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 Decision to vary deadline for reply granted in ICC-02/04-01/15-1727

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Dear Defence,
 Dear parties and participants,

Considering the exceptional circumstances, the fact that the Defence requires access to a specific programme in order to formulate its reply and that the Prosecution does not object, the Chamber hereby grants the request to extend the deadline for filing a reply to ICC-02/01-14/15-1723-Conf.

The deadline granted in ICC-02/04-01/15-1727 is extended and the Defence is to submit its reply until **7 April 2020**.

Kind regards,
 Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 March 2020 14:50
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for variation of deadline for reply granted in ICC-02/04-01/15-1727

The Prosecution does not oppose the Defence's requested extension.

Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 March 2020 14:40
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for variation of deadline for reply granted in ICC-02/04-01/15-1727

Dear Trial Chamber,

I am writing to you to on behalf of Counsel to request an extension of the deadline to 7 April 2020 for the reply granted in decision #1727 due to the coronavirus and the measures put in place requiring remote working for those at the ICC HQ.

Providing an accurate reply requires use of Microsoft Access to examine and process the material in the databases. This is a software package available at the court but not currently available remotely through Citrix. Today the Defence filed an IT ticket request for provision of Microsoft Access through Citrix (request ID: 49462) but it is unclear if this will be possible and when.

An informal query with IMSS confirmed that responding to the IT ticket, let alone fulfilling the Defence requirement, will be unlikely to be resolved today, given the heavy workload they have trying to maintain basic remote IT services

for most of the court staff. The Defence therefore requests a variation of the deadline to 7 April 2020 given that 1 April will be the first day that Defence staff will currently be able to be in the office.

The Defence is searching for solutions and will update the Trial Chamber if it becomes possible to file a reply earlier and/or will file a reply.

Kind regards,



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