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Subject: RE: Request for extension of Pages (Defence Trial Brief)

Dear counsel,
 Dear colleagues,

The Chamber notes the Prosecution's Trial Brief (filing 550) is comprised of 199 pages plus annexes. Accordingly, and pursuant to Regulation 37(2) of the Regulation of the Court, the Chamber grants an extension of page limit of 150 pages for the Defence's upcoming trial brief.

Best regards,

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 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

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Subject: Request for extension of Pages (Defence Trial Brief)
Importance: High

Honourable Judges,

The Defence is in the process of finalizing its Trial Brief, which is due for Friday 4 March.

We are anticipating the need to go beyond the current page limit of 12 pages and hereby apply for an extension of page limits up to the default 20-page limit under Regulation 37(1) of the RoC.

This request is justified by the nature of the filing, the complexity of issues to be addressed, the willingness to provide the Chamber and the Participants with a complete information about the Defence's position and the fact that the Defence Brief comes after the Prosecution Trial Brief, which is 195 pages long.

Our distinguished in OTP have already accepted the extension of pages limits to 20 pages for Defence submissions. The Defence would thus be grateful if Trial Chamber I could authorize the requested extension of pages.

Yours Sincerely,

Cyril Laucci,

Lead Counsel for the Defence.

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