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From: Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications
Sent: 25 July 2025 16:20
To: D36 Duterte Defence Team; OTP Philippines Team; V50 LRV Team OPCV; Office of the Director DJSS
Cc: Court Management-Court Records; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; [REDACTED] Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications
Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25 – Public] Decision on Defence’s ‘Request for Suspension of Time Limits during Judicial Recess’

Dear Counsel,
Dear colleagues,

With regard to the Defence’s ‘Request for Suspension of Time Limits during Judicial Recess’ (the ‘Request’), the Chamber refers to regulation 19*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court (the ‘Regulations’), indicating that ‘[u]nless otherwise determined by a Chamber, during the judicial recess hearings shall be limited to urgent issues and time limits shall not be suspended’.

Noting the advanced stage of the current confirmation proceedings, and the principle of expeditiousness that shall govern such proceedings, the Chamber considers it appropriate to suspend time limits applicable before this Chamber during the summer judicial recess (from 25 July 2025 at 17:30 to 18 August 2025 at 09:00) unless otherwise instructed by the Chamber and clarifying that such suspension shall not apply to:

- i. Time limits in connection with filings already before the Chamber;
- ii. Time limits already imposed by the Chamber;
- iii. Time limits that the Chamber might set during the judicial recess, particularly based on its assessment of the urgency of the matter.

Accordingly, the Chamber partially grants the Request as detailed above.

Kind regards,
On behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber I

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Subject: Re: [ICC-01/21-01/25] D36 Request for Suspension of Time Limits during Judicial Recess

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,
Dear colleagues,

The Prosecution supports this request and thanks the Defence for raising this issue with the Chamber.

Best regards,

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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 11:12 AM
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Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25] D36 Request for Suspension of Time Limits during Judicial Recess

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,

Pursuant to Article 64(2) of the Statute and Regulation 19*bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence for Mr Duterte respectfully requests that the time limits related to any motion submitted via formal filing or email between 25 July 2025 at 17:30 and 18 August 2025 at 09:00, be suspended.

The Defence understands that the time limits in respect of filings already before the Chamber or specific deadlines already established by the Chamber would not fall within the scope of the suspension being sought.

The Defence also requests that exceptions to the requested suspension be allowed, should urgent matters arise during the judicial recess.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
On behalf of the Defence Team for Mr Duterte

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