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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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Date: 19 July 2016

**TRIAL CHAMBER IX**

**Before:** Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge  
Judge Peter Kovacs  
Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

**SITUATION IN UGANDA**

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

**Public**

**Decision on Joint Agreed Facts Submission**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

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

**States Representatives**

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**Trial Chamber IX** ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court') issues the following 'Decision on Joint Agreed Facts Submission', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, pursuant to Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

1. On 1 July 2016, the Office of the Prosecutor and the defence for Mr Ongwen jointly submitted 23 agreed facts related to Mr Ongwen's background, the parentage of certain children, geographical facts, the meaning of certain acronyms and the occurrence of an attack on Pajule.<sup>1</sup> The parties request that the Chamber consider the agreed facts as proven.
2. By 12 July 2016, no responses to this request were filed by the Legal Representatives of Victims.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Chamber welcomes the parties' efforts to reach agreed facts and hopes that they reach more agreements in the future. The Chamber grants the relief sought.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY**

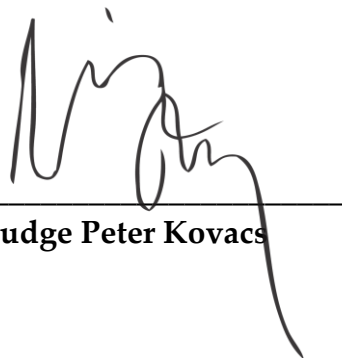
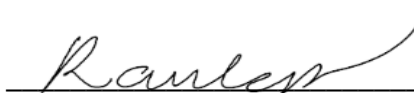
**CONSIDERS** the agreed facts in ICC-02/04-01/15-487-Conf-AnxA as proven.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Prosecution and Defence submission on agreed facts, ICC-02/04-01/15-487 (with confidential annex containing the agreed facts themselves; public redacted version of the annex filed same day).

<sup>2</sup> The response deadline was shortened to this date. Email from Trial Chamber IX Communications to the participants, 8 July 2016 at 10:22. The Office of Public Counsel for Victims indicated that it did not intend to file any observations. Email from the OPCV to the Chamber and participants, 8 July 2016 at 10:37.

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

  
Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge  
Judge Peter Kovacs  
Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

Dated 19 July 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands