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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Péter Kovács

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO***

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**Decision on the Request by the Legal Representative of the V01 Group of Victims
of 7 September 2017**

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

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TRIAL CHAMBER II (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“Court”), acting pursuant to regulation 37 of the Regulations of the Court (“Regulations”), decides as follows.

1. On 13 July 2017, the Chamber instructed the Legal Representatives of the V01 Group of Victims and the Legal Representatives of the V02 Group of Victims (“Legal Representatives V01 and V02”), the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (“OPCV”) and the Defence team for Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (“Defence” and “Mr Lubanga”, respectively) to file submissions on the evidence admitted in the present proceedings for the determination of Mr Lubanga’s liability for reparations (“Order of 13 July 2017”).¹

2. On 21 July 2017, the Chamber extended to 8 September 2017 the time limit set by the Order of 13 July 2017 for the OPCV and Legal Representatives V01 and V02 to file their submissions, and extended to 29 September 2017 the deadline for the Defence’s response to the submissions of the OPCV and the Legal Representatives V01 and V02.²

3. On 6 September 2017, the Chamber granted the OPCV’s request of 5 September 2017 (“Decision of 6 September 2017”).³

4. On 7 September 2017, the Legal Representatives V01 filed their submissions in accordance with the Chamber’s Order of 13 July 2017 (“Observations of 7 September 2017”).⁴ The same day, the Legal Representatives V01 filed a request for

¹ “Order Instructing the Parties to File Submissions on the Evidence Admitted for the Determination of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo’s Liability for Reparations”, 13 July 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3339-tENG.

² “*Décision relative à la demande du Bureau du conseil public pour les victimes visant la prorogation du délai prévu dans l’Ordonnance du 13 juillet 2017*”, 21 July 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3345.

³ “*Décision faisant droit à la requête du Bureau du conseil public pour les victimes aux fins d’augmentation du nombre de pages autorisé*”, 6 September 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3356.

⁴ Observations of the Legal Representatives, dated 6 September and registered on 7 September 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3357.

the Chamber to retroactively grant an extension of the page limit set by the Decision of 6 September 2017 (“Request”).⁵

5. On 8 September 2017, the Legal Representatives V01 filed a new version of their Observations of 7 September, complying with the page limit set by the Decision of 6 September 2017.⁶

FOR THESE REASONS, the Chamber

FINDS the Request to be moot.

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

[signed]

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Presiding Judge

[signed]

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

[signed]

Judge Péter Kovács

Dated this 8 September 2017

At The Hague, Netherlands

⁵ “*Demande aux fins d’augmentation du nombre de pages autorisées*”, 7 September 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3358.

⁶ “*Observations sur les éléments de preuve admis dans la présente procédure en vue de fixer le montant des réparations auxquelles est tenu Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*”, 8 September 2017, ICC-01/04-01/06-3359.