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[ICC-01/11-01/25 - Public] Decision on the OPCV and Defence requests

To [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] Copy [REDACTED] • Associate Legal Officer-
 Court Officer < [REDACTED] > • [REDACTED]
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Dear Counsel,
 Dear Colleagues,

The Chamber takes note of the two below email requests from the victims' legal representatives and the Defence, and relevant responses.

In the exercise of its discretion, the Chamber grants the below requests. Accordingly, and with no change to their total allotted time - which remains 2 and 4 hours, respectively -, the Chamber accepts to make a minor change to the schedule of the Confirmation Hearing to accommodate 45-minute opening statements for the victims' representatives and the Defence.

The Chamber also takes no issue with the remainder of the Defence request and informs that, on Tuesday 19 May, it will take a break at around 11:30, after the victims' representatives' opening remarks, to resume at 13:30 with the Defence's opening statements.

Thank you and kind regards,
 PTCI

On 13/05/2026 14:56 CEST [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,

The Defence does not oppose the CLRV's request, but would ask that it too has 45 minutes for an opening statement. This extra time will come off the Defence's total time of 4 hours.

The Defence also respectfully requests that, in any event, it is not called upon to start its opening until the second session next Tuesday, from 13:30, if the PTC allows.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 Defence Counsel

On 13/05/2026 13:29 CEST [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I

The Prosecution does not oppose this request.

Kind regards

El Hishri Prosecution Team

On 13/05/2026 12:49 CEST [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Counsel,
Dear colleagues,

The Chamber will receive any response to the below request via email before 16:30 today.
Kind regards,

PTC I

On 13/05/2026 12:35 CEST [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,

The Common Legal Representatives of the Victims (CLRV) respectfully request that they be granted 45 minutes, instead of the 30 minutes indicated in the Order on the conduct of the confirmation hearing, to present their opening statements.

This request is justified by the need to adequately reflect the views and concerns of all categories of victims authorised to participate in the proceedings.

The CLRV further inform the Chamber that they do not intend to present observations on the merits of the case.

Accordingly, the requested limited extension will not affect the overall scheduling of the hearing.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]