

ANNEX 7

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Dear Parties and Participants,

Further to the instruction provided by the Court Officer below, in line with the directions given in the Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings (ICC-01/14-01/21-932, para. 31), the Chamber orders the Parties and Participants to also send their table of authorities for the Closing Statements to the Chamber, via email, no later than Friday (21st).

Kind regards,
 Trial Chamber VI

From: [REDACTED]
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Dear Parties and Participants,

In view of the upcoming Closing Arguments hearings scheduled from 25 to 27 November 2025 in Courtroom 1, the Registry CMS would like to inform your respective teams of the following procedural guidance.

The Registry recalls the Chamber's Fourth Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings (ICC-01/14-01/21-932, 5 March 2025, para. 31), which state:

"The Chamber would consider it useful if the parties and participants provide a table of authorities, transcripts and any formally submitted evidence to which they intend to refer during closing arguments. The table should include full citations for each authority and excerpts of evidence that will be referenced during the hearing."

Subject to any further direction that the Chamber may give, to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of proceedings, the Registry CMS kindly requests that any material intended for use during Closing Arguments be submitted **no later than two working days before** the hearing begins (**Friday 21 November 2025**). This will allow sufficient time for preparation and ensure the material is ready in JEM for effective presentation in court.

Following the same process used during witness appearances at trial, parties and participants are asked to prepare a List of Material they intend to present. The tab numbering in the eBinder, named either # **OTP-Closing**, # **D33-Closing** or, # **PCV-Closing** in JEM/NUIX, should correspond to the structure and order of the List of Material.

The List of Material should:

- Be converted into PDF format by the parties;
- Be assigned an ERN as follows: **CAR-OTP-LOM-CA**, **CAR-D33-LOM-CA** or **CAR-PCV-LOM-CA** ("CA" stands for Closing Arguments);
- Be registered in JEM under "Document Type" as **List of Material**; and
- Be uploaded in the dedicated field in eCourt and assigned **tab number 0**.

Please note: Unredacted/redacted versions, parents/children of the relevant material do not need to be included in this list, only the items that will be relied upon during oral interventions (e.g., video and transcript/translation for interpreters assistance).

While tab numbers will assist with display and referencing during the hearing, the Registry emphasizes the importance of orally stating the **complete ERN of the List of Material** once, at the beginning of each oral intervention. This will ensure accurate identification and referencing in the case record.

Whilst, in principle, the Registry will display evidentiary material from the Registry bench, the Registry CMS understands, for the purposes of Closing Arguments, that the Parties and Participants may wish to prepare their own presentations and display

audio/visual material from their respective benches. To the extent that any party or participant anticipates doing so, the Registry CMS would be grateful if we could be informed in advance to help facilitate a smooth presentation and remains available to assist.

Should you require any assistance, please liaise with the eCourt team in copy.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

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