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Criminal  
Court

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No.: ICC-01/11-01/11  
Date: 10 January 2012

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Presiding Judge  
Judge Sylvia Steiner  
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

**SITUATION IN LIBYA  
IN THE CASE OF  
THE PROSECUTOR *v.*  
SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI**

**Public Document**

**Decision on the request of Libya for extension of time limit to submit observations  
regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi**

Decision to be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

**Counsel for the Defence**

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta, Principal Counsel  
Ms Melinda Taylor, Counsel

**States Representatives**

Competent Authorities of Libya

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr Didier Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Others**

**Pre-Trial Chamber I** of the International Criminal Court (“Chamber” and “Court” respectively),

**NOTING** Resolution 1970, adopted by the United Nations Security Council (“UNSC”) on 26 February 2011,<sup>1</sup> whereby the UNSC referred the situation in Libya since 15 February 2011 to the Prosecutor of the Court;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the “Decision on the ‘Prosecutor’s Application Pursuant to Article 58 as to Muammar Mohammed Abu Minyar GADDAFI, Saif Al-Islam GADDAFI and Abdullah AL-SENUSSI’”, issued by the Chamber on 27 June 2011;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the Warrant of Arrest for Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi dated 27 June 2011;<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING** a letter allegedly received from the National Transitional Council, confirming the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi on 19 November 2011;<sup>5</sup>

**NOTING** the “Decision Requesting Libya to file Observations Regarding the Arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi” dated 6 December 2011;<sup>6</sup>

**NOTING** the transmission on 9 January 2012, by the Registrar, of the request of Libya for an extension of the time limit to submit observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi,<sup>7</sup> wherein the Libyan authorities submit that due to the security situation in Libya, they are not able to meet the deadline and respectfully request an extension of three weeks to start running from 10 January 2012;

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<sup>1</sup> S/RES/1970 (2011).

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 4.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-1.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-3.

<sup>5</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-34-Anx.

<sup>6</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-39-Red.

<sup>7</sup> ICC-01/11-01/11-41-Red.

**NOTING** regulations 34 and 35 of the Regulations of the Court;

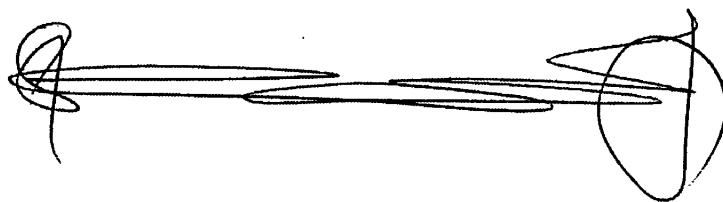
**CONSIDERING** that given the prevailing political and security situation in Libya, good cause is shown to necessitate the extension of the time limit to submit observations;

**CONSIDERING** that the length of the extension requested would cause an undue delay in the proceedings and that only a shorter extension is appropriate;

**FOR THESE REASONS,**

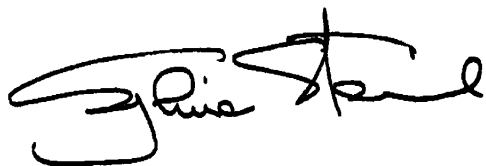
**GRANTS** the request for an extension of time to Libya, so that its observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi must be filed by 16:00 on Monday, 23 January 2012.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

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**Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng**

**Presiding Judge**

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**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuno Tarfusser' in a cursive style.

**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**

Dated this Tuesday, 10 January 2012.

At The Hague, The Netherlands