

ANNEX VII

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From: Manoba, Joseph
Sent: 22 March 2021 18:07
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

We would like to clarify that we meant to say a session would be sufficient for both teams representing victims.

Kindly accept our apologies for the misstatement.

Best wishes
 Joseph A. Manoba and Francisco Cox

From: Manoba, Joseph [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Paolina Massidda [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence
 Dear Trial Chamber IX

The LRVs inform the Chamber that they too will need a maximum of 45 minutes and agree with the CLRV that an hour would be sufficient for both teams representing victims.

Kind regards
 Joseph Manoba and Francisco Cox.

From: Massidda, Paolina [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:23 PM
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence

Dear All,

The CLRV informs the Chamber that she will probably need a maximum of 45 minutes for the oral submissions on sentencing.

She respectfully suggests that one session (1,5h) be reserved to the legal representatives for their oral submissions on sentencing.

Moreover, the CLRV wishes to inform the Chamber that she will not be able to attend any hearing on 13 April 2021 due to a medical appointment she cannot postpone. She would be grateful if no hearing could be scheduled that day.

Kind regards,

Paolina Massidda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2021 10:54
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications

Subject: Re: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

Thank you very much for requesting our projected time required for oral submissions on sentencing. The Defence shares the sentiments of the Prosecution. It is difficult to estimate our needs and requirements before the briefs are submitted on 1 April 2021 as the primary purpose of the hearing is to respond to the briefs. Having written that, the Defence estimates at this time that it will need 3.0 - 4.5 hours, which includes Mr Ongwen speaking. Counsel thinks, right now, that he may be able to complete everything in 3.0-3.5 hours, but is hesitant to make this final until reading the briefs of the Prosecution and Legal Representatives.

Thank you very much for your indulgence in this matter.

Very best,

On behalf of Counsel

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2021 10:41
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to indicate how much time we may need for our oral sentencing submissions.

It is somewhat difficult to estimate before reading the sentencing briefs of the Defence and LRVs, as the Prosecution understands the oral submissions to be primarily responsive in nature. That said, the Prosecution estimates that it would need at most 3 hours to make its oral submissions, and will endeavour to finish in less time.

Best regards,

From: Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 March 2021 16:22
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Input on time required for oral submissions at the hearing on sentence

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

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