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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN UGANDA
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

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**Decision on requests to extend the time limit for observations on the
victims' applications transmitted on 18 and 19 November 2015**

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

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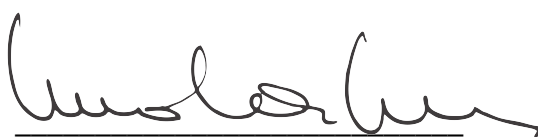
Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge exercising the functions of the Chamber in the present case, issues this decision on requests by the Defence and the Prosecutor to extend the time limit for observations on the victims' applications transmitted on 18 and 19 November 2015, received by way of email on 20 November 2015.

1. On 3 September 2015, the Single Judge decided that the Prosecutor and the Defence shall have 14 days upon notification of victim applications to raise any specific objection to individual applications (ICC-02/04-01/15-299).
2. On 18 November 2015, the Registry transmitted to the Chamber and the Prosecutor 663 victims' applications for participation in the proceedings (ICC-02/04-01/15-344 and annexes). On 19 November 2015, the redacted applications were notified to the Defence.
3. The Defence, referring to "the amount of applications", requests an extension of time for its observations until 18 December 2015. The Prosecutor requests to benefit from the same extension if granted.
4. Considering that both parties state they would benefit from more time to address the victims' applications transmitted on 18 and 19 November 2015, and noting that the requested extension does not go beyond the furthest possible time limit for observations by the parties on the last batch of victims' applications, expected by 7 December 2015, the Single Judge is of the view that there is good cause, within the meaning of regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, to extend the time limit as requested.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

GRANTS the Prosecutor and the Defence until 18 December 2015 to raise any specific objections to individual applications transmitted by the Registry on 18 and 19 November 2015.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuno Tarfusser', is written over a horizontal line.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

Dated this 25 November 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands