

ANNEX 33
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From: Trial Chamber V Communications
Sent: 17 June 2022 14:49
To: OTP CAR IIB Case Management; OTP CAR IIB Managers; D29 Yekatom Defence Team; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team; V44 LRV Team OPCV; V44 LRV Team; V45 LRV Team; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VWS Legal
Cc: Trial Chamber V Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: Decision amending the hearing schedule on Mondays (until further notice)

Dear all,

The Chamber has been informed that Mr [REDACTED] requires [REDACTED]. This has been determined by the [REDACTED] and was discussed with Mr [REDACTED]. The Registry identified a suitable [REDACTED] and advises that the [REDACTED] could take place every Monday at [REDACTED], until further notice, requiring Mr [REDACTED] to leave the Court by [REDACTED]. Noting that it is *'not possible to have this [REDACTED] after courtroom hours'*, the Registry *'requests guidance as to the way forward, including a possible waiver to attend trial'* (see email from the Registry to the Chamber and the [REDACTED] Defence, 16 June 2022, at 13:58).

The [REDACTED] Defence responded to this request, indicating, *inter alia*, that *'after consultation with Mr [REDACTED], the Defence confirms that he is willing to waive his right to attend the afternoon session on Monday the 20th of June for the testimony of P-2658. However, as this [REDACTED] will occur on a regular basis until further notice, Mr [REDACTED]'s decision to waive his right to attend a hearing can only be taken on a case by case basis depending on the scheduling of the hearing and the witnesses being called. Counsel intends to further discuss in person the matter on Monday morning with Mr [REDACTED] to balance the various issues at stake including his right to an expeditious trial.'* (see email from the [REDACTED] Defence to the Chamber and the Registry, 16 June 2022, at 16:17).

The Chamber appreciates the arrangements made by the Registry to ensure Mr [REDACTED]'s swift [REDACTED] and extends its best wishes to Mr [REDACTED] for a [REDACTED].

The Chamber is mindful that these [REDACTED] will have an impact on the hearing schedule, at least for the coming Monday. In order to ensure the expeditiousness of the proceedings and Mr [REDACTED]'s right to be present at trial, the Chamber therefore amends the sitting hours for Mondays (effective as of 20 June 2022) as follows, until further notice:

- 09:30 – 11:30
- 12:30 – 14:30

The participants are instructed to streamline and focus their questioning as much as possible.

The Registry is instructed to inform the Chamber at the earliest of any changes to these [REDACTED].

Kind regards, TC V