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ANNEX A**

RE: Defence Request about Sentencing Schedule

Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]

Dear Counsel,

The fact that the hearing on sentence is scheduled to take place one week after Easter was taken into consideration for the sentencing calendar, and the request does not raise any exceptional circumstances that would require reconsideration.

The Chamber notes the reasons stated in the request, to which it is sympathetic, but observes that there are organisational constraints which do not permit for any delay in the sentencing proceedings. Therefore, the request for postponement of the hearing on sentence is rejected.

Best regards,
Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** 04 February 2021 16:29**To:** Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]**Subject:** Defence Request about Sentencing Schedule

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

The Defence takes note of ICC-02/04-01/15-1763 and the scheduling orders related to sentencing. The Defence does not seek to request a change in the dates through to 1 April 2021, but for 12-16 April 2021.

The Defence notes that 4 April 2021 is Easter. As we will be with our families, and many with families in different countries, the earliest we could re-enter the Netherlands is 5 or 6 April 2021. This would not give these persons enough time for the 10-day quarantine required to enter the ICC-PP.

The Defence humbly requests that the dates for oral submissions and, if allowed, presentation of witnesses be changed to 19-23 April 2021 so persons involved do not have to miss spending Easter with their family so as to be in the Netherlands quarantining before the hearing.

I have spoken with [REDACTED] the Prosecution and he says that his office does not object to this request.

Very best regards,

[REDACTED]
On behalf of Counsel

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