

ANNEX 11

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Subject: Directions following Status Conference (12.06.25)

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Defence,
 Dear Registry,

Further to yesterday's status conference the Chamber wishes to reiterate a number of instructions that were given at the hearing.

- 1) The Registry is to confirm as soon as possible whether it has received the Defence's mission plan, which the latter indicated had been transmitted to the Registry's Counsel Support Section on 11 June 2025. (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 6, lines 19-22)
- 2) The Registry and the Defence are to continue liaising regarding the relevant logistical steps for the organisation of a Defence mission. The Chamber expects the Defence and Registry to be proactive in this regard. To the extent that it is practical to apply for visas in advance of mission authorisation from the [REDACTED] authorities, then the Defence and Registry should do so.
 - a. The Chamber notes the Registry's submissions that [REDACTED] was meeting with the [REDACTED] focal point today (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 3, lines 19-25). The Registry is ordered to provide a written update to the Defence and the Chamber on the outcome of that meeting today.
 - b. Furthermore, the Defence and the Registry are ordered to provide a written update by way of email to the Chamber on the overall status of the Defence mission no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June.
- 3) The Registry is ordered to ascertain the [REDACTED] authorities' position is regarding a waiver of stage 3 of the protocol. If the [REDACTED] authorities are content to waive stage 3, the Chamber wishes to know what is their position in respect of certification? Specifically, are the [REDACTED] authorities content for their representatives present during the interview or a Registry representative conducting the certification process? The Registry should transmit this information to the Chamber via email as soon as it is received (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 9, lines 13-22).
- 4) The Defence and the Registry are ordered to provide a written update on the steps taken to identify the dates for the completion of stage 3 in respect of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June. Specifically, the Chamber wishes to know what the dates for the completion of stage 3 are, and if there are no dates, when will they be set.
- 5) The Registry is ordered to ascertain the [REDACTED] authorities' position on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] testifying orally before the Chamber. The Registry should transmit this information to the Chamber and the Defence via email as soon as it is received, and in any event provide a written

update to the Chamber no later than midday on Wednesday 18 June. (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 14, lines 14-21)

- 6) The Chamber notes the Registry's submissions that [REDACTED] was following up with the ICC focal point regarding the documents from [REDACTED] (see T-138, p. 17, lines 8-18, 19-25). The Registry is ordered to inform the Chamber via email as soon as possible on the outcome of this follow up.
- 7) The Chamber notes the submissions from VWU and the Defence regarding P-0405 and his whereabouts. The Chamber also notes the proposal from the Defence to give the name of the witness to [REDACTED] who could liaise with the ICC focal point to ascertain whether P-0405 remains [REDACTED]. The Chamber further notes the VWU's concerns regarding unnecessary exposure of the witness if his name is provided too early (see T-138 ENG ET, p. 25, line 23 to p. 26, line 2). If the VWU has concerns regarding the Defence's course of action, then the Defence and the VWU are ordered to collaborate in order to determine how best to accommodate these concerns. The Chamber also considers that the Prosecution may be in a position to assist with contacting this witness [REDACTED]. Accordingly, the Chamber will issue an *inter partes* instruction in respect of P-0405 in a separate communication.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber VI