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 RE: Submissions on the conduct of the proceedings, and the pending joint filing on the Contact Protocol
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Dear Counsels,

The Single Judge finds the joint proposal reasonable and considers it appropriate to proceed as suggested. Accordingly, all the requests contained in the below Defence email are granted.

Best regards,

On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

From: Taylor, Melinda
 Sent: 19 February 2020 16:08
 To: Dutertre, Gilles; Trial Chamber X Communications
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 Subject: Submissions on the conduct of the proceedings, and the pending joint filing on the Contact Protocol

Dear Trial Chamber X,

On behalf of the parties and participants, we are delighted to announce that we had a very constructive meeting this afternoon, during which we identified various points of agreement as concerns the Contact Protocol, and issues concerning the conduct of the proceedings. We also plan to meet again on Friday in order to attempt to resolve outstanding matters, with a view to producing a joint filing next week.

In light of these developments, and in order to streamline the number of filings, we respectfully request the Trial Chamber to authorise the parties and participants to:

- File, no later than 28 February, a joint filing setting out the points of agreement and any outstanding areas of disagreement as concerns the Contact Protocol, and the proposal from the LRV concerning contacts with victims who are not dual status;
- File an omnibus filing, on **Friday 28 February** (rather than the 27th), which will set out our respective positions on Rule 79 issues, issues concerning the conduct of the proceedings (including areas where agreement has been reached), and the reasons in support of any outstanding areas of disagreement (including as concerns the Contact Protocol); and
- Have an extension of the page limit for the omnibus filing, such that it will be 35 pages in total.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these requests.

Kind regards
Melinda

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