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[ICC-01/11-01/25 – Public] Order related to the conduct of the proceedings

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Dear Counsel,
Dear colleagues,

The Chamber takes note of the parties' joint submissions (ICC-01/11-01/25-102) and the Defence request for an extension of the deadline of 16 April 2026 for its written observations on factual and legal elements (see *below* email of 13 April 2026, at 14:42).

The Chamber takes note of the parties' observations on the format and duration of the confirmation hearing and will issue in due course a decision setting the relevant schedule and modalities. To assist, the OPCV may submit any related observations via email by Thursday 16 April 2026.

At this stage, the Chamber considers it is sufficiently informed as concerns the progress made to meet the deadlines in advance of the confirmation hearing and accordingly informs that no status conference will be held next week.

Turning to Defence request for extension of time, and applying the standard provided in Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber has considered the reasons cited by the Defence in support of its request and finds that good cause has been shown for variation of the time limit. The Defence is directed to file its written observations by no later than 28 April 2026.

Finally, the Chamber sets the deadline of 1 May 2026 for further joint observations from the parties, notably on any residual issues to be raised and discussed ahead of the confirmation hearing. The Chamber will decide hereinafter if a status conference needs to be convened prior to the confirmation hearing.

Regards,
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