

ANNEX XX

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Dear Legal Representatives of Victims:

It is recalled that, within one week of the Prosecution's notice that its evidence presentation has concluded, the Legal Representatives of Victims had been ordered to provide all information specified in paragraph 6 of the Chamber's 'Preliminary Directions for any LRV or Defence Evidence Presentation' (ICC-02/04-01/15-1021, 'Preliminary Directions').

Following the exchange below on the Prosecution's revised witness order, the Prosecution's notice is now anticipated only in mid-April 2018. Given this development, and noting that the LRVs' evidence presentation is expected to commence on 30 April 2018, the Chamber considers it appropriate to alter this deadline.

Accordingly, the Legal Representatives are ordered to provide the information provided in paragraph 6 of the Preliminary Directions by 16:00 on Thursday, 5 April 2018.

Best,

Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 March 2018 14:57
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications; [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Change to witness schedule for next week

Dear Trial Chamber IX, Prosecution and Legal Representatives,

For posterity, the Prosecution consulted the Defence and the information below is accurate.

[REDACTED] also sought our opinion as to the insertion of P-0187 into P-0447's spot, and the Defence agreed that it was the appropriate measure.

Very best,

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: [REDACTED]
 To: Trial Chamber IX Communications; [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Change to witness schedule for next week

Dear Trial Chamber IX, parties, and participants,

The Prosecution regrets that it must modify the order of witnesses for next week.

Last week the Trial Chamber cancelled the hearing scheduled for 21 March 2018. The Prosecution contacted witness P-0447 in the hope that he could testify on 22-23 March instead of 21-22 March as planned. Unfortunately he has pre-existing professional obligations which prevent him from testifying on 23 March. After that, the witness will be traveling between 26 March and 9 April. He also has existing professional obligations that prevent him from being in The Hague on 10 and 12 April. The Prosecution would therefore propose that he testify on 11 and 13 April 2018 (a schedule which, although obviously inconvenient, is acceptable to the witness).

The Prosecution also explored the possibility of completing both witnesses P-0446 and P-0447 in three days (19, 20 and 22 March). However, after consultation with counsel for the Defence, it appears that there would not be sufficient time even with extended sitting days (something which the Defence also indicated it would oppose in any event).

To make the best use of scheduled court time and to ensure that P-0187 finishes her testimony during this evidence block, the Prosecution will call P-0187 on 22-23 March 2018, in other words after P-0446 and before P-0445 in the witness order.

The witness order for the coming evidence block will therefore be:

P-0446 (scheduled for 19-20 March)
 P-0187 (to start on 22 March)
 P-0445 (to start on 26 March)

With P-0447 to testify on 11 and 13 April 2018.

Best regards,



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