

ANNEX 1

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From: Pre-Trial Chamber III Communications
Sent: 04 April 2025 12:06
To: OTP Kony Communications; Kony LRV Team OPCV
Cc: D35 Kony Defence team; Court Management-Court Records; Chamber Decisions Communication; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Pre-Trial Chamber III Communications
Subject: ICC-02/04-01/05: Single Judge Decision granting the Prosecution and the LRV request for an extension of the time limit to respond to filing ICC-02/04-01/05-583 - public

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge notes the Prosecution request to extend the time limit to respond to the Defence 'Request for Reconsideration of the "Decision on the criteria for holding confirmation of charges proceedings in absentia" (ICC-02/04-01/05-532)', (ICC-02/04-01/05-583), based on the nature of the issues raised therein and the inclusion of a significant number of third parties' views. The Single Judge further notes the Legal Representatives' request to the same effect.

The Single Judge considers that the circumstances warrant granting the extension of the time limit. Accordingly, any responses to filing ICC-02/04-01/05-583 shall be submitted by **Monday 14 April 2025**.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Judge Alexis-Windsor, Single Judge

From: Kony LRV Team OPCV [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 April 2025 11:06
To: Pre-Trial Chamber III Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: D35 Kony Defence team [REDACTED]; Kony LRV Team OPCV [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]; OTP Kony Communications [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for an extension of time to respond to ICC-02/04-01/05-583

Dear All,

The Legal Representatives join the Prosecution's request.

The arguments put forward by the Defence call for consultation with the victims and therefore the 5-day deadline does not allow counsel to oblige.

Kind regards,

From: OTP Kony Communications [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2025 17:38
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 [REDACTED]; OTP Kony Communications [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for an extension of time to respond to ICC-02/04-01/05-583

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber III,

Pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court and the Single Judge's oral order on requests for extension of time to respond to a party's motion, ICC-02/04-01/05-T-012-CONF-ENG, the Prosecution respectfully requests permission to file its response to the Defence's filing, ICC-02/04-01/05-583+Anxs A-I, on 14 April 2025 by 4pm, instead of the current deadline, which would be on 10 April 2025.

There is good cause to grant the requested extension. The five-day deadline for responding would not allow the Prosecution a meaningful opportunity to respond to the submissions thoroughly and robustly given the complexity of the issues raised and the significant introduction of the views and opinions of third parties in the annexes. Moreover, the Prosecution needs to undertake consultations to submit a considered response, which would aid the Chamber. The Prosecution will also liaise with the Defence to ascertain whether the inter-partes communications in relation to the disclosure request referenced *in part* by the Defence in their submissions can be made available.

Consequently, an extension of the filing deadline from 5 to 10 days is justified, and granting the request would not affect the otherwise expeditious proceedings in the case or prejudice the rights and interests of Mr Kony.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]