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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN

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**Prosecution's Response to Defence Request for a Hearing Pursuant to
rule 118(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

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1. On 7 October 2016, the Defence requested that a hearing should take place under the provisions of rule 118(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Defence request").¹
2. The Prosecution does not oppose the Defence request.
3. The Prosecution submits that, if the Chamber grants the Defence request, it should order the Defence, no later than three days before the date of the hearing, to specify the matters that it wishes to raise at the hearing and provide for the Chamber and participants an outline of the submissions that it will make.



Fatou Bensouda
Prosecutor

Dated this 11th day of October 2016
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/04-01/15-560.