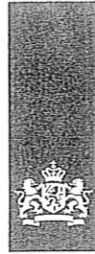


ANNEX 2

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Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken

Protocol Department
DKP-2011/702

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale of the Registry of the International Criminal Court to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands dated 16 August 2011 by which the Registry transmitted a "Decision requesting observations on interim release" of 12 August 2011 (ICC-01/04-01/10-360).

With reference to Regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court, the Netherlands, as the host State of the Court, notes that Mr MBARUSHIMANA has requested to be released to the French Republic. On the basis of Article 47 in conjunction with Article 44 of the Headquarters Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the host State, the Netherlands will, in consultation and cooperation with the Court and the relevant foreign authorities, facilitate the transfer of Mr MBARUSHIMANA into the French Republic should he be granted interim release.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands takes this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 25 August 2011



To the International Criminal Court
The Hague

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**International
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Le Greffe

The Registry

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The Registry of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honour to transmit a "Decision requesting observations on interim release" issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 12 August 2011 (ICC-01/04-01/10-360) in accordance with Rule 176 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

The Registrar draws the attention of the Dutch authorities on the 9 September 2011 deadline for the Host State to submit its observations in accordance with Regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court.

The Registrar also transmits the "Defence Request for an extension of the time-limit to submit observations on interim release" (ICC-01/04-01/10-363) dated 14 August 2011.

Should the authorities of the Host State have any questions concerning the execution of this request or require additional information, they are invited to contact Ms. Anne-Aurore Bertrand, Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Registrar, by e mail at [REDACTED] or by telephone at [REDACTED].

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court avails herself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of her highest consideration.



The Hague, 16 August 2011

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of the Netherlands