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[ICC-01/11-01/25 - Confidential] Decision on Prosecution request for authorisation to file Pre-Confirmation Brief (PCB) and List of Evidence after 16:00 today

To El Hishri Prosecution Team •
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Dear Counsel,
 Dear colleagues,

The Chamber notes the Prosecution's below request seeking a discrete extension of time to be authorised to file its Pre-Confirmation Brief and List of Evidence after 16:00 today.

Noting the scope of this request, the Chamber finds it appropriate to exceptionally rule on this request without having received responses.

The Chamber is satisfied that the technical difficulties encountered constitute good cause. The Chamber therefore grants the request and authorises the Prosecution to file these two documents after 16:00 today.

Kind regards,
 PTC I

From: El Hishri Prosecution Team
Sent: March 26, 2026 1:48 PM
To: Pre-Trial Chamber I Communications
Cc: Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; El Hishri Prosecution Team
Subject: Confidential, Ex Parte - Prosecution request for authorisation to file Pre-Confirmation Brief (PCB) and List of Evidence after 16:00 today

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Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,

The Prosecution requests authorisation to file its Pre-Confirmation Brief (PCB) and List of Evidence *after* 16:00 today. These two submissions will therefore be notified tomorrow, 27 March, unless the Chamber instructs CMS to notify today despite submission after 16:00.

The Prosecution submits that good cause exists to permit this slight extension. Since Friday, 20 March, the Prosecution team has been experiencing ongoing technical issues due to the roll-out of Microsoft Office 2024, limiting the team's ability to work collaboratively on the PCB and related annexes. Additionally, the process to hyper-link to the cited evidence can take up to four hours but can only commence once the PCB references are final.

The Prosecution confirms that it will file the Document Containing the Charges by 16:00.

Kind regards,

EL HISHRI Prosecution Team