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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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Date: **24 April 2015**

**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge  
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion  
Judge Péter Kovács

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

**Confidential**

**Decision on the request by the United Nations for extension of the deadline for  
submitting observations in the reparations proceedings**

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

**Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Mr Éric MacDonald

**Counsel for the Defence**

Mr David Hooper

Ms Caroline Buisman

**Legal Representatives of the Victims**

Mr Fidèle Nsita Luvengika

**Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparations**

**States' Representatives**

**Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

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Mr Herman von Hebel

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**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

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Mr Pieter de Baan (Trust Fund for  
Victims)

*Ligue pour la paix, les droits de l'homme et la  
justice* (LIPADHOJ)

**TRIAL CHAMBER II** ("the Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("the Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga*, acting pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court ("the Regulations"), issues the following decision.

1. On 1 April 2015, the Chamber gave leave for the Redress Trust, Queen's University Belfast's Human Rights Centre and University of Ulster's Transitional Justice Institute, the NGO *Ligue pour la Paix, les Droits de l'Homme et la Justice* (LIPADHOJ) ("the NGO") and the United Nations to participate and invited representations from them by 30 April 2015.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 17 April 2015, the United Nations filed a request seeking an extension of the deadline set for submitting their observations to 14 May 2015 ("the Request").<sup>2</sup>
3. Having regard to the first sentence of regulation 35(2) of the Regulations, a chamber may extend a time limit only if good cause is shown. In the instant case, the Chamber considers that there is good cause to extend the time limit set for submitting the Fund's representations to 15 May 2015.
4. In the circumstances, the Chamber is further of the view that the extension must also apply to the other organizations from which representations have been invited. The Chamber notes that the extension will apply also to the time limit for filing consolidated responses to the representations.

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<sup>1</sup> "Order granting leave to file representations pursuant to article 75(3) of the Statute", 1 April 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3533-Red-tENG.

<sup>2</sup> "Request for an extension of the deadline to submit observations pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute", 17 April 2015, ICC-01/04-01/07-3538-Conf-Exp.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

**GRANTS** the Request;

**INVITES** representations from the United Nations, as well as the Redress Trust, Queen's University Belfast's Human Rights Centre and University of Ulster's Transitional Justice Institute and the NGO by 4 p.m. on 15 May 2015;

**ORDERS** the United Nations to file a public redacted version of the Request by 4 p.m. on 15 May 2015; and

**ORDERS** the parties and participants to file any consolidated response to the representations by 4 p.m. on 12 June 2015.

Done in English and French, the French version being authoritative.

[signed]

**Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**  
**Presiding Judge**

[signed]

**Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion**

[signed]

**Judge Péter Kovács**

Dated this 24 April 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands