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

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR

v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

PUBLIC

Prosecution's Response to Laurent Gbagbo's "Requête aux fins de prorogation du délai donné par la Chambre aux parties et aux participants pour notifier les autres parties et participants des «materials» utilisés lors des déclarations d'ouverture" (ICC-02/11-01/15-319)

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Response

1. The Prosecution hereby files this response (“Response”) to the Accused Laurent Gbagbo’s *“Requête aux fins de prorogation du délai donné par la Chambre aux parties et aux participants pour notifier les autres parties et participants des «materials» utilisés lors des déclarations d’ouverture”*, filed today (“Request”).¹
2. Whilst the Prosecution does not address or accept the individual arguments raised by the Defence in support of the Request, the relief sought is not opposed.
3. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Prosecution first, does not oppose extending to 5 November 2015 the time limit for the Parties – including the Prosecution - and participants to “notify any material they intend to use in the course of their opening statements.”² Second, the Prosecution supports the confirmation sought by the Defence that the notification requirement does not relate to presentational material (*supports narratifs*), such as “*audiovisuels, powerpoint, textes de présentation*”,³ but only to the items of evidence that the Parties and participants might want to use during opening statements.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 28th day of October 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-319.

² See ICC-02/11-01/15-205, para. 11. See also ICC-02/11-01/15-319, para. 19.

³ See ICC-02/11-01/15-319, para. 19.