

ANNEX 1

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Cc: Trial Chamber V Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer
Subject: Decision on the OTP Request for extension of time to file PRV Closing Brief

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the Prosecution's request below, as well as the responses thereto.

In light of the explanations provided, and noting that the Prosecution consulted with the other participants, the Single Judge is satisfied that good cause exists for an extension of time pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court. He therefore grants the requested extension for all participants.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: Re: OTP Request for extension of time to file PRV Closing Brief

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Dear Trial Chamber V,

The Defence for Mr Ngaissona fully supports the Prosecution's request for a modest one-week extension to file its PRV and requests that the same extension apply to it as well. It has become apparent that the Defence will not be in a position to meet the Chamber's order of filing a simultaneous PRV of its final brief given its current workload, limited resources, and focus on finalising the substantive arguments, editing and formatting of the brief and annexes.

As such, there is good cause to grant a limited extension in order to prepare and file its PRV pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 Defence for Mr Patrice-Edouard Ngaissona

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 [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OTP Request for extension of time to file PRV Closing Brief

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Dear All,
 The Common Legal Representatives of the Victims of the Other Crimes confirm that they have no objections, provided that the same extension is granted to all participants in the proceedings.
 Kind regards,
 Paolina Massidda

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Subject: OTP Request for extension of time to file PRV Closing Brief

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Dear Trial Chamber V,

The Prosecution respectfully requests that the Trial Chamber grant it one additional week – until the 22 November - in order to file the Public Redacted Version of its Closing Brief.

The Trial Chamber previously instructed the participants to file a PRV simultaneously with their Closing Brief (Further Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings, ICC-01/14-01/18-2342, para. 12 (iii)).

However, at the moment the Prosecution team is using all of its resources to finalize the drafting of its Closing Brief and would greatly benefit from being able to focus entirely on this before working on the PRV.

The preparation of the Prosecution's Closing Brief PRV is a sensitive, time-consuming task which will require the attention of different team members.

One additional week will suffice to prepare the PRV but the Prosecution will strive to prepare it before then if the additional delay is granted.

The Prosecution has consulted the participants, and they have no objections to this request.

Best regards,
 On behalf of OTP Trial Team

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