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**International
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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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

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**Transmission of a request received from the Representatives of the Republic of
Côte d'Ivoire**

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)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

Competent authorities of Côte d'Ivoire

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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

NOTING the “Decision granting the request of the Gbagbo Defence and re-scheduling opening statements” dated 28 October 2015¹ setting the date of the opening statements for Thursday 28 January 2016;

NOTING that on 30 November 2015, the Registry received a power of attorney from the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire dated 27 November 2015, designating Mr Jean-Paul Benoît, Mr Jean-Pierre Mignard and Mr Pierre-Emmanuel Blard to represent the interests of Côte d’Ivoire in the trial of the present case (the “Representatives of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”);

NOTING that the Representatives of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire communicated, by way of email to the Registry, a request to attend all hearings of the trial as of 28 January 2016 (the “Request”);

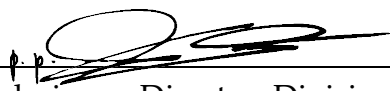
NOTING rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”);

CONSIDERING that the Representatives of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire are neither parties nor participants to the case ICC-02/11-01/15;

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-322

TRANSMITS the following:

- In Annex 1, the power of attorney confirming the designation of the Representatives of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; and
- In Annex 2, the content of the email of the Representatives of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire justifying the Request.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 22 December 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands