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Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO

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First Report to the Chamber on applications to participate in the proceedings

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”),

NOTING Pre-Trial Chamber III’s “Decision on the Prosecutor’s Application Pursuant to Article 58 for a warrant of arrest against Laurent Koudou Gbagbo”, dated 30 November 2011 (the “30 November 2011 Decision”);¹

NOTING the Warrant of Arrest for Laurent Gbagbo issued by Pre-Trial Chamber III on 23 November 2011 and made public on 30 November 2011;²

NOTING the Presidency’s Decision Constituting Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”), and Re-assigning the Situation in the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire (“Côte d’Ivoire”);³

NOTING the Decision of the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I (the “Single Judge”) on issues related to the victims’ application process dated 6 February 2012 (the “First Decision”);⁴

NOTING the Single Judge’s Second Decision on issues related to the victims’ application process, dated 5 April 2012 (the “Second Decision”) ordering *inter alia* the Registry to submit to the Chamber each batch of victims’ applications received together with a report pursuant to regulation 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”), no later than 16 May 2012;⁵

¹ ICC-02/11-01/11-9-Red.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-1.

³ ICC-02/11-01/11-76.

⁴ ICC-02/11-01/11-33.

⁵ ICC-02/11-01/11-86.

NOTING article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, rules 85 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”) and Regulations 23 *bis* and 24 *bis*;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has collected 6 collective applications for participation in the proceedings⁶ during a mission conducted in Côte d’Ivoire from 11 April until 10 May 2012;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has also received a total of 75 individual applications for participation in the proceedings,⁷ of which 57 appear to be complete and linked to the present case;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber instructed the Registry not to transmit those applications for participation which are clearly incomplete;⁸

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Regulation 86(5), the Registry has prepared reports on each of the applications received, appended hereto as annexes 4 and 5;

CONSIDERING that the present report as well as the applications annexed thereto contain information which could serve to identify the applicants or other persons who have communicated with the Court and who may thereby be put at risk, and for that reason are classified by the Registry as “confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Registry”;

⁶ To which a total of 101 individual declarations were attached.


⁷ Among these 75 applications for participation in the proceedings received, one was withdrawn, one duplicate was identified, 13 were assessed by the Registry to be outside the scope of the case and 3 were assessed as incomplete. On top of these 75 individual applications for participation, the Registry also received 5 applications for reparations only.

⁸ Email from Chamber’s legal officer to Registry’s legal officer sent on 7 May 2012 at 15:32.

TRANSMITS to the Chamber the Registry's first report on the 63 applications to participate in the proceedings received, including 6 collective applications and 57 individual applications in compliance with the Single Judge's Second Decision.

List of Annexes:

- Annex 1: Report on applications to participate in the proceedings
- Annex 2: Explanation of the content of the initial rule 85 assessment reports for the Group Form under regulation 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court
- Annex 3: Explanation of the content of the initial rule 85 assessment reports under regulation 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court for the individual applications
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- Annex 5: Rule 85 assessment reports for the individual applications
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- Annex 7: Final mapping report


Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 16 May 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands