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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

SITUATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

Public

With 259 Confidential annexes available to the Defence and the Prosecutor

**Transmission to the Defence of redacted versions of 259 applications for
participation in the proceedings**

Source: Registry

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

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Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

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

NOTING the Decision on the Prosecution requests to join the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* and *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* and related matters, issued by Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) on 11 March 2015, whereby the Chamber decided *inter alia* to join the charges and try Mr Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé jointly and that all decisions and orders made in both cases shall continue to apply, as appropriate and until ordered otherwise, in the joint case (the “Joinder Decision”);¹

NOTING the Chamber’s Decision on victim participation issued in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, notified on 6 March 2015, instructing the Registry *inter alia* to transmit copies of the complete and relevant victim applications for participation at trial received, to the Chamber and the Prosecutor in unredacted form and to the Defence in redacted form, as soon as possible, and, if appropriate, on a continuous basis, by no later than 60 days prior to the start date of the trial (the “6 March 2015 Decision”);²

NOTING article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 85 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 23*bis* and 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that the Registry has received a total of 260 applications for participation in the proceedings, of which 258³ have been assessed by the Registry to be complete and linked to the joint case, while an additional one has been assessed as unclear;⁴

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1, paras. 68 and 74.

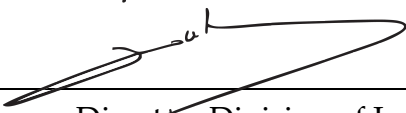
² ICC-02/11-01/11-800.

³ Of these, 4 duplicates were identified and merged with the respective master application (a/10260/14, a/20212/12, a/25138/15, and a/25201/15).

⁴ Application (a/25211/15) has been assessed by the Registry as unclear and is included in this transmission; another one has been assessed by the Registry as incomplete and is therefore not included in this transmission.

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations, the annexes to the present document which contain redacted versions of the 259 applications for participation are notified with the status “Confidential, available to the Defence and the Prosecutor”, since they contain information which may lead to the identification of the applicants;

TRANSMITS to the Defence the redacted versions of the 259 applications for participation in the proceedings, in compliance with the 6 March 2015 Decision read together with the Joinder Decision.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of
Herman Von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 10 September 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands