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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*

Public

With Confidential Annexes I and II

**Notification of the Appointment of Ms Vessela Terzieva
as Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0024**

Source: Registry

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

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Ms Vessela Terzieva

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the appointment of Ms Vessela Terzieva as Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0024 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74 (10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Ms Vessela Terzieva.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

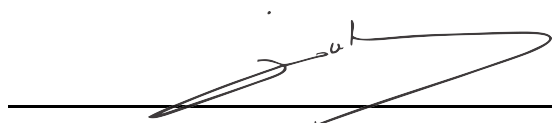
4. On 3 October 2018, the Registrar appointed Ms Vessela Terzieva as the Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0024.¹ Ms Terzieva will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness D26-P-0024, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annex to the “Decision on Protocols to be Adopted at Trial”: *Unified Protocol on the practices used to prepare and familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial*, ICC-02/04-01/15-504-Anx1 dated 22 July 2016, paras 53 to 60, *spec.* para. 56.

5. On 3 October 2018, Ms Terzieva executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

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



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 16 October 2018
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.