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Subject: Order regarding the scheduling of witnesses following decision ICC-01/14-01/18-1907-Conf

Dear counsel,
Dear colleagues from the Registry,

The Chamber takes note of decision ICC-01/14-01/18-1907-Conf, in which it decided, *proprio motu*, to hear witnesses P-2050, P-1576, P-2973 and P-2687 pursuant to Rule 68(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

The Chamber further notes that for hearing block 23, scheduled from 19 June to 14 July 2023, encompassing 15 hearings days, only one witness, estimated to testify for two hearing days, has been planned (see emails from the Prosecution, 19 May 2023, at 21:04 and 1 June 2023, at 17:49).

To ensure a streamlined and efficient continuation of the proceedings, the Chamber hereby instructs the Prosecution to make its best efforts, in close cooperation with the Registry, to try to schedule the testimony of at least some of the witnesses mentioned above in hearing block 23.

To further ensure adequate preparation time for all participants, the Prosecution is instructed to inform the Chamber and all participants as soon as it has further information on the possible testimony dates of the witnesses mentioned, whether in hearing block 23 or thereafter.

Kind regards,
TC V