

1 International Criminal Court  
2 Trial Chamber I - Courtroom 1  
3 Situation: Republic of Côte d'Ivoire  
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé  
5 ICC-02/11-01/15  
6 Presiding Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion and  
7 Judge Geoffrey Henderson  
8 Trial Hearing  
9 Monday, 8 February 2016  
10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.48 a.m.)  
11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.  
12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.  
13 Please be seated.  
14 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, your Honours, Mr President. We are in open  
15 session.  
16 PRESIDING JUDGE TARFUSSER: Thank you very much. We are in open session just to  
17 announce that the Chamber wants to go in closed session ex parte, Prosecutor, Registry only  
18 because of what happened on Friday, which I think is of utmost gravity.  
19 And first of all, the Court as such has to apologise. I think this is the first thing to do.  
20 So the Court as a whole, I want to say, because what happened is really incredible,  
21 and in order to find out exactly what happened and who is responsible for what and  
22 how is the situation is now, we have to -- we're making a closed session just ex parte,  
23 Prosecutor and Registry only, in order just to find out and to find out what is also the  
24 security issues which have to be put in place or whatever, we will hear.  
25 The other parties, the Defence and Legal Representative of Victims will obviously be

- 1 informed after we have discussed this. And I would say we resume at 11.30 for the
- 2 second session. So we have the first session in closed session ex parte, Prosecutor
- 3 and Registry, okay? So we see each other at 11.30. Thank you very much.
- 4 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 5 (Recess taken at 9.51 a.m.)