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TRIAL CHAMBER V(A)

Before:

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

Judge Robert Fremr

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO and JOSHUA ARAP SANG

Public

Decision on the Sang Defence Request for Reclassification of Nine Confidential Exhibits

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

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Participation/Reparation

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Trial Chamber V(A) (the 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court, in the case of The Prosecutor v William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang, pursuant to Article 64(7) of the Rome Statute and Regulation 23 bis of the Regulations of the Court, renders this Decision on the Sang Defence Request for Reclassification of Nine Confidential Exhibits.

- 1. On 27 October 2014, the defence team for Mr Sang (the 'Sang Defence') filed the 'Sang Defence Request for Reclassification of Nine Confidential Exhibits' (the 'Request'), seeking that the following exhibits (the 'Exhibits') registered as 'Confidential' be reclassified as 'Public':
 - i. KEN-D11-0012-0001 EVD-T-D11-00007
 - ii. KEN-D11-0012-0002 EVD-T-D11-00008
 - iii. KEN-D11-0048-0118 EVD-T-D11-00009
 - iv. KEN-D11-0011-0029 EVD-T-D11-00010
 - v. KEN-D11-0012-0110 EVD-T-D11-00011
 - vi. KEN-D11-0013-0023 EVD-T-D11-00012
 - vii. KEN-D11-0013-0024 EVD-T-D11-00013
 - viii. KEN-OTP-0075-0041 EVD-T-D11-00014
 - ix. KEN-OTP-0099-0495 EVD-T-D11-00015
- 2. Exhibits i.-v. and viii.-ix. were admitted into evidence during the cross-examination of Witness 268 on 4 and 5 November 2013.² Exhibits vi. and vii. were initially marked for identification on 5 November 2013 during the cross-examination of Witness 268³ and subsequently admitted into evidence on 22 January 2014 during the cross-examination of Witness 356.⁴

¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-1618-Conf, para. 2.

² ICC-01/09-01/11-T-65-Red-Eng, page 124 lines 2-9; page 124 line 25 - page 125 line 2; ICC-01/09-01/11-T-66-Red-Eng, page 20 lines 4-9; page 65 lines 7-14.

³ ICC-01/09-01/11-T-66-Red-Eng, page 51 lines 18-21.

⁴ ICC-01/09-01/11-T-78-Red-Eng, page 93 line 24 – page 94 line 2.

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The Chamber has taken into consideration that neither the Office of the Prosecutor nor the Defence for Mr Ruto have filed objections to the Request.

4. The Sang Defence requests that the Chamber reclassify the Exhibits as the basis for their classification as 'Confidential' no longer exists. The Chamber notes that all the Exhibits relate to alleged public Kass FM broadcasts and have been used in open sessions as well as referred to in public redacted transcripts. The Chamber further notes that there is no indication that reclassifying the Exhibits as 'Public' will pose a threat to the safety of any individual, or compromise ongoing investigations.

5. The Chamber therefore reclassifies the Exhibits listed in paragraph 1 above, as 'Public'.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS the Sang Defence Request; and

DIRECTS the Registry to reclassify as 'Public':

Exhibits EVD-T-D11-00007; EVD-T-D11-00008; EVD-T-D11-00009; EVD-T-D11-00010; EVD-T-D11-00011; EVD-T-D11-00012; EVD-T-D11-00013; EVD-T-D11-00014; EVD-T-D11-00015; and

• the Sang Defence Request.

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

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji (Presiding)

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

Judge Robert Fremr

Dated 12 December 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands