individuals to describe elements common to them as a group; and (2) individual declarations. See ICC-02/11-01/11-45 and ICC-02/11-01/11-86. The 6 collective applications which are covered by this report consist of 6 group forms to which 93 individual declarations are attached.