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Dear Counsel,

As indicated in the decision issued earlier today (decision #1801), the Chamber will shortly render a more precise schedule of the hearing on sentence, including the date and time of the individual sessions.

Prior to doing that, the Chamber finds it appropriate to provide the parties and participants with an opportunity to indicate the time they request to be accorded for their respective oral submissions at the hearing. As far as the submissions from or on behalf of Dominic Ongwen are concerned, this indication of time shall include both the time required for the submissions made from his counsel and the time that, as pre-announced by the Defence in its filing #1783, he may wish to take to address the Chamber himself.

At the same time, the Chamber clarifies that any such indication of time from the parties and participants is without prejudice to its decision in this regard, which may eventually not be able to accommodate the requests in full. In this respect, the Chamber recalls that all participants have been granted the opportunity to file, in advance of the hearing, written submissions relevant to the sentence (decision #1763) and that the corresponding page limits have been extended accommodating in full the requests received (see email decision of 12 March 2021 at 12:10). It is not required to reiterate the same submissions orally at the hearing. In these circumstances, the Chamber already announces that it is minded to hold the hearing on sentence in one court day or, exceptionally, two court days.

That said, if the participants wish to provide an indication of the amount of time they request to be allocated for their submissions at the hearing, they shall do that by Monday, 22 March 2021, by way of email communication to the Chamber and the other participants. Shortly thereafter the Chamber will render its order scheduling the hearing on sentence.

Best regards,
Trial Chamber IX