

Annex 12

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From: Trial Chamber VI Communications
Sent: 19 July 2024 15:59
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Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Trial Chamber VI Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: Decision on Request to Postpone the Resumption of Hearings following the Summer Recess

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Dear parties and participants,

The Chamber has considered the parties' joint request to resume hearings following the Summer Recess on 26 instead of 19 August 2024 (ICC-01/14-01/21-T-089-CONF-ENG ET, pp. 50-51, 54-55; email from Prosecution to Trial Chamber VI, sent on Friday 12 July 2024 at 16:44).

The Chamber has taken note of the Prosecution's commitment that, if the Chamber can sit without interruption, it will conclude its case by October 2024, even if hearings resume only on 26 August 2024 (T-089-CONF-ENG ET, p. 50). It has further considered the Schedule of Appearance for Prosecution Witnesses – August-November 2024, which was sent by the Prosecution on 12 July 2024 at 16:44, in which the Prosecution projects that the last witness will finish testifying on 6 November 2024.

Based on these assurances and on the understanding that the Defence is also committed to making every effort to finalise the Prosecution's case by 8 November 2024, the Chamber agrees to postpone the resumption of hearings until 26 August 2024.

Further to the Chamber's provisional sitting schedule, which was sent on 21 June 2024 at 16:22, the Chamber hereby informs the parties and participants that it plans to sit on the following dates:

Week 35: 26-30 August
Week 36: 1-6 September
Week 37: No hearings
Week 38: 16-20 September
Week 39: 23-24 & 26-27 September
Week 40: No hearings
Week 41: 7-10 October
Week 42: 14-18 October
Week 43: No hearings
Week 44: 29 October – 1 November (no AVL on 1 November 2024)
Week 45: 4-8 November

As noted before, until further notice, the Chamber will only sit for two sessions/day.

The Prosecution is instructed to provide an updated Schedule of Witness Appearance no later than Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI

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Subject: 240712 - Provision of the schedule of witness appearance

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Trial Chamber VI,
Dear all,

In compliance with paragraph 10 of the Additional Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings (ICC-01/14-01/21-479), the Prosecution provides the attached schedule of appearance for the witnesses that it intends to call from August to November 2024. Following *inter partes* consultations the Parties have reduced the hours initially projected to the extent possible, for this reason the Parties respectfully request the Chamber to consider the application to resume the proceedings on 26 August 2024, after the judicial recess as requested during the status conference of 27 June 2024

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent on behalf of the SAID Prosecution Team