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[ICC-01/11-01/25 - confidential] Re: Request for short extension to respond to ICC-01/11-01/25-137

To [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED]

Dear Counsel,

On your request for an extension of time limit for submitting your response to the 'Prosecution's request to maintain the existing contact restrictions until the commencement of trial and to grant additional measures' (ICC-01/11-01/25-137), the Chamber finds that good cause for such an extension exists and grants the request pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court.

The deadline is now set to Monday, 6 July 2026.

Kind regards,
PTC I

On 24/06/2026 16:07 CEST [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber I,
Dear colleagues,

The Defence hereby request a minor extension of the time limit for its response to the "Prosecution's request to maintain the existing contact restrictions until the commencement of trial and to grant additional measures" (ICC-01/11-01/25-137, "the Request"), pursuant to Regulation 35 of the RoC.

In its "Decision on the Prosecution's request to maintain contact restrictions" of 13 May 2026, the Chamber set a deadline of 22 June 2026 for the Prosecution to file any request for the maintenance of contact restrictions for Mr El Hishri, if it found the maintenance of such restrictions necessary. In that same decision, the Chamber set the deadline for the Defence's response to such a request as 2 July 2026.

Today, 24 June 2026, the Defence was notified of the Request and its Annex 2. Given that we were notified of the filing two days after the deadline, we respectfully request a commensurate two-day extension to maintain the same amount of time to respond as contemplated in the PTC's original decision. We submit that we should not be disadvantaged in our ability to effectively respond by matters outside of our control that led to the delayed notification of the Request. As 4 July 2026 is a Saturday, the Defence respectfully requests that the deadline be extended to Monday, 6 July 2026.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

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