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

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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, the Single Judge is satisfied that good cause exists for a limited extension of time pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court. He therefore grants an extension for the filing of closing briefs until 15 November 2024, at midnight, for all participants.

The Single Judge further instructs the Registry to wait until all closing briefs have been received to notify them, and to notify them as a matter of priority on Monday morning.

Kind regards,
 TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 5:45 PM
To: Trial Chamber V Communications
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Subject: RE: OTP Request for extension of time to file Closing Brief

Dear Trial Chamber V,

Dear all,

The Ngaissona Defence ('Defence') does not oppose the Prosecution's request, as interpreted by the Yekatom Defence below. Should the request be granted, the Defence requests the Chamber to direct the Court Management Section (CMS) to refrain from notifying any of the parties' briefs until all such briefs have been received, even if briefs are filed before 16h.

Kind regards,
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From: [REDACTED] >
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Subject: RE: OTP Request for extension of time to file Closing Brief

Dear Trial Chamber V,
 Dear all,

Noting the absence of a clear deadline proposed by the Prosecution, the Defence understands the request as framed is for an extension up until midnight tomorrow, 15 November 2024. In which case, the Defence would not oppose such a request provided that it is extended to all parties so as to maintain the simultaneous briefings envisaged in the Chamber's directions.

Kind regards

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

Dear Trial Chamber V,

The Prosecution respectfully requests that it be authorised to file the Closing Brief tomorrow after 16h00.

The Prosecution has experienced several technical issues, some of which are related to the hyperlinking of its Evidence to NUIX/JEM.

It is presently working to resolve these issues.

This would enable the Prosecution to address the technical issues which are quite time consuming, and enable it to produce a document with working hyperlinks.

Best regards,

On behalf of OTP Trial Team

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