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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser , Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia
Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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

**Public
With Annex I – Confidential
Annex II - Public**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Seydou Doumbia as Legal Adviser to
Witness P-0520 pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

Source: Registry

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

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Mr Seydou Doumbia

Introduction

1. The Registry informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr Seydou Doumbia as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0520 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”).

Applicable Law

1. This Notification of Appointment is based on article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the Regulations of the Court, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (the “Code”).

Submissions

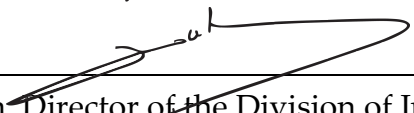
2. On 2 June 2016, the Registrar appointed Mr Seydou Doumbia as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0520, pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules.¹
3. Mr Doumbia was duly provided with electronic access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-520, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain due respect for confidentiality at all times.²
4. On 13 September 2013, Mr Doumbia has executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annex to the “Decision on the protocol on witness familiarisation”: *Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial*, ICC-01/04-02/06-656-AnxA dated 17 June 2015, paras 59 to 64, *spec.* para. 60.

³ Public Annex II.

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



Mr Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services
~~per~~ delegation of
Mr Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 3 June 2016
At The Hague, the Netherlands